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8:30AM — Monday  
6:15AM — Tuesday  
6:00PM — Wednesday  
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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As announced

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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.  
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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
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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 Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Epiphany of the Lord – January 2, 2022

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 3

*1 Jn 3:22-4:6...2:7bc-8, 10-12a...Mt 4:23...Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*

8:30 AM Mass – Beverly and Gene Robertson +

#### Tuesday, January 4

*1 Jn 4:7-10...72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8...Lk 4:18...Mk 6:34-44*

6:15 AM Mass – Father Ron Elliott (living)

#### Wednesday, January 5

*1 Jn 4:11-18...72:1-2, 10, 12-13...1 Tm 3:16...Mk 6:45-52*

6:00 PM Mass – Mike Enyert +

#### Thursday, January 6

*1 Jn 4:19-5:4...72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17...Lk 4:18...Lk 4:14-22*

8:00 AM Mass – Matthew Treffer +

#### Friday, January 7

*1 Jn 4:19-5:4...147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20...Mt 4:23...*

*Lk 5:12-16*

8:00 AM Mass – Josh Oliver +

#### Saturday, January 8

*1 Jn 5:14-21...149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b...Mt 4:16...*

*Jn 3:22-30*

8:00 AM Mass - John Robertson +

4:00 PM Mass – Michelle Huff +

#### Sunday, January 9

*Is 40:1-5, 9-11...Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30...Ti*

*2:11-14; 3:4-7... Cf. Lk 3:16...Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Tom Duty +

There are still several copies of **Matthew Kelly's latest book "Life Is Messy"** by the exits of church. This is a little gift from Cathedral to our parish families!

On **Sun., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**, at **4 PM**, there will be a **Candlelight Concert** in our **Cathedral** featuring **Tom Smith** and the **Sisters in Jesus the Lord**. It will be followed by a **potluck dinner** in **Ruggie Hall**. All are invited to attend.

Thank you to those of you who have already made your gift to the **2022 Catholic Appeal**. As you know, your support of the Appeal helps fund the Ministries of the Diocese including supporting our parish on a daily basis. If you have yet to make your gift this year, please consider giving in the next couple of weeks as we try to reach our parish goal of \$38,000. So far, 87 families have given a one-time gift or made a pledge so that we have reached 81% of the goal, receiving \$31,224 as of December 26th. Every gift makes a difference. You can make your gift online at [www.kcsj.catholic.org](http://www.kcsj.catholic.org), mail your gift directly to the Diocese, or forward your gift to the Parish Office who will mail your gift to the Diocese for you. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit [www.kcsj.catholic.org](http://www.kcsj.catholic.org).

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, January 3

**Parish Office, St. Gianna's ECC, & Food Pantry open**

7:50-8:20 AM Confession

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

2:00PM Altar Society Exec. Board Mtg-Msgr. Rm

#### Tuesday, January 4 (Adoration 8 am – 3 pm)

**School Open – Classes Resume**

6:15 AM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

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

#### Wednesday, January 5 (Adoration 8 am – 6 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:00-6:30 PM Basketball Practice (Smith) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass - Church

#### Thursday, January 6 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

**7:20-7:50 AM Confessions**

8:00 AM All School Epiphany Mass - Church

6:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Page) – Gym

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Potluck/Rehearsal- RH

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

#### Friday, January 7 (Adoration 11 am – 3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

After Mass Cleaning Church

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

#### Saturday, January 8

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

#### Sunday, January 9

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggie Hall

9:45-11:00 AM School of Religion–St. Anne's/Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass - Church

4:00 PM Cathedral Concert by Candlelight-Church

4:30-6:30 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation Session-Msgr. Mtg Rm

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

**Until Natural Death: Church Teaching on End-of-Life Concerns** – The meaning of suffering and death, moral medical decision-making, euthanasia and organ donation, and material and spiritual preparation for death. **Bill Francis**, our parishioner and Director of the Life & Justice Office for the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph, will facilitate an introduction to these topics, as well as an opportunity for Q&A. Come to one of the following two dates and times:

- **Wed., Jan. 12, 7-8:30 PM (after 6 PM Mass), in Ruggie Hall**
- **Sun., Jan. 16, 9:45-11:15 AM (between 8:30 and 11:30 AM Masses), in Ruggie Hall**

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$18,861.85	\$12,232.00
Week 2	\$12,698.00	\$ 383.00
Week 3	\$24,208.70	\$ 210.00
Week 4	<u>\$17,504.00</u>	<u>\$ 267.50</u>
Total	\$73,272.55	\$13,092.50

*We have seen his star in the east, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. (cf. Mt 2:2)*

**Father Armentrout's message . . .** Happy New Year! One of the important titles or rather descriptions of our Lord is the *Alpha* and the *Omega* (C.F. Revelation 22). These two words, as you probably know, are the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet. In the book of Revelation, the Lamb who is slain, is hailed as the beginning and end of all things. He existed before all else and brought all things into being. An important concept in the Catholic understanding of worship is the acknowledgement that God is the source of all things. Our role in worship is to make a reciprocal gift of all that we have received back to the source of all things! Every single thought, word, or deed can be offered back to God as a pleasing gift to Him. Even time itself can be offered to God. A longstanding custom practiced in many places has been the consecrating of our days, weeks, months, and years to God! Our day can be consecrated or offered back to God with routine prayer such as prayer before meals, morning offerings, the Angelus, Examination of Conscience, and the Rosary. Our Weeks are consecrated by Our Sunday worship, Friday penances, and other devotions. Months can be consecrated by learning what the various Months are devoted to- January, for example, is devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus. In this month we can strive to reverence the Holy Name given to our Lord. And the New Year can be consecrated by entrusting it to the Holy Spirit! We ask the third person of the Most Holy Trinity to be our intimate companion and friend throughout this year. We ask the Spirit for his 7 fold Gifts and the keen awareness of His promptings. Below is a prayer you can recite here at the New Year to gain an indulgence. May our Lord bestow his abundant blessings upon you and your family for the remainder of this Christmas season and throughout this new year! – Fr. Armentrout

*Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest; come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.*

*O comforter, to Thee we cry, O heavenly gift of God Most High, O fount of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above.*

*Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known; Thou, finger of God's hand we own; Thou, promise of the Father, Thou Who dost the tongue with power imbue.*

*Kindle our sense from above, and make our hearts o'erflow with love; with patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh supply.*

*Far from us drive the foe we dread, and grant us Thy peace instead; so shall we not, with Thee for guide, turn from the path of life aside.*

*Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow the Father and the Son to know; and Thee, through endless times confessed, of both the eternal Spirit blest.*

*Now to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death, be glory given, with Thou, O Holy Comforter, henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.*

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** is the **First Friday of 2022!** Please join us to tidy up our church after the holidays! We will gather in the daily chapel after the **8 am Mass**. There is something for everyone to do! After cleaning we will meet at **Felix Street Gourmet** to treat ourselves and enjoy each other's company. Contact **Chris Den Ouden** if you have questions at **816-294-7435**.

Those who had their photo taken at Cathedral a few weeks ago should have received their picture(s) in the mail. If you have not yet received your order or have a question about your photos, please contact **Universal Church Directories** at **419-522-5011**.

**Cathedral Cash:** Place your orders by **9 am on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** to have your cards ready by Thursday afternoon, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Cards also will be available for purchase after the weekend Masses on **January 8/9**. Questions? Contact **Melanie Francis** at [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) or **816-351-8870**.

The ***Christmas on Cathedral Hill CD***, is still available for \$20 through the parish office and at Blessings Catholic Bookstore. Please purchase a CD to enjoy the beautiful music of the season by our own Cathedral Choir and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bell Choir!

**Coram Deo** will meet on **Thurs., January 13<sup>th</sup>**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to come to **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** at **6:10 PM** for prayer + food, followed by drinks at **Mokaska!** If you have any questions, contact **Ally Goetz** at [goetz.ally@gmail.com](mailto:goetz.ally@gmail.com).

### **Check out the Good News of Cathedral**

- **Many Blessings** to Elle Edwards who was baptized here at Cathedral on **Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>!**
- **THANK YOU** to all the **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the many hours they've spent this past year helping others fight the daily challenges of hunger.

### **School and St. Gianna's ECC News**

- **Cathedral's Mardi Gras** is scheduled for **Friday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** at **1205 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Terrace**. Cocktail hour begins at **5:30 pm**, with dinner at **7:00 PM**. The live auction will begin at **8:00 PM**. Ticket purchase and auction items due by **January 25<sup>th</sup>**. You can check out the ticket and sponsorship links at: <https://cathedralstjoseph.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list>
- We need **after school care staff M-F, 3:15-6:00 pm**, beginning **Tuesday, January 4**. If interested, contact: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/489183/Available-Positions/After-School-Care-Provider---Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs **Early Childhood Lead Teachers** and multiple **Early Childhood Aides** (to work with any of the age groups). For more information, contact **Lisa Puett** at **816- 233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne** at **816-232-7763**. Please submit a cover letter, an application, and resume through **Indeed.com**, **Paylocity.com**, or through the Diocesan website at [kesicatholic.org](http://kesicatholic.org).

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