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Hours:

Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM
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9:00AM-4:00PM

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

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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
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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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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman at 816-812-2500.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 or VAC@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5

Acts 6:8-15...Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30...Jn 6:22-29

8:30 AM Mass – Donna Powers Kirschbaum +

Tuesday, May 6

Acts 7:51-8:1a...Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab...Jn 6:30-35

6:15 AM Mass – Fr. Hansen's intentions

Wednesday, May 7

Acts 8:1b-8...Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a...Jn 6:35-40

6:00 PM Mass – King and Kneib Families +

Thursday, May 8

Acts 8:26-40...Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20...Jn 6:44-51

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

Friday, May 9

Acts 9:1-20...Ps 117:1bc, 2...Jn 6:52-59

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Saturday, May 10

Acts 9:31-42...Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Jn 6:60-69

8:00 AM Mass – Conway Family +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day

Acts 13:14, 43-52...Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5...Rv 7:9, 14b-17...Jn 10:27-30

8:30 AM Mass – For All Mothers, Living and Deceased

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- *Wanda Barbosa, our parishioner, wife of Jesse Barbosa, and mother of Patrick Barbosa*
- *Margie Roseberry, sister of our parishioner, Frances Henson*
Please pray for Wanda, Margie, and their families.

To our Cathedral & St. Mary's Family,

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talent, and treasure to make the first Saint Stephen's Easter Banquet a success. There was plenty of food and joy, and we are so grateful to those who attended. Serving you made the day special.

We pray that this banquet is just the beginning of many more Church Family dinners filled with laughter, love, and cherished memories. Mandy Jo and I are already looking forward to the next one, and your generous support has made it possible to make them even bigger in the future!

Never forget: We love you! We love you! We love you! And most importantly, GOD LOVES YOU! You are His beloved sons and daughters. Thank you for the beautiful blessings you brought to Easter Sunday.

With love and gratitude,
Deacon Joshua and Mandy Jo

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday-Friday on school days. Sign up on the sheet that is in the Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, or contact the Parish Office. Check out the hours of Adoration listed in this bulletin under "This Coming Week's Activities".

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, May 5 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

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

5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Pfister) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, May 6 (Adoration 8 am – 3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, May 7 (Adoration 8 am – 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Memorial Cross Decorating-Rectory Basement

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, May 8 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

11:20-11:50 am Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, May 9 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mother's Day All School Mass/May Crowning-Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, May 10 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Second Grade Family Mass/

May Crowning - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, May 11 (No Adoration) – Mother's Day

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

This Sunday, May 4th, is the last Catechism class for our public school children until next fall. Thank you to the families who sent their children to class on Sunday mornings, and to Xavier Schmidt and Julie Kammerer, who taught the children this year.

Coming Soon: The Memorial Cross Sale! In order for us to have a sale, our St. Anne's Altar Society needs help arranging the flowers on the beautiful crosses that Dan Diddle made for the sale. If you can help decorate the crosses, please come on Wednesdays, 9 am – 12 noon in the craft room (basement of rectory), beginning May 7th! If you are not available on Wednesdays but may be interested in taking a few home to decorate, please contact Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$16,253.00	\$ 1,095.00
Week 2	\$11,953.35	\$ 485.00
Week 3	\$16,592.75 regular	
Week 3	\$ 2,291.00 Easter	\$ 10.00
Week 4	<u>\$ 9,793.52</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total	\$56,883.62	\$1,600.00

JMJ

Beloved Parishioners,

My time in St. Joseph is drawing to a close. Soon I'll depart for my summer assignment to serve the poor in downtown Kansas City, after which I'll return to the seminary for two more years. This pastoral year has been a profound experience for me. I am not sure I can adequately comprehend what it has done to my heart and mind. I have been formed, yes. I have grown and learned and matured. Above all, I have known the Father's love through His people.

In ten months, God-willing, I will formally ask the Church to ordain me to the diaconate with the intention of requesting the priesthood the following year. The pastoral year, among other things, was supposed to help me better know what to expect as a priest—to feel out the vocation and to make use of the skills and formation I've received. Has this been accomplished? I can say yes with much confidence.

I am immensely grateful for so many of you who have assisted, encouraged, supported, and prayed for me. Your prayer, especially, has impacted me. How many times was I invisibly strengthened during some ministerial experience because of the graces which you interceded for on my behalf? My faith compels me to believe that more often than not, you were the reason I was a vessel for the Lord.

So, thank you for permitting me to share in your lives for the last 9 months. Please continue to pray for me and for all seminarians. As a final thank-you, I will be hosting whoever wants to join for ice cream following my last Masses at St. Mary's and Cathedral. At St. Mary's it will be May 11. At Cathedral, I will be June 1 after the 11:30 AM Mass.

Xavier Schmidt
Seminarian Intern

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, May 26, for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph 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. *Coram Deo's* Moms' Group is meeting this **Tuesday, May 6, at 9am**, at Bartlett Park, located at 3080 Duncan St in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there! *Coram Deo* is 100% supported by donations. If you are joining us for an event which entails a specific cost, or you would just like to donate to the *Coram Deo* cause, please Venmo @Ally-Gabler with the label "*Coram Deo*". We also always appreciate your prayerful support!

May 17, 2025, marks the centennial of the canonization of **St. Therese of Lisieux**. Although she lived only a short while on earth, the legacy of St. Therese lives on through her saintly example and through her writings—especially her autobiography *Story of a Soul*. On **Sat., May 17th**, at **St. Mary Church** (600 N. Liberty St., in Independence) and on **Sun., May 18th** at the **Cathedral of St. Peter** (416 N. 14th St., KC, KS), The Fidelium Chorus Catholicus, led by Matthew Bobela, will perform concerts interweaving excerpts from St. Therese's autobiography with musical selections which outline and elevate the beauty of the Little Flower. Concerts begin at 7 pm, with pre-concert lectures at 6:30 PM presented by Fr. Lawrence Carney III.

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information, contact **Teresa O'Donnell**, 816-679-4973, rvkcmo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Brother Mickey McGrath Retreat: Finding Beauty in the Margins—May 27, 4pm–June 1, 12:00 noon, at the **Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center** in Leavenworth, KS. Come as international artist and storyteller, Brother Mickey McGrath, leads us through a week filled with talks, prayer, reflection, artistic expression, and Mass. Contact retreats@scls.org.

Cathedral Parish News

- **Many Blessings** to those baptized last Saturday, **April 26th**: **Diara Orano Aritos, Kaydian Orano Aritos, Jayden Orano Aritos, and Daryl Orano Aritos.**

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- The next **Ravenous Ravens Night** will be at **Chipotle, 5107 N. Belt Hwy** on **May 13th, 5-9 pm**. 25% of the event sales will be donated to Cathedral PTO. Be sure to use code **9277TN4** when ordering online or show the **Chipotle flyer** at the restaurant (flyer in the **Cathedral School** online newsletter or take a picture of the flyer on the **Cathedral Church** bulletin boards).
- The **Middle School Youth Group** will have their next meeting on **May 15th at 6 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. On **May 31st**, the group will have an "**end of school year**" and "**pre-Camp Savio Party**"! They will attend the **Saturday, 4 pm, Mass** as a group, with the party following at **5 pm**.
- The **Middle School Youth Group** continues to grow, and will be attending **Camp Savio** in **June**! We hope individuals and businesses will help our youth continue their faith formation as they become the face of Catholicism in our community. To donate, visit tinyurl.com/CathedralYM. For information on ways to be involved with the Youth Group, please contact **Beth Lukehart** at 816-244-6859 or beth_lukehart@yahoo.com.

Join **Fr. Hansen** and others on a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** on **June 13-20**. The cost includes (but is not limited to) seven nights' accommodation, two meals/day, assistance of local guide, Mass daily & Spiritual activities, travel document pkg, roundtrip airfare from Newark, NJ, and meeting with **Mirjana Soldo** (one of the six original Children) who saw the Virgin Mary in 1981. For more details or cost information, contact **Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc.** at 913-449-1806.

In a world that's broken, divided, and full of divorce, be **BOLD!** Make the choice to work through the tough times and stay together. No marriage is beyond hope! A **Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat** will help you and your spouse get your marriage back on track. Register now for the next **Kansas City Weekend** on **May 16-18**, at HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG or 800-470-2230, or contact **Frank and Marci VanPelt** at retouvaillefrankmarci@gmail.com.

Easter Lily Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our St. Anne Altar Society Easter Lily sales! In addition to the lilies that were purchased as gifts, there were **60** lilies donated in memory of loved ones to decorate our beautiful Cathedral this Easter. We wish everyone a blessed Easter!

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