

# Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

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8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

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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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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  
or complete parish registration form at  
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### SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

816-689-0837

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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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 8, 2022

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 9

*Acts 11:1-18...Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4...Jn 10:1-10*

8:30 AM Mass – Jean Nichols +

#### Tuesday, May 10

*Acts 11:19-26...Ps 87:1b=3, 4-5, 6-7...Jn 10:22-30*

6:15 AM Mass – Father Mark Madden (living)

#### Wednesday, May 11

*Acts 12:24—13:5a...Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, and 8...Jn 12:44-50*

7:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass

#### Thursday, May 12

*Acts 13:13-25...Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27...Jn 13:16020*

8:00 AM Mass – Living & Deceased Members  
of the Conway Family

#### Friday, May 13

*Acts 13:26-33...Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab...Jn 14:1-6*

8:00 AM Mass – Greg Knapp +

#### Saturday, May 14

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26...Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8...Jn 15:9-17*

8:00 AM Mass – David Nichols +

4:00 PM Mass – Four (Paul) Simiuo +

#### Sunday, May 15

*Acts 14:21-27...Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13...Rv 21:1-5a...*

*Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish  
(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

This Sunday is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter and also “World Day of Prayer for Vocations.” Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Honor your **Mother** or **Grandmother** with a carnation available today at all the exits. Donations benefit **Missouri Right to Life** and their work on the behalf of unborn babies and their mothers.

**We will not have a 6 pm Mass on Wed., May 11, since the Graduation Mass will be at 7 pm.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be in the daily Chapel until further notice. This is the area behind the altar, instead of being in the main section of the Church.

Next weekend, **May 14-15**, the second collection will be for the **Tomorrow’s Priest Appeal**. Part of a message from Bishop Johnston on the Diocesan Website states: “In 2021, we had 22 young men in seminary studies for our Diocese. The cost of educating a seminarian is about \$45,000 per year. When you multiply that amount by the number of seminarians, it creates an annual expense of roughly a million dollars in seminary education every year. The Tomorrow’s Priest Fund is essential to offsetting this expense. I am grateful for your past generosity with this collection. Any amount you might be able to provide would be of great help.”

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$15,933.00	\$854.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, May 9 (Adoration 9 am-12:45 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Convocation

8:30 AM Mass

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

12:50 PM Bell Choirs Rehearsals - Church

#### Tuesday, May 10 (Adoration 11 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

8:30 AM Graduation Rehearsal

5:00-6:00 PM Jr. Girl Scouts (Hausman) – Ruggie Hall

6:00 PM Decorate Memorial Day Crosses – Craft Room

6:30 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dinner - Gym

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

#### Wednesday, May 11 (Adoration 8 am–6:00 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

9:30 AM Parish Staff Meeting/Brunch – Rectory

6:20-6:50 PM Confessions - Church

7:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass

#### Thursday, May 12 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

#### Friday, May 13 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

7:30 AM-6:00 PM National Statue of Fatima Visit - Church

8:00 AM School Mass

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

#### Saturday, May 14

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 Second Grade Family Mass/May Crowning

#### Sunday, May 15

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church - also live streamed

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggie Hall

9:45-11:00 am Last School of Religion Class-St. Anne’s/Music

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary - live streamed only

**The School of Religion’s last day of classes will be next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Our **Altar Society** needs volunteers to finish decorating the **Memorial Day crosses**. Please come to help on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** in the **Craft Room (basement of the Rectory)**. Please enter from the lower parking lot through the Food Pantry door. The Crosses will be on sale in the **west vestibule** of church after the **May 28-29** weekend Masses for \$10 each.

**On Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the National Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in our Cathedral from 7:30 am – 6 pm.**

The message of Fatima spread throughout the world after World War II largely through the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tours which began in 1947. The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tour was and still is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady’s message of hope, peace, and salvation to those many millions of people who may never have an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself. Please stop by to pray on Friday.

### **Father Hansen's message . . .**

A few years ago, I was in Racine WI, where I was raised with my siblings and where I will be again on May 21<sup>st</sup>. During my visit, my middle brother dropped a surprise. He was leaving a career in hotel management to work in a nursing home complex. I think this was partially due to seeing my mom in a nursing home for a short time. He also shared that, after getting a copy of the paperwork regarding my mother's adoption as a baby from an orphanage in Milwaukee, he learned that mom was German and French and not Irish as we always thought.

In 2014, I had the chance to go to Russia and serve, with the Sisters in Jesus the Lord, those in need, including those in nursing homes and infants/children in orphanages. I think back to my own German and French (not Irish) mother and her journey through life. This week the "leak" regarding the work of the Supreme Court led Christians to rejoice at the thought that life in the womb would be protected again by national law in our country. Again, that's welcome news; the truth of life will be protected again. But we still have a lot to do to help women in crises pregnancy, like my mom's biological parents. Catholic Charities in Kansas City – St. Joseph still helps place children for adoption like Catholic Charities in Milwaukee, which eventually took over adoption services from St. Vincent's Orphanage from where my mom was adopted. Additionally, the Sisters in Jesus the Lord's amazing ministry for post abortion healing – Rachel's Vineyard – will be needed all the more to help women for another 75 years. Many, sadly, don't get help after abortions for years. The sooner they get help the better, but we always want to be there for them, sooner or later.

As we move forward hearing about the Supreme Court's decision, let's pray that the truth of life will prevail. Let us also begin now, at Cathedral of St. Joseph and St. Mary's, to ask *how can we serve life?* Parish-based ministries can do a lot with the support of the Diocese and our friends. Let our love for life lead us to assisting others, whether they are French or Irish, black, white, or tan, regarding life, in new (and maybe old with orphanages) ways!

**Cathedral Cash:** Last day to order cards **to be delivered to school** is **Tue., May 17<sup>th</sup>, before 9 am**. The last day to order cards **to count toward this year's rebate** is **Tues., May 24<sup>th</sup>, before 9 am**. Cards are to be picked up at the Rectory. No order will be placed the week of **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Email [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) or call/text 816-351-8870.

The Environment Committee has need of dry cleaning bags to cover stored church decorations. If you have any to spare, please bring them to the Parish Office or leave by Church exits.

St Anne's Altar Society cordially invites all our parish ladies to our **Garden Party/Installation** of our new and continuing officers: **Alrita Wagner**, President; **Chris Den Ouden**, 1st Vice President; **Evelyn Wyble**, 2nd Vice President; **Sue Lysaght**, Recording Secretary; **Caroline Merrigan**, Responding Secretary; and **Jami Wells**, Treasurer. Join us on **May 17 at 6:30pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. Be sure to make your reservations with the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**. Bring your smile and favorite salad to share.

**Cathedral Garage Sale** will be at the Knights of Columbus Council #571 Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave, on **Thurs., June 9, 9am-6pm** and **Friday, June 10, 9 am-2 pm**. On **June 9, from 12-2 pm**, you can "Fill a bag for \$1." **Drop off donations: Mon-Wed, June 6-8**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, **9 am-6 pm**. **Help with set-up: Mon-Wed., June 6-8, 9 am-6 pm**. **Help on Sale Days: needed Thurs & Fri, June 9 & 10**. **To sign up to help:** Call our Parish Office, **816-232-7763**, or Alrita Wagner, **816-387-7145**.

The 53rd annual **St. Patrick Mexican Fiesta** is looking for royalty candidates! Those interested in running for King, Queen, Prince, or Princess are encouraged to contact the **St. Patrick Parish Office** at **(816) 279-2594**. Royalty candidates organize fundraisers throughout the summer to raise funds for St. Patrick Church. Royalty candidates also receive back 10% of the funds they raise – like a fun summer job that also supports a longstanding local tradition!

### **Check out the Good News of Cathedral**

- A belated congratulations to **Nickey Crail**, Cathedral class of 99, on her marriage to **Nicolas Barr** on **Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Thank you** to the friends and family of **Jim Bullock** for the Food Pantry donations!

### **Cathedral School and St. Gianna's ECC News**

- **St. Gianna ECC openings: Assistant to the Director, Early Childhood Teacher, and Early Childhood Aide.** Job and application information is under "job openings" on the Diocesan website, [www.kcsj catholic.org](http://www.kcsj catholic.org). If have questions, please contact **Nancy Sample, 816- 233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne, 816-232-7763**.
- The **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass and Ceremony** will be on **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**.

**Save the Date: Conception Seminary College's Open House** will be on **Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**, to share the monks' work of forming young men for the future of the Church. Sunday Eucharist will be at 10:30 am, followed by a barbecue lunch, tours, and social with Seminarians. Good Shepherd Hall, Conception's new student dormitory, will also be blessed.

All are invited on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** to the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game** between the Priests from Kansas City-St. Joseph vs Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The event will be at the **Kansas City Monarchs Legends Field Ballpark at 1800 Village West Parkway in KC, KS**. Tailgating at **4 pm**, game at **7 pm**. Purchase tickets online at [catholicradio.com](http://catholicradio.com).

**Coram Deo** will meet on **Thurs., May 12<sup>th</sup>** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** at **6:10 pm** for prayer + food, followed by an outing to **Illuminate Miniature Golf!** All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Have questions? Contact **Ally (Goetz) Gabler** at [goetz.ally@gmail.com](mailto:goetz.ally@gmail.com).

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