Welcome to

Cathedral & 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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Website:

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Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -8:30AM-3:00PM Wednesday, Friday -8:30AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00AM — Monday-Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

7:00AM — Ist Wednesday of the month

6:00PM — Wednesdays.

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 Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30AM-3:00PM and Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM-1:00PM

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.

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time **November 8, 2020**

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12...Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9...1 Cor 3:9c-11,

16-17...Jn 2:13-22

8:00 AM Mass - No intention scheduled

Tuesday, November 10

Sir 39:6-10...Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31...Mt 16:13-19

6:15 AM Mass - John Robertson +

Wednesday, November 11

Is 61:1-3abcd...Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 & 27...

Mt 25:31-40

6:00 PM Mass - No intention scheduled

(Mass also live-streamed)

Thursday, November 12

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6...Jn 17:20-26

8:00 AM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 13

2 Jn 4-9...Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18...Lk 17:26-37

8:00 AM Mass - No intention scheduled

(Mass also live-streamed)

Saturday, November 14

3 Jn 5-8...Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Lk 18:1-8

9:00 AM Mass - No intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass - Jill Perkins +

Sunday, November 15

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31...Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5...

1 Thes 5:1-6...Jn 15:4a, 5b...Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

(Mass also live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass - Conway Family +

View Cathedral's LIVE-STREAM events through our

Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/CathedralStJoseph/live/

Next week, November 9-13, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tues. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Wed. 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Thurs. and Fri., 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please sign up online for a November day and time at http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM or contact Amy Roetto, amy_roetto@hotmail.com or 816-787-0235.

It's not too late to bring items for our Thanksgiving Food **Drive**. Please bring your donations to the **Parish Office** Monday-Friday, or drop them off at the side entrances or west vestibule on the weekend. Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for anyone, living or deceased, or a special intention of your choosing. There are several open dates on Mondays-Fridays in November and December, and open dates on Sundays-Saturdays in 2021. The stipend is \$10. Contact the **Parish Office** to schedule.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Your financial gift allows us to realize that together we can do more good than one person or one parish can do alone. Please consider contributing to ACA. Thank you to those who already were able to make a donation.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory \$14,849.37 Week 1

Aged, Sick & Poor \$823.00

This Coming Week

Monday, November 9

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

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

Finance Meeting - Zoom 5:30 PM 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

Mass - Church 6:15 AM

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

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (in Church and live-streamed)

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 (live-streamed)

7:00 PM Dynamic Parish Committee - Ruggle Hall

Thursday, November 12

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

School Mass for K-Grade 4 - Church 8:00 AM 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Friday, November 13

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

School Mass for Grades 5-8 - Church 8:00 AM

(Mass live-streamed)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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

Saturday, November 14

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, November 15

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass – Church (live-streamed) 9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion - Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church Mass - Church 11:30 AM

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

Looking for a job? Cathedral is looking for a hard-working and reliable person to hire as an additional custodian for our School and ECC. Person must be able to work afternoons and evenings. To see a full job description or to apply online go to: https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansa scitystjoseph/463336/description. If you do not have access to the internet, stop by the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, for an application and job description.

We need help cleaning our church on Wednesday, November 18, at 6:30 PM (after the 6 PM Mass). Have questions? Contact Chris Den Ouden at 816-294-7435.

Our Food Pantry still needs volunteers to help on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday mornings. Also, we need volunteer(s) with a truck/SUV to pick up food items from local businesses. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Message from Father Hansen . . .

On October 21st of this year, Bishop Johnston wrote to the priests, "We are aware of Pope Francis' recent comments on same-sex civil unions. Since the comments were in the context of a documentary and not in the form of expressing an official teaching of the Catholic Church, we will await an official response and clarification from the Vatican before offering further comment from the diocese." Later Bishop Johnston sent the priests a copy of a memorandum from the General Secretary of the USCCB (Conference of Bishops in USA). In the memorandum, the Nuncio of the Holy Father, His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre, shared that the Holy Father (Pope Francis) "directed that these observations be offered in order to permit an adequate understanding of his words."

The brief letter from the papal nuncio indicates that the statements of Pope Francis had been edited and decontextualized. The letter further clarifies that the Holy Father did not intend to suggest a change in the Church's constant teaching on the nature of marriage. Archbishop Pierre wrote "More than a year ago, in the course of an interview, Pope Francis responded to two distinct questions at different moments that, in the said documentary (Francesco), were edited and published as a single response without the necessary context, which has resulted in confusion." Two points referring to the quotes that were made by the Nuncio are, "The Holy Father, first and foremost, referred in a pastoral manner to the need, within the family, for a son or daughter with a homosexual orientation to never be discriminated against."

The second point was that "A subsequent question during that interview pertained rather to a local law of ten years ago..." and "the opposition of the then Archbishop of Buenos Aires towards it" (the local law). The Nuncio continued, "During a 2014 interview, the Holy Father expressed himself as follows: 'Marriage is between a man and a woman. Secular States want to justify civil unions in order to regularize the various situations of cohabitation, driven by the necessity to regularize economic matters between persons, such as ensuring health care, for example. This relates to various forms of cohabitation agreement, which I would not be able to list. The different situations must be examined and evaluated, according to their circumstances." The Nuncio himself then continued, "It is therefore clear that Pope Francis was referring to particular State provisions, and not certainly to the doctrine of the Church, which has been reiterated on numerous occasions over the years."

Sincerely,

~ Fr. Steve Hansen

As we enter the holiday season, don't forget to save small **empty containers** (such as for whipped topping, sour cream, cottage cheese) and **empty individual water bottles** for our **Food Pantry! Thank you** so much for your ongoing support!

Our **School of Religion** would like to provide **snacks** for the students who come to class between the Sunday Masses. If you can help with snack items or a donation so we can purchase some, please contact the **Parish Office. Thank you** so much for your support!

Cathedral and St. Mary Church teens is this Sunday, November 8, 6:30-8:00 PM, in Ruggle Hall.

Thank you to **Norma Conant and Pat Bartlett** who coordinated **Operation Christmas Child** for our parish for many years! However, they are no longer able to help with this project. This year, we encourage you to participate on your own by:

- 1) Going online to: <u>samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/</u>, choose what you want in your box, and pay \$25 to have Samaritan Purse fill a box for you (\$25 includes the \$9 mailing fee) <u>OR</u>
- 2) Filling your own shoe box (cardboard or plastic) with gifts of personal care items, school supplies, crafts/activities/toys and dropping it off, **Nov. 16-23**, in **St. Joseph** to:
 - *CrossPointe Community Church, 2501 S. Belt Hwy
 - *Green Valley Baptist Church, 3110 Cook Road
 - *Journey Baptist Church, 5708 King Hill Ave (See <u>samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/</u> for drop-off times)

Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral

- Leo Stock is retiring from being one of our ushers at 4 PM
 Mass. Thank you for your many years of service!
- Thank you to Nikki Conroy for purchasing the crates on the School's Wish List!

School News

- The School Mass this coming week will be on Thursday at 8:00 AM for K-Grade 4 and on Friday at 8:00 AM for Grades 5-8.
- Our school is having a **Shakespeare's Pizza Fundraiser.** The school will make \$5/pizza. Order forms and money need to be turned into the **School Office** by **Nov. 9**, and pizzas will be delivered **Nov. 30**. For questions, contact the **School Office** at **232-8486** or **Ashley Stroud** at **390-2551**.

Cathedral Cash: Scrip is now offering Ship to Home! For a small fee, you may now have your cards shipped to your home! This feature is only available in the latest version of the RaiseRight app. Cards can still be ordered through the school by every Tuesday for Thursday delivery, unless otherwise noted. For questions, contact cathedralsi.org.

The Coram Deo young adult group is meeting on Thurs., Nov. 12, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church for Adoration and food at 6:10 PM, followed by axe-throwing at *The Axe Factor*! Bring \$20 for axe-throwing! Adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Contact goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Join the Serra Club on Wed., Nov. 18, 6 PM, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, for a Rosary, led by their chaplain, Fr. Malewski, followed by their meeting. Homer Radford will share insights into the life of their Patron, St. Junipero Serra.



Annual Eighth Grade Dinner Roll Fundraiser



The eighth grade is currently taking orders for dinner rolls for <u>Christmas!</u>
We will be selling those amazing rolls from Texas Roadhouse again this year! Funds will be used by the class of 2021 for their end-of-the-year activities. The cost is \$6.00 per dozen, or \$10 per dozen and you will receive a free appetizer coupon. Orders, including payment are due by <u>Friday</u>. <u>November 13th</u>.

You may pick up your frozen rolls in the foyer of the gym on Friday, December 18th, between 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM, or on Saturday, December 19th, between 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

You may also give a flat donation, or donate rolls to the <u>Cathedral Food Pantry</u> or the <u>Open-Door Food Kitchen</u>. We will deliver to these two places.

Place your order now by filling out the bottom portion of this form and returning it to school, attention Mrs. Hodapp, with your payment. You may also call the school office and place your order at 232-8486. Thank you for your support!

We truly appreciate you for supporting the Class of 2021! NAME ______ PHONE _____ PICK UP DATE: Friday, December 18th _____ TIME _____ Saturday, December 19th _____ TIME _____ ******Please donate to: _____ Open-Door Food Kitchen ____ Cathedral Food Pantry OR SEND HOME WITH _____ GRADE _____ ORDER _____ dozen @ \$6.00 each. TOTAL \$_____ ORDER _____ dozen @ \$10.00 each plus a free appetizer coupon TOTAL \$_____ Cash ___ Check

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