

7th Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14

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

8:00 AM Mass – Roseann Muehlbach +

Tuesday, May 15

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

7:00 AM Mass – No special intention

Wednesday, May 16

*Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/
Jn 17:11b-19*

6:00 PM Mass – Irene Hoehn +

Thursday, May 17

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Jn 17:20-26*

7:00 AM Mass – No special intention

Friday, May 18

*Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/
Jn 21:15-19*

8:00 AM Mass – The Robertson Family +

Saturday, May 19

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention

4:00 PM Mass – Nathaniel McCartney +

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost


*Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1
Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Francis and Marjorie Davis +

Right to Life Carnations will be on sale this weekend at the exits of the Church. Cost is \$1.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop James Johnston** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in KC on **Sun., June 10** at **2:00 PM**. Each couple will receive a card and gift. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the **Catholic Center** (9th & Baltimore) in the **Cardinal Baum Room**. The event is for the couples and their immediate families. The celebration includes those couples whose **50th Wedding Anniversary** falls between **Jan. 1, 2018-Dec. 31, 2018**. The names of the honorees will be published in the next edition of *The Catholic Key* published after the **Golden Wedding Mass**. If a couple is unable to attend but would like to be honored, they will receive a congratulatory letter and gift in the mail. Please contact our **Parish Office, 232-7763** or pbokay@cathedralsj.org, if you are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year, and let us know if you will or won't be able to attend the celebration.

Online Giving is a convenient way to make your parish contributions. Contact **Paula Bokay, 232-7763**, for assistance in setting up/managing your **Online Giving** account. With a smart phone, you may go directly to our website, www.cathedralsj.org, by clicking on this QR code. 

WEEKLY OFFETORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)

	<u>Offetory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$10,349.95	\$ 826.00
Total	\$10,349.95	\$ 826.00

This Coming Week

Monday, May 14

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

6:30-8:00 PM Cub Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, May 15

6:00-7:00 PM Daisies (Kline) – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, May 16

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group–Rectory Basement

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

4:00-5:30 PM Safety/Security Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:30 PM Pastoral Council – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Thursday, May 17

1:00-3:00 PM School Field Day

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

Friday, May 18

8:00 AM All School Mass

9:30 AM Variety Show - Gym

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

12:30 PM Early Dismissal - Last Day of School

Saturday, May 19

3:00-3:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

After Mass Altar Society selling memorial crosses

Sunday, May 20

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Altar Society selling memorial crosses

Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm

11:30 AM Mass

After Mass Altar Society selling memorial crosses

We have more memorial crosses available for \$8 each. The **Altar Society** will be selling them after **Mass** next weekend.

Next weekend, **May 19-20**, our second collection will be for **Peter's Pence**, which provides **Pope Francis** with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. **Thank you** to **Bill Carr** who funded the VBS Kit for the Vacation Bible School that will be held here **June 18-June 21**.

Next weekend, **May 19-20**, we will have a visiting Priest celebrating our Masses for the annual Missionary Plan of Cooperation.

Our **Food Pantry** is always in need of clean grocery sacks as well as empty food containers such as cottage cheese, sour cream, whipped topping, small water bottles, etc. **Thank you!**

The **Sisters of the Benedictines of Mary** are continuing their fundraising efforts for their new church by releasing a new CD **"The Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph at Ephesus"**. CDs are \$15 each, + \$3 shipping. Please order from: **Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles, 8005 NW 316th St., Gower, MO 64454**. You may also purchase the new CD and their 8 other CDs at Amazon.com or iTunes.

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. (Mk 16:19-20)

Are you, or someone you know, interested in a **Pilgrimage to Italy**? **Fr. Matt Rotert** will be one of the spiritual leaders for a Pilgrimage on **Nov. 7-16, 2018**. Visit **Padua, Venice, Verona, and Rome**. Tour includes Masses celebrated at special Shrines, a Papal audience, and visits to interesting and famous sites. Contact our **Parish Office** for an informational brochure, or contact "**Travel Tyme**" at **800-886-2151**.

May 25-27 - Spring Garden Retreat: It's Planting Time! Spend a weekend at the Abbey sharing in the monastic custom of *ora et labora* (prayer and work). Help plant the abbey gardens and learn how to separate and replant various plants. There also will be opportunities to attend prayer and Mass with the monastic community. Room/Meal/Director fees: \$180 single room, \$300 double room. For information, contact **Conception Abbey Guest Center, 660-944-2809**.

The **2018 Catholic Men's Conference** will be on **Saturday, May 26, 7:00 AM-5:00 PM**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. Men, please come to this day of spiritual growth and inspiration with dynamic speaker/author, **Jesse Romero!** Cost for conference and box lunch: \$15 in advance, \$20 at door. For more information or registration, please contact **Kevin Hummer, 387-7502**, or **David Hurst, 262-3950**.

Annual Southern Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser at St. Francis Xavier Parish Center on Sun., June 10, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. Hosted by **Knights of Columbus Council 15126**. Menu includes Southern Fried Chicken, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Desserts and Drinks. \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under 12. Proceeds go towards **St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus** charitable endeavors. A drive through take out lane will be available in the alley beside the **Parish Center** (enter from the parking lot on the east). Tickets can be purchased after all weekend Masses at St. Francis Xavier from now until **June 2**. Get your tickets early to help them get a proper head count for the food.

The next **Beginning Experience Weekend** is **June 22-24** at the **Precious Blood Center** in **Liberty**. The widowed, separated and divorced, who are suffering the loss of a love relationship, are invited to attend. The weekend helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. Please contact **Lori** at **913-980-7966**, visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org, or email register.bekc@gmail.com.

A new **Grief/Bereavement Support Group** will be available from **6:00-7:00 PM** on **Thursdays in July (July 5, 12, 19, & 26)** at **Sophia Spirituality Center** in **Atchison, KS**. The group will be coordinated by **Sr. Susan Holmes, OSB**, who has been a hospice bereavement coordinator for more than 16 years. Contact **Sr. Susan Holmes, 913-360-6173**.

Stewardship Makes a Difference... Don't you just love our little kids? If you would like to help in some capacity with **Vacation Bible School** in **June**, please call **Kitty**, in the **Parish Office**, at **232-7763**.

CHECK THIS OUT. . . The Good News Of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Dr. Juan Dominguez**, who was recently honored with the 2018 Physician Humanitarian Award and the 2018 Distinguished Physician Recognition Award!
- **Congratulations to Brian Shepherd**, who was recently promoted to the highest enlisted rank as Chief Master Sergeant in the Missouri Air National Guard!

Our School and ECC News

- The annual **Cathedral Field Day** will be on **Thurs., May 17, from 1:00-3:00 PM**. If you are available to help at the different game stations, please contact **Coach Schoeneck** at tschoeneck@cathedralsj.org to volunteer.
- The annual **Variety Show** will be on **Friday, May 18, at 9:30 AM** in the **Cathedral Gym**. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and watch our talented students perform! **Thank you to Mr. Kent McEnaney** and all who are helping to make this a special and fun event!
- The last day for the Cathedral 2017-2018 school year will be on **Friday, May 18, with an early 12:30 PM dismissal**. We wish all of our students and their families a blessed, safe, and happy summer!
- **Cathedral's Boy Scout Troop 47** is looking for more boys to share the adventure. The Scout program helps kids experience a wide range of activities and develop their leadership skills. **Boys 5th Grade or older** are invited to attend **summer camp** during the first week of **July**. Contact **Kevin Ridens** at RidensKevin@gmail.com or **261-0722**.
- **2018-2019 Kindergartners - 2018-2019 4th Graders** are invited to attend **Cathedral's summer camp** on **Mon., May 21-Fri., August 3, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM** in our **gym**. Campers will be welcomed at the **ECC, 6:00-8:00 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM** on camp days at no additional charge. Weekly field trips are planned for the campers. Registration fee: \$185. Weekly rate: \$155, with a 10 week camp commitment. Contact **Ashley (School Office)** or **Kristen or Kelly (ECC Office)**.

Father Tom Ludwig invited you to join him on a **Pilgrimage to Poland and Germany** on **July 5-16, 2020**. You will walk the steps of **St. John Paul II**, and see the **Oberammergau's Passion Play**, which is only performed every 10 years. For an e-file and more information, contact **Father Tom Ludwig** at frtom4503@gmail.com or **800-206-8687**, or contact the website www.pilgrimages.com/frpaulcolling.

Cathedral Cash - Special spring and summer occasions are coming up as well as your everyday shopping for groceries, gas, home maintenance and improvement projects, etc. **Cathedral Cash** can be used for these purchases, as well as gifts for your loved ones! We have one more order going in before school ends. The cards may be purchased or ordered through email at CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org, in the **west vestibule** after our weekend Masses, or **online** on the website www.shopwithscrip.com.