

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20...Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

8:00 AM Mass – Father Philip Luebbert +

Tuesday, November 26

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, November 27

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

6:00 PM Mass – Art Rocha +

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Dn 6:12-28/ Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/ Lk 21:20-28

9:00 AM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

Dn 7:2-24/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Saturday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

8:00 AM Mass – Rita Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Special Intention

Sunday, December 1

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

8:30 AM Mass – Conway Family +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

We will have a **9:00 AM Mass** on **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28!** If you bring an item which will be served at your Thanksgiving Day meal, it will be blessed at that Mass.

A Big **“Thank You”** to our students and their buddies at Cathedral School. They had their own Thanksgiving Food Drive and collected 4 heaping grocery carts of food! You filled many tummies this Thanksgiving. God Bless You.

Our Diocesan Vision, *One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission*, identifies the need for healing and restoration. **Bishop Johnston**, in collaboration with lay faithful, has established *Journey to Bethany*, a program designed to address a variety of wounds and broadens awareness of healing resources within our diocese. This program will initially focus on those harmed by clergy sexual abuse.

An email survey titled **“Bishop Johnston’s Healing Our Family Survey”** will soon be sent to randomly selected parishioners throughout the diocese. Your responses will help identify the manner by which we can assist all of those impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Those who do not receive the email survey will have opportunities to attend presentations to hear results and provide additional input. **Thank you** for your participation, support and prayers!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 11,079.57	\$ 813.00
Week 2	\$ 10,479.75	\$ 181.00
Week 3	\$ 19,312.65	\$ 121.00
Total	\$ 40,871.97	\$ 1,115.00

This Coming Week

Monday, November 25

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
 2:00-9:00 PM Cathedral Directory Photos-St. Anne’s Rm
 3:45-4:45 PM Coding Club – Ruggle Hall
 6:00- 6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 AM Thanksgiving All School Mass - Church
 1:00-5:00 PM Pick up Thanksgiving Rolls – Gym Foyer
 2:00-9:00 PM Cathedral Directory Photos-St. Anne’s Rm
 3:15-4:15 PM Grade 5 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church
 7:00-8:30 PM Scouts – Gym

Wednesday, November 27

School Closed for Thanksgiving Break

8:00 AM-12:00 PM Pick up Thanksgiving Rolls–Gym Foyer
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Cath. Directory Photos–St. Anne’s Rm

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving

Parish, School, and ECC Closed

Friday, November 29

Parish, School, Food Pantry, and ECC Closed

Saturday, November 30

2:30 PM Confessions
 3:30 PM Rosary
 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
 8:30 AM Mass
 After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall
 11:00 AM Confessions
 11:30 AM Mass
 4:00-7:30 PM Religious Emblem Session – Ruggle Hall
 4:15-6:15 PM RCIA Session-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room
 6:00-8:00 PM Confirmation Session – School Kitchen

Thank you to everyone who participated in **Operation Christmas Child** by filling shoe boxes and/or donating money. Your generosity is bringing joy to underprivileged children around the world and introducing them to God’s love.

Important Dynamic Parish Information

Miss the Survey last weekend? If you missed the Dynamic Parish Bigger Future Survey, there are still paper copies in the pews this weekend. Every adult and child over 10 years of age should complete one. You can also access the survey on <http://www.BFS19.com> The survey deadline is **November 25th**.

The **Dream Event** is Coming! We hope everyone can make it to the **Dream Event** on **Thursday, Dec. 5** - Doors open at **6:30 PM**. Event begins at **7:00 PM**. This is a free event and babysitting is available. Visit the **Dynamic Parish** table after Mass to sign up and watch the Dream event video. You can also register online at csjoe.eventbrite.com. If you need a ride to the event, please indicate that on your registration form.

Please visit the parish website at www.cathedralsj.org, if you missed the video message from Dynamic Catholic’s **Matthew Kelly**. You also may view the **Dream event video**, and click on the link to a booklet for parishioners which describes the program.

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord...” (Ps 122)

Vicar’s Verba... Last Month I spoke about the prayer to Saint Gertrude for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, also known as the Church Expectant. Thank you for your prayers as I traveled back to Iowa to visit with family once again. As I was returning to Missouri, I learned my uncle in Illinois began hospice. He lay dormant in his bed for four days, only taking very little food, resting and not speaking with caretakers or family over four days. He was slipping from this life, preparing to enter into the next. When the priest walked into the room, Uncle Mike sat up in bed and recited prayers with the Priest who was providing the final Sacraments to him. He laid back down and passed the next morning at 04:15 AM.

As we recall the faithful departed this month, I rest assured my uncle has joined them, receiving the final Sacraments before his departure.

May we pray, plan and prepare for our journey one day. **Jesus Christ is Risen**; He is Risen Indeed!

God Bless, Fr. Becker

On **Wed., Dec. 4**, **St. Mary Church** will have **Mass at 6:00 PM**, followed by a **potluck dinner** and a **program** on Advent presented by **Dr. Ed Kammerer**. All Cathedral Parishioners are invited to join St. Mary Parish for this event.

The Catholic young adult group (age 22-35) for St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Wed., Nov. 27** for **Wednesdays with the Word!** Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Parish at 6:10 PM** for prayer and a Scripture study, followed by a discussion on a catechetical topic with the parish RCIA group. Please eat beforehand. Questions? Please contact **Ally Goetz** at **agoetz@olog.org**.

Blessings of St. Joseph 20th anniversary: Join them on **Small Business Saturday (Nov 30th)** from **10:00 AM-4:00 PM** to celebrate their 20th year serving area Catholics in Missouri and Kansas. Let them thank you for supporting them in their mission! Enjoy refreshments, giveaways, and 20% off the entire store! They hope to see you there (**300 S. Belt Hwy, Suite D**) for another 20 years!

Cathedral Pictorial Directory: The directory is a great resource tool to help you connect names with faces. Our directory will include your family portrait and also parishioner contact information.

If you have not scheduled an appointment to have your photo taken, it’s not too late. Please contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**, **pbokav@cathedralsj.org** or **tteschner@cathedralsj.org**, or go online to make your own appointment at: **<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b1sqv07c/>**. We hope all our parishioners will choose to have their picture taken so the Cathedral Directory will be complete. You will receive a free 8x10 photo and also a free copy of the directory. There are still appointment times available on these dates:

Mon., Nov. 25, 2-9 PM

Tues., Nov. 26, 2-9 PM

Fri., Dec 6, 2-9 PM

Wed., Nov. 27, 10 AM-5 PM

Sat., Dec. 7 10 AM-5 PM

CHECK THIS OUT . . . *The Good News of Cathedral*

- **Many blessings** to all the **Sacramental Prep students** who made their **First Reconciliation**.
- **Congratulations** to **Drake Adam Flanders**, who was baptized on **November 10!**
- **Congratulations** to **Katie Wise, Skylar Kline, and Calvin Kress** who participated in the production ***Bye Bye Birdie!***

Our School and ECC News

- Our **School** will be closed **Nov. 27- Nov. 29** for the Thanksgiving break. **ECC** will be closed **Nov. 28-29**.
- **Thank you** to all of our **Cathedral students** who made Thanksgiving cards for our food pantry patrons.

Cathedral Cash and **Trash Bags** will not be available for sale in the **west vestibule** after the Masses on **Nov. 30-Dec. 1**.

Knights of Columbus Council #571 will host their **Annual Turkey Shoot** on **Nov. 22** at **4520 Mitchell Ave**. Event is for men 21 years and over. Fun starts at **6:00 PM** and is also open to non-members. They are giving away 30 turkeys and 30 bottles of cheer, plus many more ways to win with raffles and auction. \$10 for all you can eat and drink featuring Leonard’s famous chili dogs. Questions? **816-351-1384** or **816-752-3532**.

On **Mon., Dec.2**, the movie, ***Love and Mercy: Faustina***, will be shown at **7:00 PM** at the **Hollywood Stadium 10 Theater** here in **St. Joseph**. This new docudrama presents unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the vision of Faustina. Aided by scientific analysis, the film reveals how the Divine Mercy image and the Shroud of Turin were compared to one another to stunning conclusions. Contact the theatre for price information.

St. Patrick Parish in **St. Joseph** is hosting a dinner on Dec. 7 for their 150th anniversary. **Bishop Johnston** will celebrate Mass at **4:00 PM**, followed by a dinner at **5:30 PM** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall, 1205 N. 49th Street** in **St. Joseph**. There is no cost for the dinner. RSVP right away by contacting **Rachel Copeland** at **816-248-1259** or **rachellm723@gmail.com** or the **St. Patrick Parish Office** at **279-2594**.

Advent Day of Reflection at **Conception Abbey – Dec. 5**. Spend the day reflecting on the real reason we celebrate Christmas Day. Coffee and breakfast treats at **8:30 AM**, followed by a reflection talk, private prayer time, Eucharist, lunch and a final reflection session. Led by **Fr. Roger Schmit, OSB**. Contact **660-944-2809**, **conceptionabbey.org/guests**, or **guests@conception.edu/**.

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton and Other Sages – Dec. 5, 10:30-11:30 AM. **Sophia Spirituality Center** in **Atchison, KS**. Free-will offering. Contact **913-360-6173** or **www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org**.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . It’s that time already! Are you getting a new Christmas Tree or decorations this year? You may donate your tree to Cathedral’s Food Pantry to be given out to a family in need. If you need it picked up, call **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**. Thanks for your consideration.



Angel Trees

During the Christmas Season and it has become a tradition here at Cathedral Parish to help those who are in need or who may be alone celebrating the season with the giving of a small gift and the fellowship of caroling. Please help us share in this very special occasion.

November 23rd & 24th, 30th & December 1st: Angels will be placed at each entrance for your convenience. Please help yourself to one of the angels. There will be a gift suggestion on the back. We do ask that you do not spend more than \$10.00.

December 7th & 8th: Gifts must be returned and placed back under the trees. Please attach your angel on the outside of your gift so that it is given to the correct person. If for some reason you don't get to church on those dates, please take it to the Parish office that week.

December 15th: Following our 11:30AM Mass everyone will gather in Ruggle Hall. Please bring a snack to share. We will then deliver gifts and do our caroling. Bring family or friends and share our Christmas joy.

If you have any questions, please contact: Kitty Spafford in the Parish office @ 232-7763.

Dynamic Parish

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Event

December 5, 2019

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

DREAMING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

Reception Immediately

Following the Event

Jump start your dream engines.

The Dream Event is a 90 minute dream exercise, led by Executive Coach and Dream Manager Tony Ferraro. Discover your personal dreams. Experience energy and inspiration from others' dreams. Dream storm powerful ideas for the future of our faith community.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

CSJOE.Eventbrite.com

The Dream Event is Free.

Everyone is invited.

Childcare services will be provided.