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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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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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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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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. 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions at Cathedral

Monday, March 18
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Jn 8:1-11
 8:30 AM Mass – Carol Unger +

Tuesday, March 19
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16...Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29...Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22...Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 8:00 AM Mass – Deceased Members of the Pinzino Family +

Wednesday, March 20
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95...Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56...Jn 8:31-42
 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Thursday, March 21
Gn 17:3-9...Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Jn 8:51-59
 8:00 AM Mass – Emily Lee +

Friday, March 22
Jer 20:10-13...Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7...Jn 10:31-42
 8:00 AM Mass – Floyd Saverino +

Saturday, March 23
Ez 37:21-28...Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd.13...Jn 11:45-56
 8:00 AM Mass – Estina Wia +
 4:00 PM Mass – Deceased Members of the Schieber and Gronniger Families +

Sunday, March 24
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16...Is 50:4-7...Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24...Phil 26-11...Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
 8:30 AM Mass – Betty Schott +
 11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Please consider spending extra time with the Lord this Lent through **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. As you know, Adoration is held on weekdays that school is in session. It will be held this week, **Monday - Friday**. Please check this week's activities calendar (in second column of this bulletin) for the hours of Adoration each day. We encourage you to sign up for an hour on the sheet in our Adoration Chapel (area behind our main altar) or sign up electronically at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN>.

Ladies of the Parish: It's not too late to turn in your \$10 Altar Society Dues. You may put your dues in an envelope and place it in the collection basket, or forward it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

This week, we will take up a collection for **Easter Flowers**. These funds will be used to decorate the church for the Blessed Easter Season.

We thank all who have given so far to the diocesan **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. We are still only 87% of the goal we've been given of \$44,043. Please take time this week to consider how your support of the programs and ministries can transform lives and build our faith through your sacrificial gifts. For those who are still prayerfully considering gifting or pledging to this year's ACA campaign, you may send your gift/pledge directly to the **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, PO Box 419037, Kansas City, MO 64141-6037**, or drop your form (in an envelope) in the collection basket or drop it by our Parish Office, and we will mail your gift or pledge for you.

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him."
 The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. For information contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb** at 816-756-1850.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 18 (Adoration 9 AM-12:45 PM)
 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Chur
 8:00 AM School Convocation - Church
 8:30 AM Mass – Church
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, March 19 (Adoration 9 AM – 3 PM)
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
 8:00 AM All School Father's Day Mass - Church
 2:30 PM Blessing of St. Joseph's Day Table - Gym
 4:00-7:00 PM St. Joseph's Day Dinner & Table - Gym
 5:40 PM Confessions – Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 7:30 PM Men's 2025 Retreat Mtg – St. Anne's Room

Wednesday March 20 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)
 8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions at St. Mary Church
 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Church
 After Mass Potluck Dinner/Lenten Program-St. Mary
 7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, March 21 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
 8:00 AM Mass – Church
 8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 5:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Meierhoffer) – Gym
 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Ruggle Hall
 6:00 PM Decorating Church Environment – Church
 7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

Friday, March 22 (Adoration 9 AM-3 PM)
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church
 8:00 AM Mass – Church
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 12:15 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
 12:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Cathedral
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Cathedral

Saturday, March 23 (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, March 24 (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
 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe
 11:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
 1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room
 7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

We will not have a **6:15 AM Mass** this **Tuesday**, but will have an **All School Mass** at **8:00 AM**. We especially invite all fathers, grandfathers, and other father-figures in our children's lives to attend this Mass on the Feast of St. Joseph.

Weekly Offertory Income		
Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$19,121.95	\$ 1,023.00
Week 2	<u>\$10,651.00</u>	<u>\$ 465.00</u>
Total	\$29,772.95	\$ 1,488.00

A message from Mother M. Stella Whittier, CJD (writing from Vladivostok, Russia)

Now that we have reached the fifth Sunday of Lent, we enter upon our last week before Holy Week. Regardless of how faithful you have been to your Lenten resolutions so far, this is a specially graced time to turn to the Lord, to acknowledge your complete dependence on Him and to read a little of the Bible each day, especially the Gospels, as Jesus approaches Jerusalem.

As a community, we have been reading *He Leadeth Me*, by Servant of God Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, SJ, this Lent. I cannot recommend this book highly enough, the fruit of 23 years of spiritual reflection in Soviet Russia, mostly in prison and labor camps. Each chapter contains more insights of how he came to completely rely on the Lord and learned to join himself to God's will in every moment.

The following prayer is based on his spirituality. I invite you to pray this each day until Easter:

Prayer of Surrender

Lord, Jesus Christ, I ask the grace to accept the sadness in my heart, as your will for me, in this moment. I offer it up, in union with your sufferings, for those who are in deepest need of your redeeming grace. I surrender myself to your Father's will and I ask you to help me to move on to the next task that you have set for me.

Spirit of Christ, help me to enter into a deeper union with you. Lead me away from dwelling on the hurt I feel:

to thoughts of charity for those who need my love,

to thoughts of compassion for those who need my care, and

to thoughts of giving to those who need my help.

As I give myself to you, help me to provide for the salvation of those who come to me in need,

May I find my healing in this giving.

May I always accept God's will.

May I find my true self by living for others in a spirit of sacrifice and suffering.

May I die more fully to myself, and live more fully in you.

As I seek to surrender to the Father's will, may I come to trust that he will do everything for me. Amen.

(www.ciszek.org) Prayer by the Father Walter J. Ciszek Prayer League

Don't forget to come for a delicious spaghetti dinner to our **St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table on Tuesday, March 19th, 4:00-7:00 PM**, in our gym. There will be a free will offering benefiting our Cathedral Food Pantry. Desserts and goodies will also be available for purchase at the St. Joseph Table. Carry out available.

There will not be **Wednesday evening Mass** at Cathedral on **March 20th**. However, we are all invited to attend Mass at **6:00 PM** at **St. Mary Church on March 20th**, followed by a **Lenten Potluck Dinner and Program in Brady Hall** (in St. Mary's basement). Please come and bring a covered dish to share. **Dr. Ed Kammerer** is the scheduled guest speaker on **March 20th**.

Volunteers are needed to help with **Church Environment on Thursday, March 21st at 6 pm** for Palm Sunday, and on **Saturday, March 30th at 9 am** to decorate for Easter! No prior experience is necessary.

Father Hansen will be a guest on **Catholic Radio Network** during its pledge drive on next **Friday, March 22nd 3:30-5:00 pm**. The show can be heard on 890, 1090, and 1190 am in KC, and on 92.9 FM in the northland.

On **Wed., March 27th**, **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** will have a **Traditional Seder Ritual at 6 pm** in **Summers Hall**, followed by a buffet dinner. Reservations required by **March 21**. Contact **OLOG's Parish Office, 816-232-2847**, for information or to rsvp.

The last **Fish Fry Friday** will be held at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5607 Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace**, on **Friday, March 22nd, 4:30-7:00 PM**. Adults \$15, Children \$6 (age 12 and younger). Enjoy catfish dinner with sides. Mac and Cheese for kids. Drive-thru available. Proceeds go towards churches and community organizations. If you have questions, contact **816-232-0321**.

Coram Deo is meeting on **Monday, March 25**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet here at **Cathedral at 6:10 pm** for a rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited. Please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com if you have questions.

The Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings** on the 70 teens (from 7 parishes) who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** here last **Sunday, March 10th**, including those from our **Cathedral** and **St. Mary Church**: **Chloe English, Sophie Frisch, Jarrett Lujan, Cole McEnaney, Sophia Nold, Mariajose Pleace Felix, Mia Seiter, Ethan Stroud, Oliver Sullivan, and Claire Wise.**

Cathedral & St. Gianna Early Childhood Center News

- **Cathedral's 5-8 Grade Youth Group** is growing, and we want YOU to join us! All 5-8 grade students welcome - invite a friend! The group meets on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays in Ruggle Hall at 6 pm**. Our next meeting is this coming **Thursday, March 21st**. Join us as we answer the question, "Who is Jesus?" To all 5th – 8th graders: Mark your calendars for **June 10-15** and join the youth group at **Camp Savio!** Thank you to those parishioners who have made a donation to help make the June summer camp accessible to all students who wish to attend. The cost per camper is approximately \$450, and we have a goal for all students to be able to attend for free or close to it. If you would like to help us meet our goal, please forward any donation or sponsorship to our **Parish Office**, and mark it "Camp Savio." For questions, contact **Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- **Upcoming Events:**
 1. **Academy Update** – Stop by **Bishop LeBlond High School on March 18th, 6:00 pm**, to hear the latest Academy update!
 2. **SJCA Dodgeball Tournament** is scheduled for **March 22nd in St. James Parish at 6:00 PM!** This fun event helps support the SJCA Middle School Athletic program. More information on the SJCA Facebook page.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information on the next available retreats on **April 5-7, July 19-21, or Oct. 18-20**, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell, rvcemo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973**.



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