

Experience Benedictine Spirituality this Summer

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST RETREATS

Join us for the transformative *Encountering Christ Retreats*, where you can immerse yourself in the practices of prayer, silence, and *lectio divina*. Both men and women have found solace and spiritual growth at Conception Abbey as they prayed alongside the Benedictine monks. Don't miss your chance to be part of the 2025 retreat experience – register now to secure your spot before they're all taken!

MEN'S

May 16-18
May 30-June 1
June 27-29
July 18-20
August 29-31

WOMEN'S

May 23-25
June 20-22
July 11-13
August 22-24
September 12-14

Parish groups welcome!
Visit conceptionabbey.org/guests or scan the QR code to view all of our retreat listings.

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Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 9AM & 11:15AM
Monday: No Mass
Wednesday: 8:00AM
Friday: 8:00AM

Confession Times

Saturday: 3:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM
Monday: No Mass
Wednesday: 7:30AM
Friday: 7:30AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 8:30 AM to 6:00PM with confessions from 5:30PM to 6:00PM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith	Wanda Barbosa
Joseph Thiltges	Teresa Johnson
Dianne Pulley	Patricia Saulan
Josie Gilbert	Henry Saulan
Steve Steiner	Carol Anderson
Richard Coleman	Nick Chavez
Melissa Riches	

Mass Intentions for this Week

Easter Vigil, April 19:
8:00PM - Pat Belz Hendrix †

Easter Sunday, April 20:
9:00AM - Michael & Frances Hernandez & MaryAnn Ellis †
11:15AM - Patricia Hruska †

Monday, April 21:
8:00AM - No Mass

Wednesday, April 23:
8:00AM - Virginia Schweder†

Friday, April 25:
8:00AM - Mildred Zuptich †

Saturday, April 26:
4:00PM - Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 27:
*Sunday of Divine Mercy
9:00AM - Carl Kunzler & David Moore †
11:15AM - John Masson †

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Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

Foot of St. Mary Magdalene



Jesus Christ has risen as He said! Alleluia, Alleluia! Indeed He is truly risen! Happy Easter to all of you! On this Easter Sunday we rejoice with all of the world that our Savior rose victorious on this day, conquering sin and death! The Light of Christ destroys the darkness of the tomb, death, and sin . Now, death does not have the final word. As we sing in the Sequence for Easter, “Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.” Christ has changed death into the means by which we can pass into eternal life. We are called to carry this message of light, truth, and hope to a people living in a world in which there is much confusion, sadness, and darkness. St. Mary Magdalene is called the Apostle to the Apostles, because after seeing Jesus in the garden after his Resurrection, she ran and carried the message of good news to the apostles. In Rome, there is a church which has the relic of her foot. When I was in Rome as a seminarian for 6 weeks one summer studying, I had the opportunity to go to that church and see her foot encased in gold, the foot which ran first carrying the news of the Resurrection to the world. May each of us carry this message to the world, announcing the news of the Resurrection, that Christ has risen as He said. If Christ has not risen from the dead then our faith is in vain, but He has indeed truly risen, and the world has been forever changed by this single most important event. Happy Easter!

Geranium Sale!

Please find an order blank in the Church vestibule to purchase a beautiful geranium to adorn your porch, patio, or deck! Buy one for your friends or family! Orders due by **April 24th** and the geraniums will be available May 3rd.

Help support the school's marketing committee!

If you'd like to apply for a scholarship to LeBlond High School for the 2025-2026 school year, pick up an application from Saint James Parish Office or Saint James School Office! Due by May 2, 2025!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.

Stay up-to-date with the **Altar Society's** activities and events on Flocknote! Just text **ALTARSOCIETY6450** to **84576**

The St. Joseph Serra Apostolate for Vocations

will be meeting **Wednesday April 23rd** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. We will begin at church with prayer following with our business meeting. If you are interested please join us as we work to promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and offer support and encouragement to those who have answered the call.

Help us share the joy of the Gospel through our pastoral ministries



Scan to donate or visit kcsjatholic.org

St. Vincent de Paul

will have their food-collection boxes available in the vestibule for your convenience. You may drop off items listed below when visiting the Church.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- *Paper Products
- *Non-Perishable Foods

Legion of Mary

Meets in the Casper Erk Room on Wednesdays at 9AM. Join us to learn more about our mission!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Holy Name Society

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

SCRIP CARDS

Available anytime in the school office. Stop by to purchase one of these gift cards!

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH!

Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$00.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$00


TOTAL: \$14,951.57
APRIL TOTAL: \$14,951.57

Happy Easter from Coram Deo!

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Monday, April 28**, for **Mondays on the Bluff**! Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting **Tuesday, April 22, at 9am** at **Hochman Park**, located at 5218 Pickett Road in St. Joseph Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

MIR HOUSE has gone digital! Please consider signing up for a 'We Adore Him' account. There you can view the current schedule, sign up for hours, request automatic substitutes, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get closings /changes updates by text, email, or call! Sign up with the QR code or by visiting mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE

April 28th, 2025 | Mass at 12:00pm

Cathedral of St. Joseph

for all communities impacted by sexual abuse

a time for healing and prayer

519 N 10th St, Saint Joseph, MO 64501

Questions? Contact: ocyp@diocesekcsj.org or scan QR Code Below



April Prayer Intention

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.


Bishop Johnston: For all musicians and those who teach and tutor others in learning how to play an instrument, to sing, compose, and appreciate music. That they be supported and blessed in their profession and efforts to enrich the world with beauty.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Would you like to know more about the Bible and Faith? The Missionary Servants of the Word are offering Biblical study courses on the History of Salvation!



WEDNESDAYS: 10AM in the Casper Erk Room of Saint James parish center.
FRIDAYS: 3PM in the Carden Room of Saint Patrick (Church basement).