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Hours:

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
2:30PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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Religious education for public school students
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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
going to be 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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addresses, phone number, or leaving the
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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
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.

4th Sunday of Lent – March 27, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28

Is 65:17-21...Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b...Jn 4:43-54

8:30 AM Mass – Living members of St. Anne's Altar Society

Tuesday, March 29

Ez 47:1-9, 12...Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9...Jn 5:1-16

6:15 AM Mass – Father Nicholas Ashmore (living)

Wednesday, March 30

Is 49:8015...Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18...Jn 5:17-30

6:05 PM Mass will be at St. Mary Church

Thursday, March 31

Ex 32:7-14...Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23...Jn 5:31-47

8:00 AM Mass – Sara Barbosa +

Friday, April 1

Wis 2:1a, 12-22...Ps 34:17-18, 19-20,21 and 23...

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00 AM Mass – Steve Young +

Saturday, April 2

Jer 11:18-20...Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12...Jn 7:40-53

8:00 AM Mass - Anne Kerner +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, April 3

Is 43:16-21...Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6...Phil 3:8-14...Jn 8:1-11

8:30 AM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

(also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Cathedral will not have a 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays during Lent. However, our parishioners are invited to join **St. Mary's Parish (1606 N. 2nd St)** for Mass at **6:05 pm**, followed by a potluck dinner and a program on various faith topics. Please come and bring a covered dish to share. On **March 30th**, **Deacon Joshua Fultz** will be the speaker. The topic is: **"The War For Souls: Angels, Demons, and Salvation."** We will take a look at spiritual warfare - who are the players, what's at stake and how we can defend ourselves.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. With your generous gifts/pledges, we have met 102% of our parish goal of \$38,500. Your gift will help tremendously towards enabling our diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational, and human needs covering 27 counties in Northern and Western Missouri. Thank you for your support!

This weekend, **March 26-27**, we will be taking up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to 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. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Go to: **CRSC** at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$22,531.94	\$ 1,189.00
Week 2	\$23,127.99	\$ 300.00
Week 3	\$13,663.52	\$ 232.50
Total	\$59,323.45	\$ 1,721.50

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, March 28 (Adoration 9 am-12:45 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confession

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

12:45-4:00 PM Bell Choirs Rehearsals- Church

Tuesday, March 29 (Adoration 8:00 am-3:00 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

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

7:00-8:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Wednesday, March 30 (Adoration 8 am – 5 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

6:05 PM Mass, Dinner, Program at St. Mary's

Thursday, March 31 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, April 1 (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

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Church

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, April 2

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, April 3

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

9:45 AM Synod Listening Session – Ruggle Hall

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal - Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:30 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Everyone is encouraged to attend a Synod Listening and Discernment Session next Sunday, April 3rd, at 9:45 am in Ruggle Hall.

Synod is “an ancient and venerable word that indicates the path along which the People of God walk together.” We are members of one family as the People of God, journeying together under the Holy Spirit, on a Mission. How can we do this better in these times in which we live?

Pope Francis has requested that every diocese in the world complete a summary report which will be forwarded to Rome for its Synod meeting in 2023. As a first step in this process, our Bishop has asked all the parishes to hold a listening/sharing session to provide him with our input, focusing on one theme. Please join us to give your input. To learn more about this synod, please visit our diocesan website:

<https://kcsj catholic.org/synod2021-2023/>

Father Armentrout's Message . . . This weekend we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Lent, also called Laetare Sunday, so called from the first words which are (optionally) sung in place of the opening hymn. "Laetare Jerusalem"- "Rejoice O Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast." Other common names, throughout church history for this Sunday include "Mid-Lent," on account of its location in the season and "Mothering Sunday," as the antiphon recalls the motherhood of the Church- the eternal Jerusalem. And more commonly, "Rose Sunday" on account of the permission to break through the sadness of Lenten fasting by wearing the color Rose, the allowance to ornament the church with flowers, and the use of other ritual signs of rejoicing.

The Catholic Encyclopedia* has a nice summary of the purpose of these liturgical symbols. "The contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays of Lent is thus emphasized, and is emblematical of the joys of this life, restrained rejoicing mingled with a certain amount of sadness." This co-mingling of sadness and joy will also be experienced as we honor the passion of our Lord on Good Friday. Then, sadness will seem to overwhelm us as we venerate the wood of the cross. Yet, we will still have a glimmer of joy as we know that our Lord has conquered death once and for all, and the wood of the cross was the means chosen by Him to redeem all of humanity.

As we are reminded of the fact that suffering can be redeemed this weekend and as we progress through the rest of Lent, let us stop a moment to discern the 'fruits' thus far of our Lenten journey. Have we truly honored the purpose of this penitential season so that we might more fully rejoice at the Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday??? Know of my prayers for you as we continue forward in this Lenten Season.

-Fr. Armentrout

**quote taken from the 1913 version of the Catholic Encyclopedia*

Please note that the School of Religion will not have any classes on Sunday, April 3rd. There will be SOR classes on Sunday, April 10th.

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church on Thursday, April 7, at 6 pm (date and time changed). The more helpers we have, the more we are able to do in a shorter amount of time. If you have questions, please contact Chris Den Ouden at 816-294-7435.

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* will meet on Friday, April 1st, for First Fridays! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7 pm. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. They hope to see you there. If you have questions, please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Don't forget: The Knights of Columbus Council #5067 in St. Joseph will host a Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent, 5:00-7:30 pm through April 8 at their Council Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace. Menu includes fried catfish, mac & cheese, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, tea, and water. Drive-thru available. Prices: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 12 and younger.

The Knights of Columbus #3287 will be sponsoring a Friday Fish Fry Dinner at St. Rose of Lima in Savannah on April 1st from 5-7 pm in St. Rose's Parish Hall, 707 S. Hall Ave. Free will donations accepted. All are invited.

Masses/Liturgies for Triduum and Easter:

Holy Thursday 7 pm – Mass of the Last Supper
 Good Friday 3 pm – Stations of the Cross
 Good Friday 7 pm – Passion of the Lord Liturgy with Bishop Johnston
 Holy Saturday 8 pm – Easter Vigil Mass
 Easter Sunday 8:30 am – Mass
 10:30 am - Mass

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- Congratulations and many blessings to the 39 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Cathedral last Sunday, March 20th, especially those from our parish: Addisyn Abels, Jackson CDeBaca, Jacob Clary, Nicholas Daise, Abigail Dale, Beckett Frisch, Tyson Lile, Aiden O'Meara, Morgan Ridens, Carson Staggs, Mallory Weaver, Jacob Winkelbauer, and our former parishioner, Trinity Chen.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- St. Gianna Early Childhood Center has an opening for an Office Assistant. For more information or to apply, please contact Preston Rinne or Fr. Hansen in the Parish Office, Nancy Sample in ECC, or Catherine Neumayr in School.
- Gianna Early Childhood Center still needs Early Childhood Lead Teachers and Early Childhood Aides (to work with any of the age groups). For more information, contact Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794, or Preston Rinne, Business Manager, at 816-232-7763. Please submit a cover letter, an application, and resume through Indeed.com, Paylocity.com, or through the Diocesan website at kcsjatholic.org.
- 2nd Annual Shoe Drive for Area Kids – Collection is from March 28th – April 25th. Each school family has been asked to purchase at least one pair of brand new tennis shoes ranging in sizes from child 10 to adult 12, or make a monetary donation. All donations turned in to school will be distributed to needing and deserving children throughout schools in our city. This is a friendly competition between St. Francis, St. James, Cathedral, Bishop LeBlond, St. Joseph Christian, and St. Paul Lutheran. The school donating the highest average of pairs of shoes/registered school families wins a pizza party! If you have questions, please contact Ashley Stroud at astroud@kw.com or at 816-390-2551.

The Altar Society thanks all those who placed orders for Easter Lilies by this Sunday, March 27. As a reminder, The lilies are to be picked up after the Palm Sunday Masses, on April 9-10. A special thank you to Kerri Weaver who organized this sale!

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