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Saturday

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Please contact the Parish Office one year  
before the wedding date.

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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  
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30AM-3:00PM and  
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**When changing address or leaving the  
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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:

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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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 30

*Rom 10:9-18...Ps 19:8-11...Mt 4:18-22*

8:00 AM Mass – Rita Modlin +

#### Tuesday, December 1

*Is 11:1-10...Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17...Lk 10:21-24*

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

#### Wednesday, December 2

*Is 25:6-10A...Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6...Mt 15:29-37*

7:00 AM Mass for Order of Malta

6:00 PM Mass – Bernadine McAfee +

(Mass also live-streamed)

#### Thursday, December 3

*Is 26:1-6...Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A...Mt 7:21, 24-27*

8:00 AM Mass – Charlie Crotty Jr. +

#### Friday, December 4

*Is 29:17-24...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Mt 9:27-31*

8:00 AM Mass – T.W. O'Meara and Family +

(Also live-streamed)

#### Saturday, December 5

*Is 30:19-21, 23-26...Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...*

*Mt 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8*

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Special Intention

#### Sunday, December 6 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

*Is 40:1-5, 9-11...Ps 85:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14...*

*2 PT 3:8-14...Mk 1:1-8*

8:30 AM Mass – JJ Pawlowski + (Also live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

**Reminder - Angel Tree Project:** This Advent we will be collecting cash donations for the Angel Tree project. Shoppers from the Dynamic Parish team will be putting together general gift bags and delivering them to all the parish homebound this Christmas. With COVID risk still high, we have a long list of homebound parishioners. Please help meet this need by putting your donations in an envelope marked “**Angel Tree**”, placing it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop off your donations at the Parish Office. If you are interested in helping with deliveries, please call or text **Jeanne Modlin** at **262-3697**. If you have homebound family members or are aware of any homebound parishioners, please contact the Parish Office. We are trying to compile an updated list for the Angel Tree program.

We thank all who have pledged or given to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. If you haven't had a chance yet to participate, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to help us meet our financial goal to enable the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri be a beacon of hope to those in need. So far, Cathedral parishioners have contributed **\$24,896 (69%)** of our goal. We all benefit by the programs and services that the Appeal supports.

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

|        | <u>Offertory</u>   | <u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u> |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Week 1 | \$ 14,849.37       | \$ 823.00                    |
| Week 2 | \$ 15,440.65       | \$ 835.00                    |
| Week 3 | \$ 8,761.30        | \$ 770.00                    |
| Week 4 | <u>\$ 6,571.25</u> | <u>\$ 303.00</u>             |
| Total  | \$ 45,622.57       | \$2,731.00                   |

### This Coming Week

#### Monday, November 30

School Virtual Learning

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

#### Tuesday, December 1

School Virtual Learning

6:15 AM Mass – Church

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament-Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting – Gym

#### Wednesday, December 2

School Virtual Learning

9:00 AM-12 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, December 3

School Virtual Learning

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

#### Friday, December 4

School Virtual Learning

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

#### Saturday, December 5

8:20-8:50 AM Confessions – Church

9:00 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, December 6

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass – Church (live-streamed)

9:45 AM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

**Altar Society Fall Sale – after this weekend's Masses in Ruggle Hall.** Wear your mask and shop for many great items including: embroidered dish towels, hand towels, scrubbers, dish cloths, aprons, hot pads, hats and scarves, baby items, decorated canvas bags, coasters/mug rugs, handmade baskets, book covers, handmade jewelry, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, gnomes, stuffed animals, sofa pillows, lacy overlay tops, cards, face masks, and more. If you cannot attend in person, you may contact the Parish Office. An Altar Society member will return your call and deliver items to you.

Let Your Soul Shine! Sign up now for ***The Best Advent Ever*** with **Dynamic Catholic!** Receive a video reflection every day from Matthew Kelly and let your soul shine for others this Advent. Go to [dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever](http://dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever).

*Be vigilant at all times and pray that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. (Lk 21:36)*

### **Father Hansen's Message . . .**

Today we begin Advent! In the past eight months, we could say we have been in a king of advent, an arrival. This excerpt from an article on Advent might be good for reflection as we begin this Holy Season: *The word "Advent" stems from the Latin word adventus, which literally means "coming" or "arrival." In context, this commonly refers to the coming of Jesus on Christmas day.*

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church confirms this double meaning, "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming" (CCC 524).*

*There is even an ancient tradition that says Jesus will come again during the Advent season. For this reason, as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, we recognize that Jesus could come again at any time, and prepare our own hearts to receive him when he does.*

Just before the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, we will have a small parish mission for St. Mary's and Cathedral and any visitors. One of the Franciscan Friars of The Renew (<https://www.franciscanfriars.com/>) will be preaching/giving talks. We will update you next week on the details!

If you have a **LED pre-lit Christmas tree** you would like to donate to Cathedral to decorate our church, please contact **Chris Den Ouden** ASAP at **232-3960**.

If you have a **gently used Christmas tree or decorations** that you would like to donate to a Food Pantry family, please contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has an immediate opening for a full-time **Preschool Lead Teacher** position. 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 in the position or know of someone who would be interested in joining the St. Gianna ECC team.

**Coram Deo**, the Catholic young adult group, will meet on **Friday, December 4**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** at **6:10 PM** for Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact **Ally Goetz** at [goetz.ally@gmail.com](mailto:goetz.ally@gmail.com).

**Cathedral Cash**...The last day to order for Christmas is **Tuesday, Dec. 15**. No order will be placed during the school's Christmas vacation, **Dec. 21-Jan. 4**. However, e-cards and ship-to-home cards are available. Normal ordering will resume on **Tuesday, Jan. 5**. There are some cards available on hand as well. Contact [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) and **Kerri Weaver** will let you know what is available.

Next week, **Nov. 30-Dec. 4**, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Tuesday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**, **Wednesday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM**, and **Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**. To sign up online go to <http://signup.com/go/vaVOXnM>, or contact **Amy Roetto**, [amy\\_roetto@hotmail.com](mailto:amy_roetto@hotmail.com) or **816-787-0235**.

### **Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral**

- We extend a warm welcome to **Margaret Nold**, our new **Parish Office Manager**. Margaret is a parishioner of St. Mary's, has a Master's Degree in Business, and many years of office experience.
- **Many blessings to George Taylor Weaver** who was baptized last **Sunday, November 22!**
- **Thank you to Heaton-Bowman-Smith Chapels** for providing the 2021 calendars for our parishioners!
- **Thank you to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishioners** who donated many food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive!
- **Thank you to all of our Cathedral Parishioners and school children** who have donated food items to our Thanksgiving Food Drive!

### **School News**

- Our students will be in class through virtual learning from their homes next week, **November 30-December 4**.

**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS (SOS):** Their mission is to support, both spiritually and materially, young men in formation for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. Join them for the twenty-eighth annual SOS virtual event on **Friday, January 29, 2021**. This will be the last ever — and hopefully best ever — effort in their nearly 30-year history! It will be an entirely virtual event featuring online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and live-stream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally. For more information, please visit: [supportourseminarians.com](http://supportourseminarians.com).

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