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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
2:30PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

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
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8

Acts 14:5-18...Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16...Jn 14:21-25

8:30 AM Mass – Greg Spafford +

Tuesday, May 9

Acts 14:19-28...Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21...Jn 14:27-31a

6:15 AM Mass – John Puccio +

Wednesday, May 10

Acts 15:1-6...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5...Jn 15:1-8

7:00 PM Mass – 8th Grade Class Graduation

Thursday, May 11

Acts 15:7-21...Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10...Jn 15:9-11

8:00 AM Mass – Conway Family +

Friday, May 12

Acts 15:22-31...Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12...Jn 15:18-21

8:00 AM Mass – Marilyn (Bailey) Raleigh +

Saturday, May 13

Acts 16:1-10...Ps 100:1b-2,3,5...Jn 15:18-21

8:00 AM Mass – Sam Cerniglia +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, May 14

Acts 8:5-8,14-17...Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20...Pt 3:15-18...

Jn 14:15-21

8:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass - Francis and Marjorie Davis +

Prayers and Sympathy to family and friends of:

- **Thomas Parisoff, Sr., a former active parishioner and brother of Frances Bidding;**
 - **Edna Mae Doolan, a former parishioner and sister of Clarence Miller;**
- Please pray for Tom, Edna, and their families.**

It is not too late to join in the preparation for **Marian Consecration**. Our next group meeting with video and discussion is this **Sunday, May 7th**, at **10:00 AM** in **Ruggle Hall** (following coffee and donuts). The book, "**33 Days to Morning Glory**" is available for purchase at **Blessings Book and Gift store**. There are free copies of the booklet in the west vestibule.

Please check the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule** (listed on this page by the dates for **Monday-Friday** in "**This Coming Week's Activities**"). Please sign up for Adoration online at: <http://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj>, or on the paper form in the daily chapel, by emailing **Sara King**, Adoration Coordinator, at adoration@cathedralsj.org, or contacting the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

We missed taking up a second collection on **April 15-16** for the **Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Appeal**. Therefore, we will have a collection next weekend, **May 13-14**, for those who didn't have a chance to contribute to this important fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Weekly Offertory Income	
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00	
Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$ 17,761.25	\$ 1,102.00
Week 2 \$ 12,335.55	\$ 235.00
Week 3 \$ 11,661.00	\$ 260.00
Week 4 \$ 8,028.19	\$ 27.50
Week 5 \$ 12,588.60	\$ 105.00
Totals \$ 62,374.59	\$ 1,729.50

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, May 8 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

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

Tuesday, May 9 (Adoration 8-10 AM & 11 AM-3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

10:00-11:00 AM 8th Grade Graduation Practice – Church

6:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation Dinner - Gym

Wednesday, May 10 (Adoration 8 AM-5 PM)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group-Rectory Basement

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

12 noon-2:00 PM Decorate Memorial Crosses-Rectory Basement

7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, May 11 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, May 12 (Adoration 9 AM-2 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM All School Mass - Church

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

11:00 AM-12:30 PM Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

12:00 noon-1:00 PM Teachers' Luncheon – St. Anne's Room

2:00 PM Kindergarten Promotion – Church

Saturday, May 13

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, May 14

7:30-8:00 AM Morning Prayer - Church

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00 AM Preparation Session- Marian Consecration - RH

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

7:00 PM Women's Welcome Retreat Mtg-St. Anne's Rm

7:00 PM Rosary –livestream only

All ladies of the Parish are invited to the **Altar Society Garden Party/Installation of Officers/Bingo** on **May 16th**. Please bring your favorite salad to share. This is a wonderful time to share an enjoyable evening with each other. RSVP to the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, and let us know if you need a ride.

Ladies, if you would like to help decorate our **Memorial Crosses**, we will be crafting on **Wed., May 10th, 12-2 pm**; **Friday, May 19, 6-8 pm**; and **May 23rd, 6-8 pm**, in the **Altar Society's Craft Room** in the **Rectory Basement**. Enter through the Food Pantry door from the lower parking lot.

The **Mir House of Prayer** has a need for adorer. If you can help at these times, please contact **Lisa Puett, 816-279-4414**:

- Midnight and 1 am on Fridays, every other week
- 4 am Sundays
- 8 pm Saturdays

Substitutes are also needed for the night-time hours.

Father Hansen's Message . . . Last week I concluded my Bulletin Article with the words: "More when I'm back from the Holy Land!" It's good to be back, and as I unpack the experience, I'll no doubt be sharing with you. I'm grateful to Fr. Armentrout and the staff and faithful for their extra efforts with things in my absence.

As we begin this month of May, I'd like to revisit the promises of praying the Rosary. Blessed Alanus de Rupe received the following 15 promises to those who pray the Rosary devoutly from the Blessed Virgin Mary herself through a private revelation.

1. *Those who faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.*
2. *I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.*
3. *The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.*
4. *The recitation of the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.*
5. *The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.*
6. *Those who recite my Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. In His justice, God will not chastise them; nor shall they perish by an unprovided death, i.e., be unprepared for heaven. Sinners shall convert. The just shall persevere in grace and become worthy of eternal life.*
7. *Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.*
8. *Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces. At the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.*
9. *I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.*
10. *The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.*
11. *By the recitation of the Rosary you shall obtain all that you ask of me.*
12. *Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.*
13. *I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.*
14. *All who recite the Rosary are my beloved children and the brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.*
15. *Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.*

Of these promises of praying the Rosary, I speak of the first one quote often: "signal graces". Why? We all need help navigating in life; graces in the form of signs/signals! These help us do what we should and not do what we shouldn't. Often, I'm asked for "thoughts" people have in their making decisions. At some point I'll ask, "are you praying at least part of the Rosary?" Why? So, we can have heavenly help in "seeing" the thoughts through.

If you're not praying the Rosary now, maybe a decade a day would be a good place to start, no? One after dinner with family for a second decade at some point. Then, maybe one before bed... Fr. Jacques Philippe in his book, *Time For God*, speaks about spreading the Rosary out over the day. Our decades are like "seasoning" the day. Let's be well seasoned this summer, not only cooking over the grill, but with the maternal guidance of the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary!!

Our Cathedral Parish is looking for a **part-time maintenance worker** to assist Leroy this summer. To apply, please go to: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/1699293/Available-Positions/Maintenance-Helper---Seasonal-Part-Time>.

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 Thursday, May 11th! Meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at 6:10 PM for prayer, followed by a picnic at Krug Park! All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram + Slack: [@coram_deo_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo". **Coram Deo** is 100% supported by donations. If you are joining them for an event which entails a specific cost, or you would just like to donate to the **Coram Deo** cause, please visit the website: <https://www.saintroseoflima.org/young-adult>. If you cannot support financially, they always appreciate your prayerful support!

A worldwide **Marriage Experience** will provide you with the inspiration and the tools to enter more deeply into your marriage sacrament. The weekend experience is designed to enhance the skills needed for living out God's plan for a fruitful and loving relationship, in all the circumstances of life! The next weekend is **July 14-16 in Kansas City, KS**. For more information, visit www.WWME.org or contact **Brad/Maggie Harris**, 405-206-1600 or Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Myles, LB Class of 06, and Maggie Adams Antle, Cathedral Class of 04 & LB Class of 08, on the birth of Mickey Michele Antle, on April 25th.**
- **Congratulations to Elie Rose Smith and Saturn-Kim Istor who were married here at Cathedral on April 29th.**

Cathedral School and St. Gianna ECC

- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center Openings:** Four full-time lead teachers/instructors and two full/part-time aides. Contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org, or call her or **Nancy Sample** at 816-233-9794.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

Upcoming Events in SJCA:

- **May 10 – May Crowning at St. James, 8 am**
Cathedral 8th Grade Graduation 7 pm
LeBlond Academic Awards Assembly 2:15 pm
- **May 11 – SFX 8th Grade Graduation 7 pm**
Senior Mass at LeBlond
- **May 12 – Cathedral Kindergarten Promotion 2 pm**
LeBlond Graduation 6 PM at OLOG
St. James Pre-K Promotion 7 pm

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come this year to find deep healing to the **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** on **Aug. 11-13** for both women and men who have participated in an abortion, grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. Contact www.rachelsvineyard.org, or **Teresa Donnell** at 816-679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

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