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Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.

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Hours:

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students
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COFFEE & DONUTS

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.

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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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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, 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.

First Sunday of Advent - November 28, 2021

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 29

Is 2:1-5...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9...Mt 8:5-11

8:30 AM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Tuesday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Mt 4:18-22

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Rita Modlin +

Wednesday, December 1

Is 25:6-10a...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Mt 15:29-37

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Matt Woodrow +

Thursday, December 2

Is 26:1-6...Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a...Mt 7:21, 24-27

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Driston Binak (living)

Friday, December 3

Is 29:17-24...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Mt 9:27-31

8:00 AM All School Mass – Special Intention

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Gary Nadolski +

Saturday, December 4

Is 30:19-21, 23-26...Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 AM Mass – Donna Salsberry (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Nick Seufert +

Sunday, December 5

Bar 5:1-9...Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6...Phil 1:4-6, 8-11...

Lk 3:1-6

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

11:30 AM Mass – Caspar Fred +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Tom Reed, the brother-in-law of Paula Bokay. Please pray for Tom and his family.

THANK YOU to all the **Cathedral Parishioners, School families, and St. Gianna's Early Childhood Center families** for the food items and financial donations for the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Your ongoing support of our **Food Pantry** makes it possible for us to help the growing number of those in our community who need our assistance.

Our Altar Society Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale last weekend was a wonderful success! I would like to thank all of our beautiful and dedicated ladies for all they did to make this possible, for ALL the yummy baked goods, and our wonderful parish family for supporting our fundraiser. "We still have special gift ideas. Our craft room is always open!" Blessings to all, Alrita Wagner

If you are still considering your ability to contribute to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, please realize that we all benefit by the programs and services that the Appeal supports. Educating children in Catholic Schools, training of future priests in seminaries, reaching out to the poor to provide housing and food for their families, and helping ensure healthy marriages are all direct benefits of your gift. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to help us meet our financial goal to enable the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri to be a beacon of hope to those in need.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$32,746.00	\$1,007.00
Week 2	\$ 9,879.50	\$ 524.00
Week 3	<u>\$14,565.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,137.50</u>
Totals	\$57,190.50	\$ 2,668.50

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, November 29

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

8:00-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

5:30-6:30 PM Girls' Basketball Practice (Judah) - Gym

Tuesday, November 30

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

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

7:00-8:00 PM Boy Scouts – Gym

7:00 PM Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

9:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

5:00-6:30 PM Basketball Practice (Smith) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Church

7:00 PM Clean Church

Thursday, December 2

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Church

6:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Page) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, December 3

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Advent All School Mass – Church

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass - Church

Saturday, December 4

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 Mass with Novena Prayer – Church

Sunday, December 5

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass (also live streamed)

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

9:45-11:00 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass

4:30-6:30 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

6:00 PM Solemn Evening & Novena Prayers - Church

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Our regular 4 PM Mass on **Sat., Dec. 4th**, will have a special Mass intention in memory of **Nick Seufert**, a Cathedral alum and former staff member. All of Nick's family and friends are invited to join us at this Mass. The Altar Society will host a reception in Ruggle Hall after Mass. Please come enjoy fellowship, punch, hot chocolate, and cookies.

Church Directory: There's still time to schedule a photo appointment for **Dec. 2, 3, or 4**. Stop by the table in the west vestibule after Masses this weekend, contact the Parish Office this coming week, or sign up online at ucdir.com. If you will not be available on any of the photo days, please submit a photo of your own to the **Parish Office** by **Dec. 6**.

Father Hansen's message . . . Happy Advent! It's hard to imagine it's already that Season! I love Advent, you? The quiet Fall and then the beginning of Winter seem to be a great stage along with the Advent liturgies to prepare for Christmas. It also seems amazing that the Year of St. Joseph is coming to a close on December 8th.

At the Cathedral and St. Mary's we're going to try something this year in Advent (maybe it will become a tradition); we're having a Novena with Masses to the Immaculate Conception. This will also be a way for us to formally end the Year of St. Joseph.

Beginning on November 30th, through December 8th, we'll have 6pm nightly Masses (except December 4th and 5th) with the Novena prayers. We'll pray the Novena prayers after the Saturday Masses on December 4th, and we'll have Solemn Evening Prayer with the Cathedral Choir on Sunday, December 5th. The Choir will also join us on November 30th and December 8th. Please begin to gather your intentions to entrust to Our Lady during the Novena. Maybe a strengthening of a marriage, forgiveness in a relationship. Employment, or help with knowing God's will in your vocation or that of a loved one. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you prepare.

We'll email the Novena prayers on Monday in case you can't make it the first night to receive a printed copy. We'll also post them on the Cathedral website in case you're not on the email list yet. Also, if you know of someone who doesn't like to drive in the dark, please invite them to join you in travel for the nights you'll come. Pass on the word to family and friends at other parishes or out of town.

I hope your Thanksgiving was full of gratitude, peace, and mercy! Happy Thanksgiving again and have a Blessed Advent!

Volunteers are needed to help at the check-in table when parishioners come for their directory photo appointments. If you can help during of these times, please contact the **Parish Office at 816-232-7763: Thurs., Dec. 2, 2-8:30 pm; Fri., Dec. 3, 2-8:30 pm; Sat., Dec. 4, 10:30 am-5:00 pm.**

The **Angel Trees** are at the exits of church. Please pick up an envelope from the tree and return your cash donations to church or to the Parish Office. Shoppers will purchase items for our Parish homebound. Deliveries will be made the week of **Dec. 12th**. Please contact the Parish Office with names of any homebound or nursing home residents you would like included.

Best Advent Ever: Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com to begin receiving daily video email reflections from **Matthew Kelly** as he walks with you through his new book, *Life is Messy!*

Cathedral Cash will be sold in the west vestibule after the 11:30 am Mass on Dec. 5 and 12. If you have any questions, contact **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or **816-351-8870**.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help clean the church on **Wed., Dec 1st**, at 7:00 pm (note time change). We also will be decorating for Christmas in the church: **Dec. 7 at 7 pm (note time change); Dec. 14 at 6 pm;** on **Dec. 17**, 8th graders will help bring statues to daily chapel; **Dec. 20 at 9 am**, the Knights of Columbus will put up the crib; **Dec. 23 at 9 am** will be the final day of decorating. Much help from talented and not so talented alike is needed to make our beloved church look more beautiful for Christmas. Older students, men and ladies welcomed. Please consider helping. If you have questions, call or text **Chris Den Ouden** at **816-294-7435**.

Coram Deo will meet on **Friday, Dec. 3rd** for First Fridays! Meet at **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm** for Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7 pm**. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Join **St. Patrick Church** for their annual **Christmas Mart** at the **K of C Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave** on **Sun., Dec. 5, 9 am-4 pm**. Come enjoy shopping at 25 local vendor booths, merry music, raffle, and food/drinks from their concession stand.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations and Many Blessings to Pat and Henry Saulan** who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on **Dec. 2nd!** If anyone would like to send a card or call, they can be reached at: **4113 SW Christie Lane Road., St. Joseph, MO 64504...816-238-8565.**
- **Congratulations to Kris and Sarah Teubner Kennedy, Cathedral Class of 98 & LB Class of 02, on the birth of Rosemary Faith (Rosie) Kennedy on Nov. 2!**
- **Congratulations to Cedric & Cecilia Benson Lohse, Cathedral Class of 08 & LB Class of 12, on the birth of Amelia Eve Lohse on Nov. 19!**
- **Thank you to the Sisters of St. Joseph in Independence** for their additional donation of food items for our Food Pantry!

School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- **Advent Can Wars** begin **Monday, November 29th!**
- We need after school care staff **M-F, 3:15-6:00 pm.** <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/489183/Available-Positions/After-School-Care-Provider---Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs **Early Childhood Lead Teachers** and multiple **Early Childhood Aides (to work with any of the age groups).** For more information, contact **Lisa Puett** at **816- 233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne** at **816-232-7763**. Please submit cover letter, an application, and resume through **Indeed.com, Paylocity.com**, or through the Diocesan website at kesjcatholic.org.

Prayer for the Unborn Child - Month 8: *Now I am just gaining weight and I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. They have given her the grace she needed to make the right choices. "The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toll is not in vain in the Lord."*

Mass Schedule November 30 - December 8

We are having a novena of Masses to the Immaculate Conception from November 30 to December 8. To accommodate these Masses, some daily Masses at Cathedral and at St. Mary's have been canceled or rescheduled.

- Nov 30:** 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral (with choir)
- Dec 1:** 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral
- Dec 2:** 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral
- Dec 3:** 8 am Advent All School Mass
6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral
- Dec 4:** 8 am Mass at Cathedral
4 pm Mass at Cathedral, followed by novena prayers
5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's, followed by novena prayers
- Dec 5:** 8:30 am Mass at Cathedral
10 am Mass at St. Mary's
11:30 am Mass at Cathedral
6 pm solemn evening and novena prayers (with choir)
- Dec 6:** 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral
- Dec 7:** 6 pm novena Mass at Cathedral, vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception
- Dec 8:** 8 am All School Mass at Cathedral
Noon Mass at St. Mary's for Immaculate Conception and last day of novena
6 pm Mass at Cathedral for Immaculate Conception and last day of novena (with choir)

Confessions will be **half an hour** before each mass and from **2:30 to 3:50 pm** on Saturday at Cathedral.

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