

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27 2019**

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 28

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Tuesday, January 29

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/

Mk 3:31-35

8:00 AM Mass – Marguerite & Harry Francis Family +

Wednesday, January 30

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

6:00 PM Mass – Mary Ann Hurst +

Thursday, January 31

Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Friday, February 1

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

8:00 AM Mass – Basil Hoehn +

Saturday, February 2

*Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or
Luke 2:22-32*

8:30 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Gina and Bill Cunningham +

Sunday, February 3

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

8:30 AM Mass – Kias Bernard +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- *Joan Hughes, the sister-in-law of Tim Curry;*
- *Virgil “Doc” Haynes, the stepfather of Susan Curry*

If your schedule allows, an hour in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** to pray for our students or your own intentions would be a great way to grow spiritually this year. The February dates are now ready to be scheduled. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> or by contacting **Amy Roetto** at amy_roetto@hotmail.com or **816-787-0235**.

Thank you to **Nazaria Crail** who provided snacks to our School of Religion students.

Mardi Gras is Cathedral of St. Joseph School’s largest fundraiser of the year. You are cordially invited to our annual **Mardi Gras**. Join us for an evening of fun, bidding, cocktails, food and dancing. Sponsorships are available or tickets are only \$40 per person to attend. The always festive event is **Saturday, March 2**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. Cocktail hour begins at **5:00 PM**. To buy tickets, sponsorships or bid on online silent auction items, go to cathedralmardigras.ticket.qtego.net.

This weekend, **Jan. 26-27**, our 2nd collection will be for **Cathedral’s utilities and the upgrade of our heat system**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME		
Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)		
	<u>Offetory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$17,713.55	\$ 897.00
Week 2	\$ 7,129.40	\$ 50.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 9,517.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total	\$34,359.95	\$1047.00

This Coming Week – Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 28

School PJ Day–Celebrate our Families

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

6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, January 29

School Team Day – Celebrate our Community

5:00-9:00 PM New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion Training – Ruggle hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, January 30

All City School Mass at LB at 9:50 AM

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

Thursday, January 31

School Decade Day – Celebrate our Teachers

Friday, February 1

School Spirit Day – Celebrate our Students

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

Saturday, February 2

8:30 AM God Is! Day of Renewal - Ruggle Hall

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 3

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Coffee, Milk, & Donuts – Ruggle Hall

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

4:00-6:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00-8:30 PM Confirmation – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

Last Chance to Register on Monday, Jan. 28: There will be a training session for new **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to be held here at our Cathedral, through the **Diocesan Office of Worship**, on **Tues., Jan. 29, 5:00-9:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. A light dinner will be provided. If you are interested, please contact **Father Hansen**. Applicants need to be approved by your Pastor and the fee taken care of by your parish. If you have questions, contact **Kitty Spafford** in our **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

Rescheduled: God Is! Day of Renewal – The retreat at our Cathedral has been rescheduled to **Sat., Feb. 2, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. (We will begin with Mass in Church at **8:30 AM**). This spiritual day of renewal is open to all parishioners and a requirement for First Sacrament parents. We ask that at least one parent attends. You will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Fee is \$15 per family. Breakfast and lunch served. Please call our **Parish Office** to register at **232-7763**.

Cathedral Cash . . . Use **Cathedral Cash** Cards for your Super Bowl and Valentine purchases as well as for your everyday grocery, gasoline, and home improvement/maintenance needs. Cards can be purchased/ordered after our weekend Masses in the west vestibule, through our School Office, CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org, or **ShopNow**.

VICAR'S VERBA . . .

HELLO AGAIN! The new year is upon us, is it time for taxes again? Three different wise men are attributed for noting these two sureties; death and taxes.¹ In this issue I would like to briefly share an aspect of a happy death.

CCC - The punishments of sin

1472 To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a *double consequence*. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the “eternal punishment” of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the “temporal punishment” of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.²

My father once shared an illustration which helped me understand this. A young lad once hit a ball through his neighbor's window. When the young boy built up enough courage to come out from hiding and go knock on the neighbor's door, he apologized and asked for his baseball back. The neighbor forgave him, handed him his ball and the young man was on his way. The broken window still remained though. Somebody has to fix the window.

Since Heaven is the home of perfection, if one dies while not in the state of grace, depending on the severity of the sin, one will either go to Purgatory or Hades. St. John writes, “But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”³ St. Paul writes, “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”⁴ We live in the wonderful town of St. Joseph. He, is first among Saints, and is assigned to help us when we die. So, frequent the sacraments, stay close to the sacraments and pray for a happy death.

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O MY Lord and Savior, support me in my last hour by the strong arms of Thy sacraments and the fragrance of thy consolations. Let Thy absolving words be said over me, and the holy oil sign and seal me; and let Thine own body be my food and Thy blood my sprinkling; and let Thy Mother Mary come to me, and my angel whisper peace to me, and Thy glorious saints and my own dear patrons smile on me, that in and through them all I may die as I desire to live, in Thy Church, in Thy faith, and in Thy love. Amen ⁵

¹<http://freakonomics.com/2011/02/17/quotes-uncovered-death-and-taxes/>

² Catholic Church, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd Ed. (Washington, DC: United States Catholic Conference, 2000), 370.

³ *The Holy Bible*, Revised Standard Version; Second Catholic Edition. (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2006), Revelation 21:27.

⁴ *The Holy Bible*, Revised Standard Version; Second Catholic Edition. (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2006), Romans 6:23.

⁵<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/prayers-for-a-happy-death.html>

God bless, Fr. Becker

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** to Marcos Dominguez and Brigid Lehman who were recently nominated as the News-press Athletes of the Week!
- **Congratulations** to and God’s blessings on Stella Lynn Culver who was baptized in our Cathedral on **Jan. 20**. Stella is the daughter of Stephen and Chassie Culver.

Our School and ECC News

- **Cathedral School** will be selling **Valentine Cookies** by **Country Cookies!** Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the **school curriculum fund**. The cookies are individually packaged and will be sold for \$3 each. Tell your child, grandchild, other family member, friends, teachers, etc., how much you appreciate them. Order forms are available in the **School Office** and must be returned with the form and payment by **Feb. 7** at **9:00 AM** to guarantee cookie delivery on **Feb. 14**.
- **New Family Coffee and Donuts:** Invite your friends and family members who may be interested in Cathedral School to an informative coffee and donuts **Open House** on **February 7, 7:30-9:00 AM**. We will give tours, have tuition information, and answer any questions they may have. Please help us spread the good word of our school!
- Have you heard of the “**Consider Catholic**” campaign, an initiative by all the **Catholic Schools** in St. Joseph to increase enrollment in and awareness of local Catholic education? Visit online at stjosephcatholicschools.com today, encourage friends and family to tour one of our schools and follow us on Facebook. Interested in donating to the cause? Please contact **Kristi Bailey Rasmussen**, at **390-7572** or kristirasmussen38@gmail.com to donate.
- A special thank you to the **Knights of Columbus (Dan Diddle, Joseph Vigliaturo, Mary Ann Diddle, Tom Wright, Lonnie Anderson, Pat Anderson)** for hosting Cathedral’s competition. We had 34 student participants and 18 Council winners. Winners will participate at **SFX** on **Jan. 30** for the District Championship.

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **March 8-10** at **Precious Blood**, in **Liberty, MO** for men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Reservations are required. Visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org, register. bekc@gmail.com or contact **Lori 913-980-7966**.

Men’s Conference will be on **Sat., March 23, 7:00 AM-5:00 PM**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. A day of spiritual growth & inspiration which includes Mass, Holy Hour, Lunch, and Speakers will feature **Bishop James Johnston, Fr. Richard Rocha, Dave DiNuzzo Sr., and Dr. Scott Sullivan**. Tickets: \$25 at EventBrite.com or \$30 at door. Contact **David Hurst** at **262-3950** or dhurst032204@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Makes A Difference . . . Are you more the hands-on type instead of meetings? Do you have an interest in the grounds and buildings on our campus? Why not join our **Building & Grounds Committee**. We meet every other month on **Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 PM** in the **Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room**. We address the needs and act on it. All are welcome on **Tues., Feb. 5** at **5:30 PM**.



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Cathedral School

Catholic Schools Week

January 27th-February 1st 2019

Jan.26- Jan. 27 ----Celebrate our Parish

- Students attend mass (4:00pm, 8:30am or 11:30am) **in uniform** and we have a student representative during each Mass tell what they love about Cathedral School.

Monday, Jan. 28---Celebrate our Families

PJ Day

7:30am-7:50am

- 8th graders greet parents at pick up with a Thank You breakfast bag

Tuesday, January 29---Celebrate our Community

Team Day (dress as your favorite team)

Wednesday, Jan. 30--All City Mass at LB @9:50am

Best Uniform

- Following Mass---6th-8th Grade Catholic Bowl vs. area schools

Thursday, Jan. 31-Celebrate our Teachers

Decade Day

- Students choose a decade to represent
- Lunch provided for teachers and staff

Friday, Feb. 1--Celebrate our Students

Spirit Day

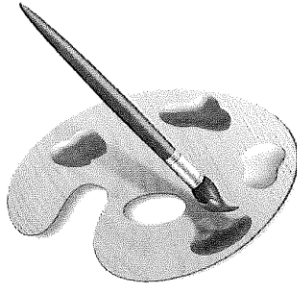
- Students wear Cathedral spirit shirts or related colors with appropriate bottoms.
- Will Stuck presents *Boom Stories and Science* 1pm
- Staff vs. 8th grade Volleyball Game @ 2pm

School Wide Service Project: Collect baby items to be donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center (**Jan. 28 through Friday, 8am**)

Diapers, wipes, bottles, bibs, blankets, pacifiers, etc...

***Items will be collected in classrooms.

Altar Society Painting Party!!



Come join us for an evening full of fun and fellowship! Melissa Pfister will lead you through painting your own canvas. No experience is required! Finger food and drinks (including wine, of course) will be provided!

**Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30 pm in Ruggle Hall
(following a brief meeting at 6pm in St. Anne's)**

\$30 per person

Only 20 spots available!

Contact the parish office to sign up today!