

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.

Most Reverend James Johnston, Bishop

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Reverend Timothy Leete, Parochial Vicar

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Contact RCIA Coordinator:

Arman Partamian 816-383-3933
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OFFICE

Phone: 816-232-7763

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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 Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4

1 Jn 3:22-4:6...Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a...Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
8:00 AM Mass – Fr. Alexander Sinclair +

Tuesday, January 5

1 Jn 4:7-10...Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8...Mk 6:34-44
6:15 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, January 6

1 Jn 4:11-18...Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13...Mk 6:34-71
7:00 AM Mass – Mass for Order of Malta
6:00 PM Mass – Herman Seufert +
(Mass also live-streamed)

Thursday, January 7

1 Jn 4:19—5:4...Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bd, 17...Lk 4:14-22a
8:00 AM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Friday, January 8

1 Jn 5:5-13...Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20...Lk 5:12-16
8:00 AM Mass – Berkemeier and Beery Families +
(Mass also live-streamed)

Saturday, January 9

1 Jn 5:14-21...Pa 49:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b...Jn 3:22-30
8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled
4:00 PM Mass – Marge Sanders +

Sunday, January 10

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7...Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10...Acts 10:34-38...
Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11...Is 12:2-3...4bcd, 5-6...Jn 5:1-9...
Mk 1:7-11*
8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish
(Mass also live-streamed)
11:30 AM Mass – Mary Walter +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Helen Joyce, our parishioner. Please pray for Helen and for her family.

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/> to view our live-streamed Masses this week on **Wed., Jan. 6; Friday, Jan. 8 at 8:00 AM; Sunday, Jan. 10 at 8:30 AM;** and the praying of the Rosary at **7:00 PM on Thursday, Jan. 7; and Saturday, Jan. 9.**

Thank you to Pat Barlett and Terri & Pat Modlin for donating Christmas trees as part of the church decorations.

The **Catholic Key** had suspended publication and information and articles will be available on social media and the diocesan website at kcsj catholic.org. There were several reasons which contributed to this decision: Parishioners were unable to receive issues at their parish churches when there was no public Mass, the increased circulation costs caused by the Covid-19 virus, and the desire to minimize the number of individuals at the chancery offices. The first issue of the new **Catholic Key** magazine is now available in digital format on the diocesan website. While the new diocesan magazine makes its way to mailboxes across the Kansas City-St. Joseph area, you can flip through the digital edition now. Please share the link with your family and friends.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Week	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$17,035.50	\$ 1,807.00
Week 2	\$13,165.50	\$ 425.00
Week 3	\$10,581.50	\$ 160.00
Week 4	<u>\$11,538.13</u>	<u>\$ 1,175.00</u>
Total	\$52,320.63	\$ 3,567.00

This Coming Week

Monday, January 4

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 Legion of Mary – St. Anne’s Room

Tuesday, January 5

6:15 AM Mass – Church
7:50 AM Classes Resume on campus
7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting - Gym

Wednesday, January 6

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, January 7

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church
8:00 AM Mass – Church
7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, January 8

Cathedral Parishioners Staff Open Door Food Kitchen
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM Mass - Church

Saturday, January 9

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 10

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass – Church (also live-streamed)
9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church
11:30 AM Mass – Church
6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation – Ruggle Hall

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.

The **School of Religion** will have class next **Sunday, January 10, 9:45-10:45 AM**, in **Ruggle Hall**.

The **Confirmation group** will meet next **Sunday, January 10, 6:30-8:00 PM**, in **Ruggle Hall**.

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.

After 27 years, the annual **Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit** is celebrating its final year on **January 29** with a live virtual fundraising event. For donation, raffle ticket, and joining event information, go to www.supportourseminarians.com.

“May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.” (Ps 72:2)

Message from Father Hansen . . . Happy Epiphany Sunday!! I continue my best wishes to you in this Christmas Season!

There is a rich tradition to have homes Blessed by one of the parish priests in our Faith. There is also a tradition to have the head of the home Bless the home. This year, Blessed chalk will be provided at all Masses for those wishing to do the Blessing with chalk and I invite any of you to let Fr. Leete or me know if you'd like us to Bless you home. My days of priesthood have seen many people liking me to Bless the home one time and some use the Blessed chalk in other years.

The Chalking of the Doors: This year, we invite you to take part in a centuries-old tradition of “chalking the door” to celebrate the Epiphany, the day that marks the arrival of the magi, to the place where Jesus was born! We will be equipping you with the prayer instructions, blessed chalk and holy water located in the west vestibule by the holy water tank.

“Chalking the door” is a sign and symbol of asking God’s blessing upon those who live, work, or visit your home throughout the coming year. In Exodus, the Israelites marked their doors with blood so that the Lord would pass over their homes; but in this service, we mark our doors with chalk as a sign that we have invited God’s presence and blessing into our homes.

In Deuteronomy 6:9, God tells the people of Israel: *“These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house... You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”* Chalking the door is a tangible way to honor God in our lives.

Write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 21

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi - Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar -who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “21” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is a request that Christ bless those homes so marked and that he stay with those who dwell within them throughout the entire year.

This prayer can be done by the Father or Mother or other head of household:

“May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen.” For an alternative blessing, please see:

<https://onepeterfive.com/the-chalking-of-the-doors-an-epiphany-tradition-explained/>

Again, I invite any of you to let Fr. Leete, Deacon Josh Fultz, or me know if you'd like us to Bless you home.

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.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults (ages 22-35) in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Thurs., Jan. 14**. Meet at **St. Rose of Lima for 6:00 pm Mass**, followed by dinner and bowling. Have questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Nick Hanlan**, Cathedral Class of 12, on his marriage to **Madison Conard** on **December 19**.
- **Congratulations to Tyler Wood & Kelsi Ferguson**, Cathedral Class of 08, on the birth of **Myles Tyler Joseph Wood** on **December 29!**
- **Congratulations to Walter Jaimes and Ashley Staggs**, Cathedral Class of 09, on the birth of **Sophia Amelia Jaimes** on **December 27**.

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**.

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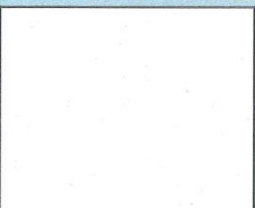


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