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Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday
6:15AM — Tuesday
6:00PM — Wednesday
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

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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 the Victim Advocate at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 23

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 – Robert Boudreau and Bryan Boudreau +

Tuesday, March 24

Nm 21:4-9..Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21..Jn 8:21-30

6:15 AM Mass – Patrick Conway Jr. +

Wednesday, March 25

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

6:00 PM Mass – Jerry Hoffelmeyer +

Thursday, March 26

Gn 17:3-9..Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9..Jn 8:51-59

8:00 AM Mass – Helen Joyce +

Friday, March 27

Jer 20:10-13..Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7..Jn 10:31-42

8:00 AM Mass – Bob and Rob Teschner +

Saturday, March 28

Ez 37:21-28..Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13...Jn11:45-56

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11..Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24..Is 50:4-7..Phil 2:

6-11..Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

8:30 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass – Bill Snooks +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Art McEnaney, father of Kent McEnaney, and M. Dan Piercy, our parishioner and husband of Nancy Piercy. Please pray for Art, Dan, and their families.

Dear friends, family, faithful parishioners of Cathedral and St. Mary: Good news! As of March 16, I am down to one day a week for dialysis, from 3x weekly in hospital. Thank you all for your continuing prayers, and for the Sacraments, and visits from priests, Dcn. Josh, and friends. . . Bryce Hunt

All adults and youth (12 and older) are invited to the next **Neocatechumenal Class** which will be on **Mon., March 23, 7:00-8:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. The topic will be **"First Kerygma"**. On **Thurs., March 26, 7:00-8:00 PM**, the class will be in the **Daily Chapel (behind the main altar in church)**. The topic will be **"Second Kerygma"**.

The last **Wednesday Lenten Program** at **Cathedral** will be held on **Wed., March 25th**, in **Ruggle Hall**. Thank you to **Arman Partamian** for his interesting talk last **Wednesday**. **John Modlin** will be our speaker on the **25th**. Mass will be at **6:00 pm**, followed by the **Potluck Dinner** at **6:30 pm** and **Program** at **7:00 pm**. Please plan to attend and extend a warm invitation to **St. Mary Church parishioners** to join us. **Please don't forget to bring a covered dish to share!** We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening!

There will be a **recollection for men** on **Fri., March 27th, 7-9 pm**, and a **recollection for women** on **Sat., March 28th, 10 am-noon**, in our **Cathedral**. These will be for anyone college age and up. These recollections will provide silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament with reflections led by **Fr. Hansen**. The topics are **Charity in Lent and the figure of St. Joseph**. Included will be a brief talk on finding God in the middle of the world. Confessions will be available.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 23 (Adoration 9 am-3pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
4:00-5:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room
7:00-8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Class – Ruggle Hall
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Tuesday, March 24 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral
12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church
5:00-6:00 PM BB Practice (Pitts) – Gym
6:00 PM Men's Retreat Mtg – St. Anne's Room
6:00 PM Clean the Church – Cathedral
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Wednesday, March 25 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; Joyful Noise 2-3 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group – Music Rm/Church Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church
12:00-1:00 PM New Mass Servers Training – Cathedral
4:00-8:00 PM Ravenous Ravens Night – Pepper Jax Grill
5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral
6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
6:30 PM Potluck Dinner – Ruggle Hall
7:00-7:30 PM Lenten Program – Ruggle Hall
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, March 26 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Craft Room
7:00-8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Class – Cathedral's Daily Chapel

Friday, March 27 (Adoration 12 noon-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
8:00 AM Father's Day All School Mass – Cathedral
9:00 AM Decorate church for Palm Sunday – Cathedral
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
12:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Cathedral
4:30-7:00 PM K of C Lenten Fish Fry – 1205 N. 49th Terrace
5:00 PM Set-up for Men's Retreat-RH/Kitchen/St. Anne's Rm
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Cathedral
7:00-9:00 PM Men's Recollection – Cathedral
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Saturday, March 28 (No Adoration)

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Retreat Team – RH/Kitchen/St. Anne's Room
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
7:30 AM-8:00 PM Men's Retreat – RH/Kitchen/St. Anne's Room
8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon Women's Recollection – Cathedral
2:00-3:00 PM Men's Retreat – Gym
2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral
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
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Sunday, March 29 (No Adoration)

7:30 AM-11:30 AM Men's Retreat – Ruggle Hall & St. Anne's Room
7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral and livestream
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Class – Rectory Conference Room
10:00 AM Mass – St. Mary Church
10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
11:30 AM Mass – Cathedral (with Men's Retreat Group)
1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session – Rectory (Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm)
5:30 PM Women's Retreat Evening of Discipleship - RH
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Please save the following dates to help clean/decorate our Cathedral for **Palm Sunday** and **Holy Week** - Contact **Chris D. 816-294-7435**.
March 24 - 6 pm - clean the church (men/older children welcomed)
March 27 - 9 am - after All School Mass - Palm Sunday decorating
April 1, 3, 4 - 9 am - decorating for Holy Week

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$24,257.00	\$ 966.00
Week 2 \$15,259.00	\$ 312.00
Week 3 \$15,198.00	\$ 220.00
Totals \$54,714.00	\$1,498.00

Message from Fr. Benjamin Fenlon

Holy Week is fast approaching, and this week I would like to really underscore just how important the Easter mysteries are for us as Catholics.

Holy Week is not a time for vacation, but for engaging with Jesus Christ, praying and sacrificing for Him, offering Him your whole heart, your mind, the use of your talents, and sincerely repenting of your sins, and making steps to kick bad habits.

In the olden days, there would be silence kept throughout Holy Week – even the cows in the fields had their cowbells taken from them. It was a reverential time to pray and meditate.

And the center of each of the days was the Mass –

The Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday has as the Gospel the washing of the feet, but not the consecration of the bread and wine. Why? Because it is all considered one unity: the Word tells us of the washing of the feet, the Eucharistic prayer represents the consecration of Body and Blood.

On Good Friday, we participate in the Death of Christ by attending a Mass that is NOT a Mass: there is no consecration, Jesus does not come amongst us again. It is the consummation of the Sacrifice started on Holy Thursday.

On Holy Saturday, at the Easter Vigil, we await the coming of Christ with candles lit – just as the Gospels say regarding the ten virgins who await the bridegroom – and see His Glory in the ‘Glory to God in the Highest’ proclaimed, with all the lights on, decorations, etc. The most magnificent Mass of the year lives out the Resurrection, and consolation floods into the soul that has suffered all of Lent and Good Friday.

On Easter Sunday, we re-encounter the Risen Christ, just like the disciples did on the first day – this Sunday is the Bonfire from which the rest of the Sundays of the year gather their heat.

It may not be obliging to attend each Liturgy. But it is an expectation of Holy Mother Church, and even more importantly, of Jesus Christ Himself. If you have never been to them all, or if you have slacked in your love and given up... now is the time to reignite that flame and come back.

Cathedral School and SJCA News

Thank you to the students, parents, Altar Society members, other parishioners who helped during the dinner, and to those who helped with setup and cleanup. Because of your generosity, we were able to share food and fellowship as a Christian community. **Thank you** to all who ate with us and those who took meals to-go. The proceeds from the dinner will help provide for our neighbors through the Corporal Works of Mercy provided by our Food Panty: feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. The St. Joseph’s Table proceeds will help support all the good works that the Altar Society does around our parish throughout the year. The dinner and table would not have been a success without your support. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

... Philip Eiberger, St. Joseph’s Day Dinner Coordinator

Many thanks to all of our St. Anne’s Altar Society ladies, parishioners, parents, and students who filled our St. Joseph Table last Wednesday with delicious baked goods and beautiful fellowship surrounding St. Joseph’s Altar.

Please join us at the last **Fish Fry** of the **Lenten Season** at the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace**, on **March 27th, 4:30-7 PM**. Adults \$15; children \$6 (12 and under).

Men: It’s not too late to sign up for the **Cathedral Men’s Retreat** which will be held beginning next **Sat., March 28th**, in **Ruggle Hall**. This retreat will be **7:30 AM-8:00 PM** on **Saturday**, and continues on **Sunday, March 29th** beginning at **7:30 AM**, and concludes with the **11:30 AM Parish Mass**. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet other men in our community and grow closer to Christ. Have questions or want to reserve your spot? Contact **Tom Roetto, 816-262-8706**, **Joe Wise, 636-628-7160**, or use the **Cathedral of St Joseph Men’s Retreat Registration Link**.

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 **Monday, March 23rd**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our **Cathedral** for a **walking rosary**, followed by **pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at **allygabler@gmail.com**.

- **Cathedral Cash:** Next order deadline for physical cards will be at **8 AM on Tuesday, March 24th**. The cards should be available for pick-up on **Thursday, March 26th**. Remember that a portion over the \$100 rebate earned now through the deadline of **April 30th** will go towards next year’s tuition. If you have questions or to place an order for physical cards, contact **Melanie Francis** at **cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org** or **816-351-8870**.
- **Ravenous Ravens:** Cathedral School’s PTO is sponsoring a fundraiser night on **Wed., March 25th**, at **Pepper Jax Grill, 3702 Frederick Ave., 4-8 PM**. 20% of the proceeds will go to our PTO. Please mention you’re there to support the fundraiser! Help us spread the word to your family and friends!
- **Special All School Mass:** On **March 27th**, the **8:00 AM** will be our **Father’s Day Mass**. All **fathers, grandfathers, and father figures** are especially invited to attend. Please help us spread the invitation!

Coram Deo’s Moms’ Group is meeting this **Tues., March 24th**, at **9:30 AM**. Please reach out to **Ally Gabler** at **allygabler@gmail.com** for the address. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats – A safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Contact **Teresa** at **816-679-4973**.

“I am the resurrection and the life.” (John 11:25). Jesus’ promise of new life inspires all vocations. Could He be calling you to the priesthood, to bring His Word to others through the sacraments? Open your heart to His plan. Talk to your priests or contact the **Vocation Office** at **(800) 246-1850**.

All are invited to the **Stations of the Cross** on **Good Friday, April 3rd**, at **12:00 noon** in **Mount Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane**. **Father Tom Ludwig** will lead everyone in prayer as they walk the Stations within the Cemetery. For more information, please call **Mount Olivet** at **816-279-5005**, and please dress for the weather.

What’s Happening With The Carpenter’s Square?

Mark your calendar . . .

The next **middle school youth group gathering** will be on **Thursday, April 16, 6:00-7:30 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**.



2026 Easter MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST - SPY WEDNESDAY

10 am - Living Stations of the Cross — Cathedral

11:30 am - Confessions / 12 noon - Mass — St. Mary

5:30-7 pm - Confessions / 6 pm - Mass — Cathedral

**Confessions continue through Mass*

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND - HOLY THURSDAY

3 pm - Confessions / 4 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper — St. Mary

6 pm - Confessions / 7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper — Cathedral

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD - GOOD FRIDAY

11:30 am - Confessions / 12 noon - Stations of the Cross — St. Mary

2:30 pm - Confessions / 3 pm - Stations of the Cross — Cathedral

6 pm - Confessions — Cathedral

7 pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion — Cathedral

Bishop Johnston presiding

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH - HOLY SATURDAY

8-9 am - Confessions — Cathedral

6:15-7:15 pm - Confessions — Cathedral

7:45 pm - Easter Vigil Mass — Cathedral

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH - EASTER SUNDAY*

8:30 am - Mass — Cathedral

10 am - Mass — St. Mary

11:30 am - Mass — Cathedral

**Due to our priests' Easter Sunday schedules, please note that Confessions WILL NOT be available before any Easter Masses.*



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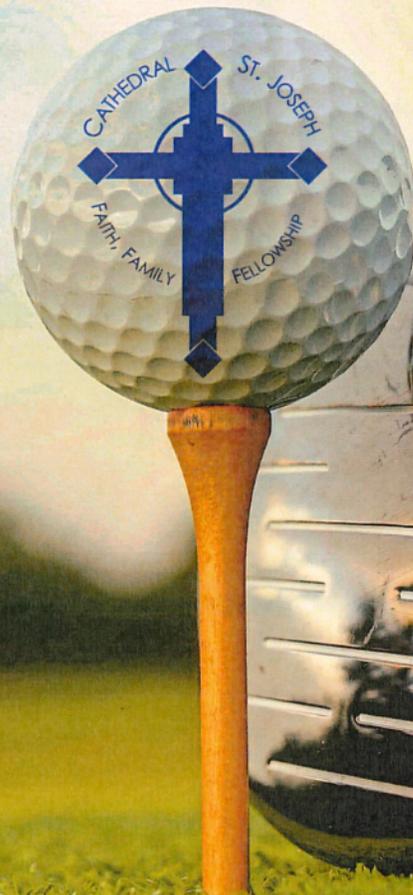
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