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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

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
lower level of church.

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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.

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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, January 6

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

8:30 AM Mass - Carol Unger +

Tuesday January 7

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

6:15 AM Mass - Father Clifford Ryan +

Wednesday, January 8

1 Jn 4:11-18...Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13...Mk 6:45-52

6:00 PM Mass - Father Angelo Bartulica +

Thursday, January 9

1 Jn 4:19-5:4...Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17, Lk 4:14-22a

8:00 AM Mass - Betty Sutter +

Friday, January 10

1 Jn 5:5-13...Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20...Lk 5:12-16

8:00 AM Mass - Berkemeier and Beery Families +

Saturday, January 11

1 Jn 5:14-21...Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b...Jn 3:22-30

8:00 AM Mass - Leo Stock +

4:00 PM Mass - Steve Young +

Sunday, January 12

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...Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8:30 AM Mass - Pat Wells +

11:30 AM Mass - People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

Note the following schedule changes:

- Please refer to *"This Week's Mass Intentions"* and the *"Coming Week's Activities"* on this page for the Mass, Confession, and Adoration Schedule for this week.
- Catechism Class is cancelled for this Sunday. Class will resume on Sunday, Jan. 12th, at 9:45 AM, in St. Anne's Room.
- No OCIA Session this Sunday, Jan. 5. The next session will be on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1:00-3:00 PM, in Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room.

Thank you to our Christmas helpers: **Chris Den Ouden, Evelyn Wyble, Alrita Wagner, Linda Gerhardt, Ann Gronniger, Julie Kammerer, Mary Wagner, Jeanne Kerner, Jami Wells, Melissa Pfister, Linda Huber, Leroy Davis, Dominic CDeBaca, Bill Carr, Mike Muehlbach, and Dennis Gronniger.** Thank you to these people for helping to decorate the Cathedral and make it even more beautiful for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. For future decorating of the church environment, we need more youthful volunteers to learn this process. No experience is necessary. Contact **Chris Den Ouden** at 816-294-7435 if you are interested in helping the environment committee in the future.

We are still collecting the **2025 Parish Stewardship Commitment Pledge Form**. If you need another form, just let the Parish Office know and we will forward a blank one to you. If you have not already completed and returned the form, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so. Do not forget that, if you do not see a service area that should be on the list, please add it, indicating your interest. No area of service in our parish was left off the list intentionally.

Weekly Offertory Income – Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$10,681.25	\$ 874.00
Week 2	\$13,710.29	\$ 995.00
Week 3	\$18,848.00	\$ 440.00
Week 4	\$30,239.67	\$ 725.00
Week 5	\$11,893.22	\$-----
Christmas	\$16,315.30	\$-----
Totals	\$101,687.73	\$3,034.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 6 (No Adoration - School Closed)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

5:30-6:30 PM Basketball Practice (Tritten) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, January 7 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

7:50 AM School Opens - Classes begin again

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, January 8 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

5:30-7:30 PM BB Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, January 9 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

5:30-6:30 PM Pre-K Basketball Practice (Thrasher)-Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, January 10 (Adoration 9 am - 3 pm)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, January 11 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, January 12 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (Mass also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts - Ruggie Hall

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Class - St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

The Candlelight Organ Concert scheduled for this Sunday has been cancelled due to the weather forecast. Stay safe everyone!

"Many thanks to our cookie and candy treat makers, our ladies who helped put the treat trays together and helped sell after our weekend Masses, and our generous and supportive parish family for helping to make our 'Holiday Treat Tray & Last Minute Gift Ideas' a huge success!"... Alrita Wagner, St. Anne's Altar Society

Save the Date: February 11th at 5:00 PM - There will be a St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting to discuss distribution of November and December Fundraiser monies, and St. Joseph Day Dinner/Table update and preparation. Let Alrita Wagner know if you have questions, 816-387-7145.

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

In my Christmas article for the Bulletin, near the end, I wrote: "...the manger and the life of Christ urges me on to want to be a saint. There are always rough edges to work on. Always things to talk to Jesus about. Always more people to love and serve. May Jesus be the best gift on our lists, and in His humanity may we connect (with) Him and believe He's calling us to follow Him more closely!"

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, the manifestation! The Kings represent all peoples of every language and nation... called by God to adore Jesus! Yes, as I wrote for Christmas, God is calling us to follow him more closely, always! The more we accept this, the happier we are, and the more God can use us to bring happiness to others.

Pope Francis wrote in his Bull of Indiction for the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year of 2025: "Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often, we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope."

In this year of Hope, let us, like the Kings, help Jesus be manifested to others, by a renewed awareness that God is calling us always, to follow him more closely!!

Happy Epiphany of the Lord!

A **MEN'S WELCOME RETREAT** will take place on **Sat., March 8** and **Sunday, March 9** (retreat wraps up with Cathedral's 11:30 am Mass). All men who have not attended a *Welcome Retreat* previously, or those who would like to attend again, are invited to join us in **March** to connect with other men in your parish/community, improve your prayer life, and/or just to take a break from your everyday life! If interested, please email welcomeretreat2@gmail.com or contact any of the following team members: **Dominic CDeBaca, Philip Eiberger, Joe Elliott, JW Jones, John Modlin, Rob Rau, Tom Roetto, Brian Schiermeyer, and Joe Wise.**

A **WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT** will take place here at Cathedral on **Sat., March 22** and **Sunday, March 23**. Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose in your life? Would you like to form meaningful relationships with people in your parish who will take this two-day journey with you? Would you like to take a break, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on your life? If you have questions or would like to reserve your spot, please email us at CathedralWelcome@gmail.com, or contact **Melissa Pfister** at 816-351-3906, or **Melanie Francis** at 816-351-8870.

SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER: *Re-inhabiting Paradise: Desert Spirituality and Contemplative Ecology* (on-site in Atchison). **Sat., Jan. 11, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM.** The desert mothers and fathers lived as if Paradise were present, embodying a deep connection between contemplation and ecology. This retreat explores early monastic teachings to inspire transformed, restorative relationships within the community of creation. Contact the Center through the website www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org or call at 913-360-6173.

A **Retrouaille Weekend** in Kansas City is scheduled for **January 31st-February 2nd**. Do you want a stronger marriage? Restore...Refresh...Rediscover. In a world that is broken, divided, and full of divorce, be **BOLD!** Make the choice to work through the tough times and stay together. Marriage and family are sacred. For more information, contact **Frank and Marci VanPelt**, 816-679-4365 and 816-679-4356 or retrouaillefrankmarci@gmail.com.

SJCA, Cathedral School, and St. Gianna Center News

- **The 2025 Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Jan. 29th** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. **Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.** and **Lamar Hunt, Jr.** are the featured speakers. Sponsorships and tickets are available now! The **Prayer Breakfast** is an opportunity for Catholic education supporters to come together to learn about the impact of the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** and how our community can work together for our campuses to thrive. Get more information at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com.
- Catholic families have looked to **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** schools for the development and formation of their children for generations. Inadequate and antiquated facilities are compromising the delivery of high-quality academic instruction, support for extracurriculars, and the development of faith for our scholars. Supporting **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** so these basic improvements to our schools can be made will ensure Catholic education exists for current scholars and those who will follow them. You are an important part of **St. Joseph Catholic Academy**, and we would like your input as we discern our future. We hope that you will take a few minutes to complete the survey now at: www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/feasibility-study.

Coram Deo 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 **Thursday, January 9th**! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 PM** for **Adoration** followed by drinks at **Parkway Distillery**, located at **415 N. 13th Street** in **St. Joseph!** All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com

The next **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** will be held here at **Cathedral** on the last weekend of **April 2025**. These retreats offer a supportive and non-judgmental environment where people can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin healing. Information received is confidential. For details or to sign up for the retreats, please contact www.rachelsvineyard.org or call **Teresa O'Donnel** at 816-679-4973.

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All students **5TH-8TH** grades are welcome to join us!
Public school, home school, private school, Cathedral school...

ALL are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH - 6:00-7:30PM

@RUGGLE HALL (basement of Cathedral Church)

January 16

April 3

February 6

April 17

February 20

May 1

March 6

May 15

March 20

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

•Saturday, May 31 - end of school year and pre-Camp Savio party!
4pm - Group Mass (sit together!), 5pm - Party (details TBD)

•June (dates TBD, will be Mon-Sat)

Camp Savio - campers and chaperones needed!

This semester we are focusing on **DMING GOD**
... and answering His call to have a relationship with us!

I know it's hard to fit every activity in when there are sports and clubs and family events, so even if you're only able to attend a few sessions, we would still love to have you! No RSVP needed, just show up. You belong here. ❤️

For any questions, give Beth Lukehart a call or text at 816-244-6859
or email beth_lukehart@yahoo.com



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