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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -
8:30AM-3:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -
8:30AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00AM — Monday-Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

7:00AM — 1st Wednesday of
the month

6:00PM — Wednesdays.

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced.

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses
and on Saturdays beginning
at 2:30PM

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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Religious education for students
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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
going to be hospitalized.

NEWCOMERS

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30AM-3:00PM and
Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM-1:00PM

**When changing address or leaving the
parish, please advise the Parish Office.**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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)
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 Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2020

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25

Acts 19:1-8...Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7 ab...Jn 16:29-33

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

Tuesday, May 26

Phil 4:4-9...Ps 34:2-3, 3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11...Jn 17:20-26

6:15 AM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, May 27

Acts 20:28-38...Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab...

Jn 17:11b-19

6:00 PM Mass – No intention scheduled

Thursday, May 28

Acts 22:30...23:6-11...Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11...

Jn 27:20-26

9:00 AM Mass - John Robertson +

Friday, May 29

Acts 25:13b-21...Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab...Jn 21:15-19

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

Saturday, May 30

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31...Ps 11:4, 5 & 7...Jn 21:20-25

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – John Patrick McKay +

Sunday, May 31- Pentecost

Gen 11:1-9...Exod 19:3-8a, 16-20b...Ez 37:1-14...

Joel 3:1-5...Rom 8:22-27...John 7:37-39

8:30 AM – Mass – In Thanksgiving

10:00 AM – Mass – no intention scheduled

(10 AM Mass also will be livestreamed)

11:30 AM – Mass - People of the Parish

At our Masses next weekend, **May 30-31**, we will have the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. If you can, be generous. For more information about this collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the main sanctuary of the Cathedral on **Wednesday, May 27**, from **9:00 AM-6:00 PM**. Please sign-up as soon as you are able if you would like to commit to an hour on Wednesday. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/vaVOXnM> or email **Amy Roetto** at amy_roetto@hotmail.com. If all goes well, we will plan to extend this through the summer. If you participate in adoration, remember to practice social distancing, sitting at least 6 feet apart from other adorers; use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church; be seated in the center two rows of pews only; and use provided sanitation wipes to wipe down the pew and area you were seated in before leaving.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$10,735.50	\$ 379.00
Week 2	\$17,670.50	\$ 1,564.00
Week 3	<u>\$11,035.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,220.00</u>
Total	\$39,441.50	\$ 4,163.00

This Coming Week

Monday, May 25

8:00-8:45 AM Confessions – Church

9:00 AM Mass – Church

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Parish Office open

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

Tuesday, May 26

6:15 AM Mass – Church

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Parish Office open

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office open

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

5:00-5:45 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

Thursday, May 28

8:00-8:45 AM Confessions – Church

9:00 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Parish Office open

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

Friday, May 29

8:00-8:45 AM Confessions - Church

9:00 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Office open

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

Saturday, May 30

8:00-8:45 AM Confessions – Church

9:00 AM Mass - Church

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions - Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass - Church

10:00 AM Mass (in Church and also livestreamed)

11:30 AM Mass - Church

Many blessings to **Garrett King**, **Ben Armentrout**, and **Angel Randolph Lemus**, who were ordained transitional deacons here at our Cathedral on **Saturday, May 23**.

We extend a warm welcome to **Seminarian Pius Nsoh-Awasom**, who arrived here at Cathedral on Wednesday. He will spend a year with us (like Jared Samson did). Pius has been studying at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, and his home parish is St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Gladstone. Please join us in welcoming Pius as the newest member of our Cathedral Parish family!

We are live-streaming the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, Rosary at 7:00 PM on Tues., Thurs., and Sat.; and the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, all on Facebook. For easy access (even if you don't have a Facebook account), go to Cathedral's website:

<https://www.cathedralsj.org>

Look under "Mass Times" and click on "Click Here".
You will be taken directly to Cathedral's FB page, OR

Go directly to Cathedral's Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age (Matt 28:20)

Vicar's Verba . . . Happy Ascension! Transitional Diaconate Ordinations took place this Saturday, continued prayers for Deacons Ben, Garrett and Angel. I hope you were able to view it through the new Google Fiber Fr. Hansen was able to get installed. Today I wish to share the devotion of the Brown Scapular given to St. Simon Stock in the year of Our Lord, 1261. Fr. Hansen and I can bless one for you; the first one is the only one which requires to be blessed, as it wears out just replace it and the promises continue. As St. John Paul the Great's motto stated, Totus Tuus, Totally yours. We go to God through Mary and her weapons she has given to us.

Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Dominic:

“One Day through the Rosary and Scapular I will save the World”

This is Mary's Promise made July 16, 1261 to Saint Simon Stock:

“Whosoever dies clothed in this (scapular) shall not suffer eternal fire.”

The devils revealed to Francis of Yepes, the brother of St. John of the Cross, that three things especially tormented them. The first is the Name of Jesus; the second, the Name of Mary, and the third, the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. “Take off that habit,” they cried to him, “which snatches so many souls from us. All those clothed in it die piously and escape us.”

Your SCAPULAR, then should take on deep meaning for you. It is a rich present brought down from Heaven by OUR LADY HERSELF:

“Wear it devoutly and perseveringly,” she says to each soul, “it is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me, and I in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life.”¹

God bless, Fr. Becker

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Parishioners: If you would like to have our daily Masses live-streamed, please let us know by calling the **Parish Office** this week at 232-7763, or emailing pbokav@cathedralsj.org or tteschner@cathedralsj.org. This week, there will not be any Mass live-streamed Monday-Saturday.

Garage Sale News

Drop off times: Sunday, June 21-Thursday, June 25. It's time to get rid of our extra stuff! The sale will be Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall #571, 4520 Mitchell Avenue.

Walking With God? Walk with us! The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a **Virtual Monastic Experience** via Zoom on **July 12-14, 2020**. We hope to digitally show discerners around, introduce some of our Sisters and share some tips on prayer and discernment. The experience will include one hour of input each day. There will also be an opportunity to connect with the vocation director one on one. There is no cost to attend. Visit our website to learn more: www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please call **Sr. Maria Victoria** at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Stewardship makes a difference...

Cathedral's Food Pantry is in need of small empty containers, empty water bottles, and plastic bags. Thank you for your continued support.

Check This Out... The Good News of Cathedral

- **God's blessings** on **Adalynn Paige Talbot** who was baptized here at Cathedral on **Sunday, May 17!**
- **God's blessings** on **Charles Patrick Pfister** who was baptized here at Cathedral on **Sunday, May 17!**
- **Congratulations** to **David**, Cathedral Class of 01 & LB Class of 05, and **Maggie Sanders Wyble**, Cathedral Class of 07 and LB Class of 11, on the birth of **Evangeline Marie Wyble** on **May 20!**
- **Mary and Bo Burgess** will be moving this summer to be closer to their family. If you would like to send them a card or note, please address to: **5302 Brookridge Terrace, St. Joseph, MO 64503** (until **June 15**) or **3770 Brookfield Lane, Osage Beach, MO 65065** (after **June 15**). We will truly miss them, but send our prayers and best wishes as they begin this new chapter in their lives!

IMPORTANT CEMETERY NOTICE! Although **Memorial Day Mass** at **Mount Olivet** is cancelled, the cemetery is open for visitation. For everyone's health and safety, please be sure to practice social distance as you meet others visiting the cemetery. Decorations may be placed on graves now and removed by **June 1st** for mowing. Any decorations in permanent vases will remain until removed by the family or become weathered and unsightly. Cemetery staff will have information centers available this weekend to provide directions to grave locations or answer questions. The office will be open **Sunday, May 24, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**, and **Monday, May 25, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**.

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