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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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Hours:

Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-2:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday

6:15AM — Tuesday

6:00PM — Wednesday

8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

CONFESSION

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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SCHOOL OFFICE

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

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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
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.

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When changing mailing or email addresses,
phone number, or leaving the parish,
please notify the Parish Office.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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), and
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 Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13...Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Mk 5:1-20

8:30 AM Mass – Mary Ann Hurst +

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3...Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...
Mk 5:21-43

6:15 AM Mass – Richard Mastio +

Wednesday, January 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17...Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7...Mk 6:1-6

6:00 PM Mass – Charlie and Margaret Pinzino +

Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12...1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 22d-12a, 12bcd...Mk 6:7-13

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Friday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4...Heb 2:14-18...Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10...Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

8:00 AM Mass – All Living Altar Society Members

Saturday, February 3

1 Kgs 3:4-13...Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14...Mk 6:30-34

8:00 AM Mass – Valerie June Thomas +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23...
Mk 1:29-39

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Pinzino, a former member of Cathedral Parish. Please pray for Charles and his family.

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Do you think the Lord is calling you to the consecrated life or priesthood? For information, contact Fr. Nathan Rueb, Vocation Director, 816-756-1850.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this week, **Monday** through **Friday**. Please check this week's activities calendar (on first page of this bulletin) for the hours of Adoration. You may sign up online for **Adoration** at <https://signup.com/go/LPVziYN> or on the paper sheet on the small table in our daily chapel. Please note: If school is not in session, then there will not be Adoration.

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal last weekend. As a parish, we helped to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the U.S. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year through the 2024 **Annual Catholic Appeal, "Giving in Love"**: education of our seminary students and care of the sick and needy are among them. We ask you for your help; we must work together. Please respond as generously as you can to this appeal. We are striving for 100% participation by our parishioners. No gift/pledge is too small. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$ 17,740.50	\$ 1,956.00
Week 2	\$ 6,273.95	\$ 56.00
Week 3	\$ 11,625.29	\$ 775.00
Total	\$ 35,639.74	\$ 2,787.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 29 (Adoration 9 AM-12:45 PM)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

3:15-5:00 PM Boys Basketball (Smith) - Gym

5:15-6:15 PM Girls Basketball (Eiberger) - Gym

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, January 30 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

3:30-5:30 PM Girls Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

5:30-7:00 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Wednesday January 31 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)

SJCA All Academy Bishop's Mass – Bishop LeBlond High School

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group Meeting (weather permitting) –
Rectory Basement

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

4:30-6:00 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass at Cathedral

6:30-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Limle) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, February 1 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

3rd Grade Basketball Practice – Gym

Middle School Youth Group-Ruggle Hall

Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym

7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, February 2 (Adoration 9 AM – 3 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Saturday, February 3 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM 3rd Grade Family Mass – Church

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, February 4 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Coffee, Milk, Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00 PM Women's Retreat Mtg-St. Anne's Room

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis will be on **July 17-21**. Join **Bishop James Johnston** and members of the **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph**. For more information, see the flyer in last weekend's bulletin, on the church bulletin boards, or contact NEC@CTSCENTRAL.NET or 866-468-1420.

Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon . . .

So... how are those New Years resolutions going?

I usually don't make any, because time and time again I've come up against the wall of not being able to go through with them, or of just forgetting, within a week or two of the year. And honestly... I don't think I'm the only one that has gone through this. The reason we have this experience is probably because instead of trusting in God, we are trusting in our own strengths when we make our resolutions. Stoicism, that is, asceticism for oneself and not for God, is growing in popularity these days. It is completely contrary to Christian belief, nearly as much so as hedonism. We are weak, and failing to keep our resolutions just shows us how weak we are! What a rebuttal to anyone who thinks they're someone!

I recently saw a thought-provoking image, in which an atheist mocks a Christian, saying "You need God for everything, and can't do anything for yourself!" The Christian looks back at him, saying "Yes! Finally! Now you're getting it!" Jesus Christ can overcome in one hour, what you have struggled to overcome over the last ten years. He can restore your family, He can purify your heart, He can solve any issue that is crushing you. Trust in Him, and you will see miracles – but they will be in His good time, not yours. We've got a long and eventful year ahead of us! Let's offer it all up to our Blessed Lord, and by the time December 2024 rolls around, if we have learnt to truly trust in Him and not in ourselves, we will have already completed (at least) half of the journey to sainthood!

Calling all Men and Women: Prayerfully consider attending our Men's "Welcome Retreat" on Feb. 17-18, or Women's *Welcome Retreat* on March 2-3. Both will be held here at Cathedral. These retreats are incredible experiences that will help you make sense of your life, help you develop lasting friendships with other men or women from our local parishes, and fill you with newfound energy and purpose. For more information, contact: the Parish Office about the Men's Retreat, or contact Melissa Pfister, 816-351-3906, or Maria Tabor, 816-752-6812, about the Women's Retreat

The Altar Society Baby Shower/Tea for the Pregnancy Resource Center, with the 6, 7, 8th grade girls and their moms/grandmas in attendance, was postponed due to inclement weather. The rescheduled date will be announced soon. Please hold onto any baby shower gifts, that you were going to bring, until that date. However, the Knights of Columbus Council 5067 is also having a Baby Shower for the PRC (flyer in this weekend's bulletin). If you would like to donate a baby care item for that shower, the items can be brought to our February 3-4 weekend Masses.

Our Food Pantry is still accepting winter wear for our community neighbors as well as plastic grocery bags and water bottles. However, we are not able to accept any plastic containers or egg cartons. The Food Pantry still needs **additional volunteers** on Mondays. A special Food Pantry need is having someone willing to interview any neighbors who have limited English proficiency. If you can help from 9-11 am, please contact the Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

Cathedral Cash: Order online at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or contact Melanie Francis by calling/texting at 816-351-8870. Orders placed by Tuesday at 9 am will be ready by Thursday afternoon (weather permitting).

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on Friday, February 2nd, for *First Fridays!* Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7 pm. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. We hope to see you there. Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram + Slack: @coram_deo_sj Search "#coramdeo"

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. There is a group that meets each Wednesday from 8:00-9:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall in Savannah. Format is a 20-minute meet and greet, 30-minute video followed by 30-minute open discussion. There is no cost. If you have any questions, please email John Mauro, Pastoral Associate at St. Rose of Lima Parish, at stroseassociate@gmail.com.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many Blessings to Rowan Limle, who was baptized last Sunday, January 21st, here at Cathedral.

Cathedral & St. Gianna Early Childhood Center News

- Cathedral's 5-8 grade Youth Group is spending this semester getting to know Jesus more intimately! The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Ruggie Hall at 6 pm, with our next meeting this Thursday, February 1st. Join us as we grow to know Jesus, and prepare for another summer trip to Camp Savio. All 5-8 grade students are welcome – invite a friend! We are also now accepting sponsorships and donations to help cover the cost of camp for our 5-8 grade students! Please prayerfully consider making a donation to make camp accessible to all students who wish to attend. Please send donations (marked "Camp Savio") to the Parish Office. For questions, contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859.
- The St. Gianna Early Childhood Center needs teachers and teacher aides. For more information, please contact Amie Herrin at aherrin@cathedralsj.org or call Amy Herrin or Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy News

- The SJCA Prayer Breakfast and fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 28th – Feb. 3rd. Check out www.stjoecatholicacademy.com for more information.

Father Tom Ludwig (currently at St. Munchin/St. Aloysius Parishes) will be the spiritual director on a Pilgrimage planned for October. Part I will be to Rome/Assisi/Sorrento, and Amalfi Coast on Oct. 11-21. Part II will be to Sicily Taormina/Agrigento-Menfi-Palermo on October 21-26. You have the option to do only Part I or to do Part I and II. Father Tom is using a Catholic-based tour company. See the flyer on our church bulletin boards for more information or contact 206 Tours at (800) 206-TOUR or Groups@206tours.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information on these next available 2024 retreats: April 5-7, July 19-21, or Oct. 18-20, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact Teresa O'Donnell, rvkcmo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973.



**Knights of Columbus
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St. Joseph, MO**

BABY SHOWER

St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource
Clinic needs the following baby
care items .

Crib sheets

Baby wipes

Bouncy seats

Baby shampoo, wash & lotion


Activity gym or floor play mat


Newborn to 12 months outfits

Please donate by February 4, 2024
To Cathedral Church (at Masses)
Thank you!



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