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Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

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
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As announced

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Please contact the Parish Office one year
before the wedding date.

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Please contact the Parish Office if you are
going to be hospitalized.

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or complete parish registration form at
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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 19, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 20

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 All School Mass – all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Father Figures

Tuesday, March 21

Ez 47:1-9, 12...Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9...Jn 5:1-16
No Mass today

Wednesday, March 22

Is 49:8-15...Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18...Jn 5:17-30
Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Mary Church (not at Cathedral)

Thursday, March 23

Ex 32:7-14...Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23...Jn 5:31-47
8:00 AM Mass – Janice Tinker +

Friday, March 24

Wis 7:1a, 12-22...Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23...Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
8:00 AM Mass – Patrick Conway Jr. +

Saturday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10...Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11...Heb 10:4-10...
Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM Mass – Robert Boudreau +
4:00 PM Mass – Special Intention

Sunday, March 26

Ez 37:12-14...Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8...Rom 8:8-11...Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

8:30 AM Mass – Helen Joyce +
11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 20 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM All School Mass – Church
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Church Basement
7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, March 21 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

No Mass today

Wednesday, March 22 (Adoration 8 am – 5 pm)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group-Rectory Basement (weather permitting)
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's with potluck dinner/program
7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Thursday, March 23 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM Mass - Church
3:30-4:30 PM Parish Staff Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
4:15-5:45 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, March 24 (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
12:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Church
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 25

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, March 26

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church
7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM Rosary - Church
8:30 AM Mass – in Church & live stream
After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall
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

Mass on Monday, March 20th will be at 8 am instead of 8:30 am. It will be an All School Mass. All Fathers, Grandfathers, and Father Figures in our children's lives are especially invited to attend. We will not have a 6:15 AM Mass this Tues., March 21st.

Looking for some individual quiet time to talk /listen to God? Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is perfect for prayers for our students and your own intentions, and personal meditation/reflection. Adorers are needed (see “This Coming Week's Activities” for Adoration schedule. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj>, send an email to Sara King at adoration@cathedralsj.org, or contact the Parish Office.

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Contact **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973**, about **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** scheduled for **April 14-16, 2023**.

Don't Forget: During Lent, Cathedral will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:30 pm and 5:30 pm. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be here at Cathedral at 3:00 PM.

At Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fr. Tom Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Good Friday, at 12:00 noon. For more information, call 816-279-5005. Please dress for the weather that day.

Please plan to come on **Wed., March 22nd**, to **St. Mary Church** for **Mass at 6 pm**, followed by a **potluck dinner and program**. **Father Armentrout** will be the guest speaker. Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy great fellowship with parishioners from St. Mary Church and Cathedral!

The **Knights of Columbus Council #5067** is hosting their annual **Fish Fry** on **Fridays during Lent, 4:30-7:00 PM** at their **Council Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace**. Price is \$15 for adults; \$6 for ages 12 and younger.

This weekend, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Weekly Offertory Income	
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00	
Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$ 17,215.12	\$ 977.00
Week 2 \$ 22,612.75	\$ 207.00
Totals: \$39,827.87	\$1,184.00

Father Hansen's message . . . Saint Joseph, Our Father and Lord

Part of a meditation given by Saint Josemaria in Rome on 19 March 1968, the solemnity of Saint Joseph.

We are celebrating the feast of Saint Joseph, our Father and Lord, protector and patron of the universal Church and of this family of God's sons and daughters, Opus Dei. I suppose that you have sometimes asked yourselves: How is it possible for the devotion to Saint Joseph to have taken such deep root in the Work when it is a relatively recent devotion, having begun to flourish in the West only around the 16th century? I would reply that our affection, piety, and devotion for Saint Joseph is a consequence of our contemplative life. All of us in the Work try to be very close to Jesus and our Lady; and we cannot be on intimate terms with our Lord and his Mother – our Blessed Mother – unless we are very familiar also with the holy Patriarch who was head of the Family of Nazareth.

Then, too, my children, the Church has rightly recommended him as Patron of the interior life. Who is there with more interior life than Joseph? What human being was closer to Jesus and Mary? Is there anyone more humble than Joseph, who goes completely unnoticed?

A few days ago, while reading at Mass a passage from the book of Kings, a thought came to my mind and my heart about the simplicity our Lord asks of us in life – the very thing that characterized Joseph. When Naaman, the Syrian commander, finally goes to see the prophet Elisha in order to be cured of his leprosy, he is told to do something very simple: *Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.* [1] Naaman thinks arrogantly to himself: So the rivers in my country don't have water as good as those in this land of Elisha? Have I come all the way from Damascus for this? I expected something striking, something extraordinary. But no! You are unclean; go and wash, says the prophet. And not just once, but repeatedly – seven times – a figure, it seems to me, of the sacraments.

All this brought to mind the simple, hidden life of Joseph, who does nothing but ordinary things. Saint Joseph goes completely unnoticed. Sacred Scripture barely mentions him to us. But it does let us see him fulfilling the role of the head of a family.

Hence if Saint Joseph is Patron of our interior life, if he is an incentive for our contemplative life, and if it is good for all God's sons and daughters in Opus Dei to be close to him, then he also seems to me an excellent example for those who hold positions of government in the Work. He intervenes only when necessary, and then he does so firmly but without violence. That's how Joseph is. Don't be surprised, then, that the Mass on his feast begins with the words, *iustus ut palma florebit.* [2] That's how Joseph's holiness flourished. *Sicut cedrus Libani multiplicabitur.* [3] That makes me think of you. Each individual in Opus Dei is like the mother or father of a great family, responsible for very many souls throughout the world. Then I explain to my younger daughters and sons that in the work of Saint Raphael they ought to become especially close friends with three or four or five; and of these friends perhaps only two will fit in, but later on each of those will bring three or four more hanging from each finger – what is that but flourishing like the just man and multiplying like the cedars of Lebanon?

Plantatus in domo Domini: in atrii domus Dei nostri. [4] Like Joseph, all my children are safe: their souls are safely within the Lord's house, even though they live in the thick of things, in the midst of the world's anxieties, sharing the concerns of their colleagues, of their fellow-citizens.

It's not surprising that the Church's liturgy applies these words of the book of Wisdom to the holy Patriarch: *dilectus Deo et hominibus, cuius memoria in benedictione est.* [5] It tells us that he is beloved of the Lord and offers him to us as a model. It invites us, too, as good children of God – even though we are poor unfortunates, like me – to bless this fine saintly young man, the Spouse of Mary. On a relief in the oratory of the Father he is depicted as an old man. But he isn't! Elsewhere I have had him painted young, as I imagine him to be – perhaps a few years older than our Lady, but young, strong, in the prime of life. Behind that classical mode of depicting Saint Joseph as aged lies the idea – a too human one – that it is not easy for a young person to be pure. That's not so. The Christian faithful refer to him as a Patriarch, but I always think of him as young in heart and body and old in virtue; and hence young also in soul.

Glorificavit illum in conspectu regum, et iussit illi coram populo suo, et ostendit illi gloriam suam. [6] Let's not forget that our Lord wishes to glorify him. And we have given him a central place in our home, making him the Patriarch of our house too. That's why the most solemn and intimate feast of our family, when all the members of the Work come together to ask Jesus our Saviour to send labourers into his harvest, is especially dedicated to the Spouse of Mary. So he is our mediator, the lord of our house; that way we can all trust in his prudence, in his purity, in his affection, in his power. So is not our Father and Lord, Saint Joseph, a truly powerful figure?

[1] 2 Kings 5:10

[2] Introit (Ps 92[91]:12): *The righteous flourish like the palm-tree.*

[3] *Ibid: and grow like the cedar in Lebanon.*

[4] *Ibid, 13: Planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God.*

[5] Epistle (Sir 45:1): *Beloved by God and men, whose memory is blessed.*

[6] *Ibid, 3: The Lord glorified him in the presence of kings. He gave him commands for his people, and showed him part of his glory.*

In February, our Food Pantry was open 12 days and served 432 households made up of 857 adults and 444 children, for a total of 1301 individuals served, with 248 volunteer hours. Thank you for your assistance with food items, supplies, monetary donations, and volunteer hours. We would not be able to help those in need without your ongoing support!

Coram Deo will meet on **Mon., March 20th** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet here at our Cathedral at **6:10 pm** for a walking Rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where they will enjoy food, drinks, and fellowship! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars: **Campus Clean-up, 8:30 am-noon, April 1.** Pizza will be provided.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna Center News

- **Fairway to Heaven Golf Scramble: 4/22 1:30 pm at Fairway Golf Course** - 4-person golf scramble (\$80/person) and several sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds fund the 8th grade Mystery Trip/Legacy Project. <https://forms.gle/qSbqWNRthS2w87D17>
- **Mark your calendars: Trivia Night – April 15th, 6 pm** in our gym. More information coming soon!

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- **Alumni:** Gather your team for the annual Gene Clark Memorial Golf Tournament! Reconnect and see what the Academy has in store for future events! Go online to: <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/gene-clark-memorial-golf-tournament>



“He is not here,
He is
Risen.”
Matthew 28:6

Cathedral of St. Joseph Holy Week Schedule 2023

Wednesday, April 5

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6

6:00-6:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper – Bishop Johnston (livestreamed)

Our church will remain open until 10:00 PM for us to join Jesus in prayer.

Good Friday, April 7

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

6:00-6:45 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion and Death

Holy Saturday, April 8

6:00-7:00 PM Confessions

8:00 PM Easter Vigil (livestreamed)

Easter Sunday, April 9

Confessions half an hour before each Mass

8:30 AM Mass Music led by Cathedral Choir **(livestreamed)**

11:30 AM Mass Music led by the Glory and Praise Choir

As a reminder, the daily Mass schedule has been changed for April 10-12.

April 10 – 6 PM Mass Cathedral

April 11 – 12 Noon Mass St. Mary

April 12 – 6 PM Mass Cathedral

A complete Confession schedule for Holy Week will be available soon.



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