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Hours:

Monday -

8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-4:00PM

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 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students 4 year old - 8th grade

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486 7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday www.cathedralsj.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

cjd@cjd.cc

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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to David Noordeloos, Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Pentecost Sunday – June 8

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 9

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14...Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7...

Jn 19:25-34

8:30 AM Mass - Margie Roseberry +

Tuesday, June 10

2 Cor 1:18-22... Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135... Mt 5:13-16

No Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3...Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9...Mt 5:17-19

6:00 PM Mass - Leo Stock +

Thursday, June 12

2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6... Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14... Mt 5:20-26

Mass - Pat Wells + 8:00 AM

Friday, June 13

2 Cor 4:7-15...Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18...Mt 5:27-32

8:00 AM Mass - Adele Hepburn +

Saturday, June 14

2 Cor 5:14-21 ... Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 ... Mt 5:33-37

Mass - Terri Modlin + 8:00 AM

4:00 PM Mass - Berkemeier and Beery Families +

Sunday, June 15

Prv 8:22-31...Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Rom 5:1-5...Jn 16:12-15

8:30 AM Mass - For all Living and Deceased Fathers

11:30 AM Mass - For all Living and Deceased Fathers

Please note: On Tuesday, June 10th and June 17th, there will not be a 6:15 AM Mass at Cathedral.

During the summer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Wednesdays, 9 am to 6 pm, and on Thursdays, 9 am to 4 pm. Please check your own schedules, and sign up on the sheet that is in the Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, go to the electronic website at https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe, or contact the Parish Office.

June Prayer Intention

- Holy Father Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.
- Bishop Johnston For those graduating from high school and college; that God's grace light the way forward and bring strength and wisdom in a time of transition.

Our Parish Office will be ordering the 2025-2026 church envelopes soon. These collection envelopes are used beginning October 2025. If you do not plan on using the envelopes next year, or if you haven't been using the envelopes and would like to begin using them, please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763. Thank you to those who have already contacted the Office.

This weekend, June 7-8, our Second Collection will be for Peter's Pence to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of the Pope. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Visit www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html.

Next weekend, June 14-15, our Second Collection will be for the Communications Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the U.S. using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains in our Diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the U.S. and abroad. Read more: www.usccb.org/ccc.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

Offertory \$ 12,534,22

Week 1

Aged, Sick & Poor

\$ 5,781.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, June 9 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement 3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym 4:00 PM Book Club - St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, June 10 (No Mass; No Adoration; No Activities)

Mass - St. Mary Church 12:00 Noon Wednesday, June 11 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)

Craft Group - Rectory Basement 9:00 AM-12 Noon Food Pantry - Rectory Basement 9:30-11:00 AM

Mass - St. Mary Church 12:00 Noon Confessions - Cathedral 5:20-5:50 PM 5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice - Gym 6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral Rosary - livestream only 8:00 PM Thursday, June 12 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral 12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

Friday, June 13 (No Adoration)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

Vocation Discernment Retreat - Convent 5:00 PM

Saturday, June 14 (No Adoration - Retreat in Convent continues) 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

Mass - Cathedral 8:00 AM

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Protecting God's Children Training-St. Gianna

Confessions - Cathedral 2:30-3:30 PM 3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral 4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral 4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary 5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Sunday, June 15 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed) Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall After Mass 9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church 10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church Confessions - Cathedral 10:50-11:20 AM 11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

3:00 PM Vocation Discernment Retreat ends - Convent

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Deacon Josh leads the Rosary via live stream at 8 pm on Wednesdays and Sundays. Check Cathedral's website www.cathedralsi.org for the link or check the Cathedral of St. Joseph Facebook page.

Sisters in Jesus the Lord News

- * Don't Forget: The Sisters in Jesus the Lord will share a slideshow of their time in Russia at 10 AM, this Sunday, June 8th, in Ruggle Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.
- * The Sisters will host a Vocation Discernment Retreat on June 13 (5 pm) to June 15 (3 pm) in the Convent. Rooted in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, the Sisters' mission is to help revive the Roman Catholic Church in Eastern Russia through sacred liturgy, catechesis, pro-life ministry, and community life. Come experience daily Mass, Holy Hours, the Liturgy of the Hours chanted in community, and time for prayer and reflection. Come and See if He is calling you to be a canoness. Call/text 816-585-7202 or email info@cid.cc to register.

A Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz

Breath of God. Breath of Life, breathe into me again. *

I just recently finished reading a new book by John Eldredge titled *Experience. Jesus. Really.* It is a beautiful book about building and experiencing a true relationship with our Lord. In one of the chapters, he discusses the Breath of God, and this chapter came to mind when I was looking over the readings for Pentecost.

The Breath of God is the Breath of Life. God gives Adam life by "breathing into his nostrils." In book of Ezekiel, we read of God's Breath being a re-creation in his vision of God breathing life into the valley of dry bones and bringing them back to life. The same is true for us. The Breath of God was there at our creation, and it can be for each one of us a "re-creation." We see this echoed when Jesus appears to the Apostles after his resurrection and breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Fans of the "Narnia" series might recall the scene when the Great Lion Aslan breathes new life into the hundreds of Narnian creatures that had been turned into stone. This is what we see in Pentecost. The Breath of God filling the room and bringing new life to the Apostles and Mary and imbuing them with the fire and the gifts they will need to carry out the work of spreading the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Each one of us received these same gifts in our baptism and confirmation. The question becomes, are we embracing them and using them? Are we filled with the fiery desire to bring that Gospel message into today's world? Do you want to be? Are you brave enough to ask for the Breath of God, the Breath of Life, to come and re-create you and fill you with new life? If you have the courage, join me in praying this simple prayer from John Eldredge:

Breath of God, Breath of Life, breathe into me again.
Breath of God, Breath of Life, breathe into me again.
Breathe into my heart and soul, my mind and strength.
Breath of God, Breath of Life, breathe Hope into me.
Breathe Love into me.
Breathe Faith into me.
Breath of God, Breath of Life, breathe into me again.
AMEN!

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Thank you to all who have been able to contribute to the Children's Food Drive. These donations greatly help our Food Pantry assist those families with children who are not, during the summer, receiving school meals. We have a need to continue collecting these food items throughout the summer since, although many child-friendly items have been received, the number of community neighbors needing our assistance remains high, averaging over 50 families per day (sometimes higher). If you are able to help, please bring items to a weekend Mass or drop them off at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group, ages 22-35, 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 Thursday, June 12th, for Parties on the Parkway! Meet at SW Parkway & 28th St. at 6:10 pm for live music and food trucks! All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. They hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, June 10th, at 9 am, at Hyde Park, located at 402 E. Hyde Park Ave. St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

"Protecting God's Children" VIRTUS training is required by our Diocese for any volunteer helping at Cathedral activities or events where children will be present. For those who have not yet gone through the training, there will be in-person sessions available this summer. Please choose one from the list below, register at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/, OR call Elenore in the Parish Office, 816-232-7763, for assistance:

Sat., June 14, 9 AM-12 Noon, in St. Gianna ECC *
Mon., July 14, 5-8 PM, in St. Gianna Early Childhood Ctr *
Mon., Aug. 18, 1-4 PM, in Cathedral's Ruggle Hall

*St. Gianna Early Childhood Center is located at the northeast corner of 9th Street & Robidoux

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- Cathedral School Office hours this summer are 9 am-12 Noon.
- Cathedral Parish and School are seeking applicants for several positions! For job descriptions and applications, see the links below. Apply or share with someone you think may be interested:
 - 1. Cathedral Pastoral Music Director https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruting/Jobhs/Details/3 250384
 - Music Teacher SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral School and St. Francis Xavier School, https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Johs/Details/3 101301
 - PE Teacher –SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier, https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3
 - 119269
 4. 5th Grade Teacher —

 https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3
 - Spanish Teacher This will be a SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and LeBlond, https://recruiting.Paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/304084/Available-Positions/Spanish-Teacher
- Cathedral Cash orders can be placed for physical cards beginning the week of June 9th. Parents, Grandparents, Friends: Get a head start on your favorite school family's credit towards the \$100 rebate requirement for 2025-2026. Remember that a portion over the \$100 rebate earned now through May 2026 will go towards the tuition for 2026-2027. To place an order for physical cards or ask questions about electronic cards, please contact Melanie Francis by email at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or call or text her at 816-351-8870. Orders for physical cards received by 8 am on Tuesdays, are usually ready for pick-up in the Parish Office on Thursday afternoons.

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. For information, contact Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973, rvkcmo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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