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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

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
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Please make arrangements in advance by
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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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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.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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When changing mailing or email addresses,
phone number, or leaving the parish,
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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. 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.

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 7, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, January 8

Is 55:1-11...Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6...1 Jn 5:1-9...Mk 1:7-11

8:30 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20...1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd...Mk 1:21-28

6:15 AM Mass – Derrick Eaton +

Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20...Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10...Mk 1:29-39

6:00 PM Mass – Mickey Smith +

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11...Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25...Mk 1:40-45

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a...Ps 89:16-17, 18-19...Mk 2:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a...Ps 2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Mk 2:13-17

8:00 AM Mass – Manual Juarez +

4:00 PM Mass – JJ Pawlowski +

Sunday, January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19...Ps 40:2, 4:7-8, 8-9, 10...1 Cor 6:13c-15a,

17-20...Jn 1:35-42

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of those who have died recently:

Carol Unger, our parishioner and spouse of Don Unger

Helen Lierz, mother of our parishioner, Dr. Mark Lierz

Patty Culver, spouse of Steve Culver, mother of Cari Rich, grandmother of Sara Lile, Ashley Bridges, Amy Lippert (former Cathedral teacher), and Stephen Culver

Mickey Smith, spouse of Monica Gall-Smith, brother-in-law of Dave and Bill Gall, and son-in-law of Mary Gall

Please pray for Carol, Helen, Patty, Mickey and their families.

This Sunday, January 7th, there will be a **Candlelight Concert** in our Cathedral at 4 pm, featuring **Tom Smith**, the **Sisters in Jesus the Lord**, and others. All are invited to enjoy the beautiful music of the season, followed by a dinner in honor of **Tom Smith**, as a **thank you** for his many years of service and ongoing assistance to our Parish and community. **Please bring a side dish or salad to share or the dinner.** Cathedral will provide meat, potatoes, and dessert.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the church decorations to make Cathedral so beautiful for the Christmas Season: **Chris Den Ouden, Alrita Wagner, Evelyn Wyble, Jamie Wells, Ann Gronniger, Julie Kammerer, Julie and Brian Schiermeyer, Mary Riley, Tracy Mattox, Linda Gerhardt, Mary Wagner, Melissa Pfister, Paul Modlin, John Modlin, Leroy Davis, Joe Shalz, Joe Lysaght, Bill Carr, Dominic CDeBaca, Dan Didde, Tom Wright, John Burns, Phineas Spencer, Ty Pfister, Quinn Tabor, and Eyder Flores.** If we've forgotten anyone else who helped, please forgive us!

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, January 8 (Adoration 9 AM – 12:45 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

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

4:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room

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

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

7:00 PM Bldgs & Grounds Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Tuesday, January 9 (Adoration 8 AM – 1 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

7:00 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg-St. Anne's Rm

Wednesday January 10 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)

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 PM Advisory School Board Mtg–Msgr. Dierkes Rm

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

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, January 11 (9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

4:30-6:00 PM 3rd Grade Basketball Practice – Gym

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

Friday, January 12 (9 AM – 3 PM)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

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

12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Saturday, January 13 (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 Mass – Church

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Sunday, January 14 (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 Rosary – livestream only

Thank you to all who have made a gift so far to this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**. For those who are still considering making a gift/pledge, please think and pray about how your support of the programs and ministries can transform lives and build our faith, along with many material blessings. Please share these gifts which make possible the vital ministries of our local Church.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 14,418.09	\$ 913.00
Week 2	\$ 13,672.00 (revised)	\$ 318.00 (revised)
Week 3	\$ 13,600.91	\$ 982.50
Week 4	\$ 18,268.86	\$ 3,020.00
Week 4	\$ 2,545.00 (Christmas)	\$ N/A
Week 5	\$ 19,299.10	\$ 120.00
Week 5	<u>\$ 1,300.00 (Christmas)</u>	<u>\$ N/A</u>
Totals	\$83,103.96	\$ 5,353.50

Message from Father Hansen . . . Not too long ago I saw a marble bas-relief representing the adoration of the child Jesus by the Magi. The central figures were surrounded by four angels, each one bearing a symbol: a crown, an orb surmounted by the cross, a sword and a sceptre. The artist had chosen symbols with which we are all familiar to illustrate the event we commemorate today. Some wise men whom tradition describes as kings come to pay homage to a child, after having been to Jerusalem to ask, "Where is he that is born king of the Jews?"

Moved by this question, I too now contemplate Jesus "lying in a manger," in a place fit only for animals. Lord, where is your kingship, your crown, your sword, your sceptre? They are his by right, but he does not want them. He reigns wrapped in swaddling clothes. Our king is unadorned. He comes to us as a defenseless little child. Can we help but recall the words of the Apostle: "He emptied himself, taking the nature of a slave"?

Our Lord became man to teach us the Father's will. This he is already doing as he lies there in the manger. Jesus Christ is seeking us — with a call which is a vocation to sanctity — so that we may carry out the redemption with him. Let us reflect on this first lesson of his. We are to co-redeem, by striving to triumph not over our neighbour, but over ourselves. Like Christ we need to empty ourselves, to consider ourselves as the servants of others, and so to bring them to God.

Where is the king? Could it be that Jesus wants to reign above all in men's hearts, in your heart? That is why he has become a child, for who can help loving a little baby? Where then is the king? Where is the Christ whom the Holy Spirit wants to fashion in our souls? He cannot be present in the pride that separates us from God, nor in the lack of charity which cuts us off from others. Christ cannot be there. In that loveless state man is left alone.

As you kneel at the feet of the child Jesus on the day of his Epiphany and see him a king bearing none of the outward signs of royalty, you can tell him: "Lord, take away my pride; crush my self-love, my desire to affirm myself and impose myself on others. Make the foundation of my personality my identification with you."

• Text in chapter 'The Epiphany of our Lord' in the book 'Christ is passing by' of Josemaría Escrivá. Link: <https://escriva.org/en/es-cristo-que-pasa/the-epiphany-of-our-lord/>

~ Fr. Steve Hansen

Please sign up online for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on any school day at <https://signup.com/go/LPVziYN> or on the paper sheet on the small table in our daily chapel.

The **St. Anne's Altar Society** is hosting our annual **Baby Shower Tea** and inviting our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls to attend on **Tuesday, January 23rd**, in **Ruggie Hall** at **2:00 pm**. **Libby Owens**, with **St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Clinic** will be our guest speaker. We would like to extend our invitation to all our girls' mothers, grandmothers, teachers, and all our Altar Society ladies. Baby shower gifts will be donated to the **PRC**. Our **Altar Society meeting** will follow the Tea in St. Anne's Room, at 4:00 pm. We are planning our February "Ladies Night" and March "St. Joseph Day/Table". If have questions, contact **Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145**.

Our **Food Pantry** needs **volunteers** on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. If interested in helping from **9-11 am** on either or both days, please contact the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**.

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 **Saturday, January 20**, for **Scripture Saturdays!** Join them for a home-cooked meal followed by a Scripture study using Dr. Scott Hahn's **Genesis**. Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram + Slack: [@coram_deo_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

The **Mir House of Prayer** still needs adorers for the following days/times: **2 am and 4 am on Saturdays; 9 am on Sundays; 11 pm on Tuesdays**. If you can help on a regular basis or are interested in being a substitute, please contact **Lisa Puett** at **816-279-4414**.

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? To learn more, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, Vocation Director**, at **816-756-1850**.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Find information on the **April 5-7, 2024, retreat** at www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell, rykcmo@gmail.com** or **816-679-4973**

Good News at Cathedral

- **Many Blessings to Thea Lux**, daughter of **Tanner and Melanie Lux**, who was baptized on **December 9th**.
- **Many Blessings to Alina Jones**, the daughter of **Andrew Jones and Nana Amfa**, who was baptized on **December 16th**.
- **Many Blessings to Riggs Lilly**, son of **Jacob and Laddie Lilly**, who was baptized on **December 26th**!

☪ Cathedral and St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- **Cathedral's 5-8 grade Youth Group** is spending this semester answering the question, "Who is Jesus?" The group meets on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** in **Ruggie Hall** at **6 pm**, with our next meeting on **January 18**. 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! For questions, contact **Beth Lukehart, 816-244-6859** or beth_lukehart@yahoo.com. Join our group chat at <https://tinyurl.com/5-8parents>.
- If you are headed to **B & J Skate Center** on **January 15th**, you can show them the coupon on the **Cathedral PTO Facebook Page**, or physical coupon you received from the **School Office**, and the **Cathedral PTO** will receive \$1.00 per coupon.
- It's time for Cathedral's annual **Mardi Gras** celebration and fundraiser! Plan to attend a fun evening on **Saturday, February 10th**. Cocktail hour begins at **5:30 pm** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** at **1205 N. 49th Terrace** in **St. Joseph**. Mark your calendars, and purchase your tickets now through the link on the Cathedral PTO Facebook page. Do you need **service hours**? **Mardi Gras** has several **volunteer opportunities** to go towards your service hours and your service hours credit will even be doubled! Contact **Mary Beth Boyles** for more information.
- **SJCA News**: As a parent in St. Joseph with school-aged children, we want to hear your thoughts on **Catholic education** in our community. This survey is for all parents, regardless of whether their children are currently enrolled in one of our Catholic schools. Thank you for helping us grow! Complete the survey at: <https://forms.gle/FdLmPdZsiCGoEhM6>
If you have questions, feel free to reach out to **Natalie Neville**, President of SJCA, at natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com or **816-375-5180**.
- **The St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs teachers and teacher aides. Contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsi.org or call **Amy Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.



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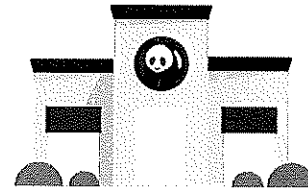
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