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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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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
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, 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 8, 2023

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 9

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38...Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)...*  
*Mt 3:13-17*

8:30 AM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

#### Tuesday, January 10

*Heb 2:5-12...Ps 8:2 ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9...Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6*  
*and 2:5-12...Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28*

6:15 AM Mass – Stephen Young +

#### Wednesday, January 11

*Heb 2:14-18...Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9...Mk 1:29-39*

6:00 PM Mass – Robert Lee Anthony Davis +

*Heb 3:7-14...Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11...Mk 1:40-45*

8:00 AM Mass – Melinda Thomas +

#### Friday, January 13

*Heb 4:1-5, 11...Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8...Mk 2:1-12*

8:00 AM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

#### Saturday, January 14

*Heb 4:12-16...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15...Mk 2:13-17*

8:00 AM Mass – Bol Simion +

4:00 PM Mass – Frank and Josephine Bono ++

#### Sunday, January 15

*Is 49:3, 5-6...Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10...1 Cor 1:1-3...Jn 1:29-34*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Michael and Genevieve Conway +

*Prayer and Sympathy to the family and friends of:*

- *Earl Eugene Bryant, father of Becky Gall.*

- *Mary Swieboda, sister of Sophie Jaynes.*

*Please pray for Earl, Mary, and for their families.*

*We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, and get-well cards. We so appreciate everyone's kindness and thoughtfulness. Thanks again...Shawn and Janice Schoeneck*

This Sunday, January 8<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**. Please come to enjoy some beautiful music of the season.

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. More information is at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal**, "*Joyful in Hope*." While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Annual Catholic Appeal gift or pledge this year is within the reach of most of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2023 ACA with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Visit the diocesan website [www.kcsj.catholic.org](http://www.kcsj.catholic.org). Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated!

**Weekly Offertory Income**  
**Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00**

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1 \$35,581.01	\$ 285.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, January 9 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

9:30 AM Pack up Christmas Decorations - Church

3:30-5:00 PM Basketball Practice (Chris Smith) – Gym

6:30-7:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym

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

#### Tuesday, January 10 (Adoration 8 am – 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

5:00-6:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade BB Practice (Meierhoffer)–Gym

#### Wednesday, January 11 (Adoration 8 am – 6 pm)

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

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

4:00-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Phillips) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

5:30-6:30 PM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BB Practice (Eiberger) – Gym

5:30-6:00 PM Vespers - Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

6:30-8:30 PM Advisory School–Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

6:30-8:00 PM Volleyball (Pfister) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

#### Thursday, January 12 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

#### Friday, January 13 (No Adoration)

**No School – Faculty Professional Development Day**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

11:00 AM Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by

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#### Saturday, January 14

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass - Church

#### Sunday, January 15

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary - church

8:30 AM Mass – Church (also Mass live streamed)

10:00-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Rm/Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this week on **Tuesday - Thursday**. There will not be Adoration on **January 9<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>**. There is a sign-up sheet in church in the daily chapel, or online at <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCojl>.

Please spread the word!! On **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**, we will gather in the church to pack up all things Christmas!!! We will not have Adoration that day, so we need help getting everything finished in one day. If you have questions, please call **Chris Den Ouden at 816-294-7435**.

**Mir House of Prayer** needs Adorers on **Mondays, 4 pm**. Please contact **Lisa Puett, 816-279-4414**, if you can help.



## Mother Stella's message . . .

Hello from SEEK 2023, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) conference held in St. Louis Jan. 2-6. Save the date for next year—SEEK 2024 will be January 1-5, again in St. Louis! More than 17,000 people are here from across the United States, and from Austria, Germany, and Ireland as well. The majority of the attendees are college students, but now there is a full track for parishes, too—training in “making missionary disciples,” how to evangelize right where you are, and train others to do the same. <http://Seek.focus.org>

Thinking about the Magi, the three kings who found baby Jesus today, on the feast of the Epiphany. It is beautiful to reflect on this antiphon from evening prayer for Monday, January 2: “O radiant child! You brought healing to human life as you came forth from the womb of Mary, your mother, like the bridegroom from His marriage chamber.” Jesus brings healing to each of us through His birth into this world and through His entrance into our hearts through baptism. He loves us so much! One of the speakers on the first evening brought a little child out on to the stage. As she held him in her arms, she said that Jesus speaks words of love to each of us, the way we speak words of love and tenderness to babies. We would be shocked if anyone started saying to a baby that he is ugly, or untalented, or unlovable. Well, she made the point that we are not to say those things to ourselves, either. We are God's precious children. He is the radiant child, holding out his little arms to embrace us with tender love. He is also a loving Father, loving us now, as we are. He became man so that we could become holy, and longs to heal our deepest wounds.

St. Augustine, commenting on the Gospel of John, wrote that “Your light is your God; He is your dawn, for He will come to you when the night of time is over...”

You are invited to attend the Epiphany concert this Sunday at 4pm at the Cathedral. May the music bring you joy as we continue celebrating the birth of Christ!

There are new **inspirational CDs** on display on the Lighthouse table in the West Vestibule. Cost is \$4.50 each. A few of the new titles are: “*Abraham*”, “*Mary, Handmaid of the Lord*”, “*Presence*”, “*St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church*”.

The **Cathedral Cash** sales will resume this **Sun., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**, after the Masses. If you would like to order additional cards, please do so by contacting **Melanie Francis** or the school/parish offices by **9 am on Tues., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Melanie can be reached at [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) or **816-351-8870**. Don't forget that orders placed by **Tuesday mornings** will be ready for pick-up on **Thursday afternoons**.

If you would like to schedule a **Mass intention** in 2023 for someone (living/deceased) or for a special intention, please contact **Terri Teschner** in the Parish Office at [tteschner@cathedralsj.org](mailto:tteschner@cathedralsj.org) or **816-232-7763**. We have many Masses available **Monday – Friday** and **Saturday mornings** in **February-December**. However, the **4 pm, 8:30 am, and 11:30 am weekend Masses** are already booked for 2023. The usual stipend is \$10/Mass.

During the Holiday Season (**November and December**), the **Cathedral Food Pantry** served 856 households which included 2080 adults and 1015 children for a total of over 3000 individuals. We are so grateful for the continued support from all of our donors and parishioners in helping us fight hunger for those in need.

Don't forget that the **Food Pantry** is still collecting cold weather gear (coats/jackets, gloves, hats, etc.) through the winter.

Ladies, mark your calendars for two **Altar Society** events in **St. Anne's Room** on **Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>**. The **Birthright Tea** will be at **2 pm**, and all ladies of the parish are invited to gather at **6 pm** for a meeting to enjoy an activity and to discuss upcoming events. More details coming in the next bulletin!

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

- **Congratulations to Halyn Gillette**, Cathedral Class of 14, who married **Kaiden Vance** on New Year's Eve, **Dec. 31!**
- **Congratulations to Ashton Libel**, one of our former Cathedral students, who was just chosen Miss Rodeo Alabama 2023!

## Cathedral School & St. Gianna Center News

- Don't forget **Cathedral School's Mardi Gras** on **Sat., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**, at the **K of C Hall** at **1205 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Terr.** Cocktail Hour at **5:30 pm**, dinner at **7 pm**, and live auction at **8 pm**. Purchase tickets online at: <https://cathedralstjoseph.ticket.qtego.net/>
- **St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA News)**
- No School **Jan. 13** and **Jan. 16** for all SJCA Schools.
- Middle School Winter Classic Basketball Tournament is **Jan. 26-28**. (See flyer)
- See flyer for Community Prayer Breakfast. Register at <https://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/>

**Bud and Karin Oelkhaus**, Our Lady of Guadalupe parishioners, lost their home in a fire before Christmas. If you would like to contribute to help them get resettled, go online to [www.olog.org/family-benefit](http://www.olog.org/family-benefit), mail, or deliver your donation to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come to the **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** on **April 14-16, 2023**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973**, [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com), or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

Cathedral now has access to **FORMED**, a Catholic online site which contains videos about our faith, Bible Studies, and numerous other resources for our parish and families. Every parishioner who has an email can enjoy this site, free of charge, through your computer, cell phone, Smart TV, ROKU, Apple TV, Fire TV, and Chromecast. Sign up at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup). Contact Parish Office for assistance.



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*Community  
Prayer Breakfast*

**February 1, 2023**

**8 a.m.**

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Guest Speakers

The Rev. James V. Johnston Jr., Bishop of KCSJ Diocese  
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