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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-2:00PM

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

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1/2 hour before all Masses
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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
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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.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 26, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20...Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 56...Lk 21:1-4

8:30 AM Mass – Mark Sappington (living)

Tuesday, November 28

Dn 2:31-45...n 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61...Lk 21:5-11

6:15 AM Mass - No special intention scheduled

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Wednesday, November 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28...Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67...

Lk 21:12-19

12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary's Church

6:00 PM Mass – Estina Wia +

Thursday, November 30

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

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Rita Modlin +

Friday December 1

Dn 7:2-14...Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81...Lk 21:29-33

6:00 PM Novena Mass – No special intention scheduled

Saturday, December 2

Dn 7:15-27...Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87...Lk 21:34-36

8:00 AM Mass – Puccio and Pusateri Families +

4:00 PM * Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

4:00 PM * Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 pm * Mass at St. Mary Church

*There will be Novena Prayers after Mass

Sunday, December 3

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7...Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19...

1 Cor 1:3-9...Mk 13:33-37

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:30 AM Mass – Kathy McCauley +

6:00 PM Solemn Evening and Novena Prayers at Cathedral

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Coletta Merrigan, who passed away last week. Coletta is the mother of Phil Merrigan. Please pray for Coletta and her family.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held next week in the daily chapel on **Monday - Friday**. Please check the "This week's activities" calendar on this page for the Adoration schedule. Please sign up online for any school day at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN> or on the paper sheet on the small table in our daily chapel.

This Sunday, **November 26th**, we will **not** have **Coffee and Donuts** after the **8:30 am Mass**. There also will **not** be any **School of Religion, RCIA, or Confirmation Classes** this Sunday.

As the Holidays approach, we give thanks to God for all His blessings to us and our families. We also thank the families who have shared their financial resources toward our parish's goal for the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. We are grateful for your listening to our call to give and we know that you feel a sense of accomplishment in sharing your blessings with others in the family of the Church in Northwest Missouri!

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$12,184.00	\$ 550.00
Week 2	\$ 9,160.75	\$ 3,425.00
Week 3	<u>\$11,013.46</u>	<u>\$ 436.50</u>
Total	\$32,358.21	\$ 4,411.50

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, November 27 (Adoration 11 AM – 12:45 PM)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Convocation

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

3:15-5:00 PM Boys Basketball (Smith) - Gym

6:30-7:30 PM Girls Basketball (Limle) - Gym

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

Tuesday, November 28 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

3:45-7:00 PM Girls Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Wednesday, November 29 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)

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

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

12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary's Church

3:30-5:00 PM Middle School Girls Basketball – Gym

5:00-6:30 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, November 30 (9 AM-3 PM)

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass – Church

6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group-RH

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, December 1 (9 AM-3 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Novena Mass - Church

Saturday, December 2 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church*

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe *

5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Church *

*There will be Novena Prayers after Mass

Sunday, December 3 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & Livestream

10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

6:00 PM Cathedral's Solemn Evening & Novena Prayers

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Angel Tree for our homebound parishioners: Please pick up an **Angel Tree Envelope** this weekend and return your cash donations in the **collection basket** or to the **Parish Office**. Shoppers will purchase items for our Parish homebound. Any money received above what is needed will be given to the **Food Pantry**. Please contact the **Parish Office** with names of any homebound or nursing home residents you would like included. To help deliver the gifts, please contact **Jeanne Modlin, 816-262-3697**, or **Chris Den Ouden, 816-294-7435**.

The **Convent** is still in need of **volunteers**, and we need you! Let's get the Sisters moved into their new home by Christmas! Contact **Jeanne (816) 262-3697**, **Melissa (816) 351-3906**, or the **Parish Office (816) 232-7763**.

Message from Father Benjamin Armentrout: Happy Christ the King Sunday!

Psalm 100 thanks God with these words: "Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; and we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise."

As Christians we ought to be ever thankful to Jesus Christ our King for the many gifts he bestows upon us. We ought to thank Him for making us, calling us to be His own, and providing for our many needs - both physical and spiritual. A prominent priest in St. Louis, Msgr. Hellrigel, who composed the great Catholic hymn, *To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King*, would give this advice to his parishioners: "Keep one eye on the baptistry and one eye fixed on the tabernacle." His advice was simple: we should constantly give thanks to Jesus our King for the gift of our salvation and a remedy from eternal separation from God, which was freely bestowed upon us by the baptismal washing. Additionally, we should give thanks to God for the gift of himself truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. We should also bring all that for which we are thankful and spiritually offer these things with the bread and the wine as they are placed on the altar.

As we conclude this liturgical year, I encourage you to pray these psalms this upcoming week as they all focus on this theme of giving thanks to God: Psalms 30, 34, 89, 92, 95, 100, 111. Next week we will begin a new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent. I would encourage you to take a moment in prayer to recall the graces of this past year and thank God for them before beginning this season preparing us for the birth of Christ.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Fr. Armentrout

Calling for Christmas Helpers to decorate our Cathedral:

Dec. 12th, 6 pm - Move trees to church, set up back wall in sanctuary, trees in vestibule, windows, and choir loft. This will be in time for the Community Chorus and The SJCA Christmas Programs
Dec. 19th, 9 am - Help with trees, crib, and poinsettias
Dec. 22nd, 9 am - Help with whatever is left to do or weather setbacks.

Thank you to our parishioners and school 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.

Thank you to those who have already donated **cold weather items** to the **Food Pantry**. We are still collecting "gently worn" coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, or other outer wear to help keep those in need warm this winter. You may leave the items by the exits of church on the weekends, or in the **Parish Office Monday-Friday**.

Ladies, are you interested in the **Welcome Retreat** we're having on **March 2-3**, but hesitant to commit? Any of the team members would be happy to answer any questions you may have: **Mother Stella, Jeanne Modlin, Evelyn Wyble, Alrita Wagner, Jami Wells, Terri Teschner, Maria Tabor, Carol Hunt, Chris Den Ouden, Ally Gabler, Melissa Pfister, and Amy Roetto**.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is having a free "Saint Nicholas Family Party" on **Monday, Dec. 4th, 6:15-8:00 PM** in **OLOG's Summers Hall**. Our parishioners also have been invited to attend this fun event. Come make a gingerbread house (supplies provided), have hot cocoa and snacks, and visit Saint Nick. There will also be a small present for each child. To ensure that there are enough supplies to make all the gingerbread houses, candy donations would be greatly appreciated for any of the following: gumdrops, sweet tarts, licorice, holiday M&M's, peppermint sticks, starlight mints, lifesavers and other hard candy, chocolate chips, and holiday sprinkles. You may drop them off at our **Cathedral Parish Office** (and we will deliver them for you), or you may drop them off at **OLOG's Parish Office**.

The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Joey and Tanner Hartman Stauss**, Cathedral Class of 09 & LB Class of 13, on the birth of their twin girls, **Valerie Renee and Piper Kay Stauss**, on **Nov. 8th!**
- **Congratulations to Christine Hutfles**, Cathedral Class of 06 & LB Class of 10, on her marriage to **Nic Noya** on **Nov. 16th!**
- **Congratulations to Ty Franklin and Madison Skeen** who were married here at Cathedral on **November 18th!**



Cathedral and St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- This year's "Cocoa with Santa" fun event will be held on **Saturday, December 9th, 9:00-11:00 am** at the **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center**. Enjoy a warm cup of cocoa and get your picture taken with Santa.
- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs two preschool teachers, a two year old teacher's aide, and an infant teacher. Contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org or call **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.

Coram Deo will meet on **Mon., Nov. 27th**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at **Cathedral at 6:10 pm** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing** where all will enjoy pizza and drinks. Their next event will be **First Fridays on Friday, Dec. 1!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 PM** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass at 7 pm**. Questions? Please 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"

MIR House needs adorers for the following hours: **Saturdays-1 am, 2 am, 4 am, 1 pm, 11 pm; Sunday-9 am, 6; Tuesday-11 pm; Thursday-1 pm; Friday-9 pm**. If you can help, please contact **Lisa Puett, 816-279-4144**.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Find information on the **April 5-7, 2024, retreat** at www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell, rvkemo@gmail.com** or **816-679-4973**.



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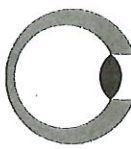


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