

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

**Offerings:**

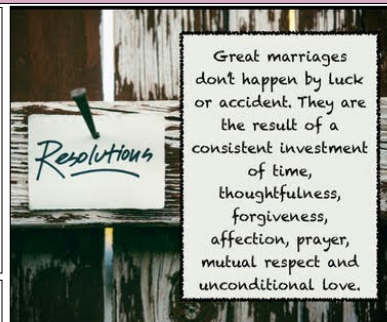
ENVELOPES/COLLECTION PLATE: \$7,103.57  
 MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS: \$60.00  
 MAINTENANCE: \$0.00

TOTAL: \$7,103.57  
 FEBRUARY TOTAL: \$7,163.57

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

*Legion of Mary*

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



Great marriages don't happen by luck or accident. They are the result of a consistent investment of time, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, affection, prayer, mutual respect and unconditional love.

Make **2025** the year you resolve to invest in your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**. For information, or to apply for an experience, visit [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org), email [greaterKC.wmme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterKC.wmme@gmail.com), scan the QR code or call 816-286-4557.



Upcoming 2025 Dates  
 March 7-9th - Carthage, MO  
 March 28-30th - Kansas City, KS  
 June 13-15th - Kansas City, KS  
 August 8-10th - Kansas City, KS

**Music**

Entrance Antiphon  
 Opening: #407 All Creatures of Our God and King  
 Gloria: #106 Missa de Angelis  
 Offertory: #479 Come, Holy Ghost  
 Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis  
 Communion Antiphon  
 Communion: #533 Godhead Here in Hiding  
 Marian: #573 Immaculate Mary  
 Closing: #802 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

**READINGS:**

Jer 17:5-8; Cor 15:12; 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:30PM  
 Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:15AM  
 Monday: 8:00AM  
 Wednesday: 8:00AM  
 Friday: 8:00AM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:30PM  
 Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM  
 Monday: 7:30AM  
 Wednesday: 7:30AM  
 Friday: 7:30AM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday: 8:30AM - 6:00PM  
 \*Confessions : 5:30PM - 6:00PM

**SCRIP CARDS**

Did you know Scrip cards are available anytime in the school office? Use them for shopping or as a gift! Stop by to purchase one to your favorite grocery store, restaurant, department store, or online shopping! HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH!

**3 Day Silent Directed Retreat**

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 - Day Silent Directed Retreats on the dates listed below. Retreats begin with check-in from 4PM - 5PM for the 6PM supper the first day and end at 3PM the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and daily individual spiritual direction sessions. Read more and/or register at [creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats) or scan code:



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Gina Smith Wanda Barbosa  
 Joseph Thiltges Teresa Johnson  
 Shirley Miller Dianne Pulley  
 Josie Gilbert  
 Steve Steiner  
 Richard Coleman  
 Melissa Riches

**Mass Intentions for this Week**  
**Saturday, February 15:**

4:30PM - For the People  
**Sunday, February 16:**  
 9:00AM - Michael & Frances Hernandez & MaryAnn Ellis †  
 11:15AM - Russel Myjak

**Monday, February 17:**  
 \*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00AM - Phillip & Mildred Zuptich †

**Wednesday, February 19:**  
 8:00AM - Nick & Linda Chavez †

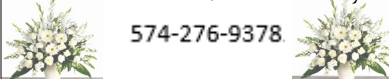
**Friday, February 21:**  
 \*Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 8:00AM - Fr. Michael Walker †

**Saturday, February 22:**  
 \*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle  
 4:30PM - Betty Crawford †

**Sunday, February 23:**  
 9:00AM - For the People  
 11:15AM - Marilyn Koch†

This week's altar flowers are provided by Roman **Janorschke** in loving memory of his dear Mary.

To provide flowers in memory of a loved one or event, contact Kelly ...



574-276-9378

**LECTORS**

Feb. 15 - 4:30pm - Monica Purdy  
 Feb. 16 - 9:00am - Denise Mereness  
 Feb. 22 - 4:30pm - Susan Pryzbylski  
 Feb. 23 - 9:00am - Nancy Vanover

**SERVERS**

Feb. 15 - 4:30 pm - Evan Charboneau  
 Feb. 16 - 9:00 pm - Wohletz Brothers  
 Feb. 22 - 4:30 pm - Josh Green  
 Feb. 9:00 pm - Bartulica Brothers

*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*

In His Sermon on the Mount, our Lord Jesus begins His public ministry and through the beatitudes He teaches us how to live and attain happiness. The Catechism says "The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. (para. 1717)" The beatitudes teach us how to attain happiness. Jesus "went up the mountain" and "He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Let us live these beatitudes all the days of our lives.

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**Preschool & Kindergarten**

**OPEN HOUSE**

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Visit our classrooms, meet our teachers, receive information about our school & curriculum

**FEBRUARY 19, 2025**

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
 120 Michigan Ave  
 St. Joseph MO 64504



**PLAY, LEARN & GROW TOGETHER!**

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.weadorhim.com/en/signup](http://mirhouseofprayer.weadorhim.com/en/signup)



**Easter Lily Memorial**

If you would like to honor your loved one's memory with a lily to adorn the Church, place your money in an envelope and drop in collection plate or visit [saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com/give/31750](http://saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com/give/31750). You may also scan the QR code below. Lilies are \$10.00



*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



**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.*

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 & 5PM** in the Casper Erk Room of Saint James parish center.  
**FRIDAYS: 3PM** in the Carden Room of Saint Patrick (Church basement).

**Correction:** Father Davis can be contacted through this email address: [frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church](mailto:frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church). Please disregard the email address on the cover of this bulletin.

Join us in the Church basement Sunday, February 16 from 2-6:30 **4 POINT PITCH** \$20 per person

**Saint Francis Xavier Parish** is accepting applications for a MUSIC DIRECTOR. The successful candidate will direct, coordinate and/or perform liturgically appropriate music for liturgies and other designated celebrations. The Music Director may plan for the needs of ensemble and cantors and provide direction. Please send resumé with salary requirements to: Fr. Mark Yates, C.P.P.S, St. Francis Xavier Parish 2618 Seneca Street, St. Joseph, MO 64507. You may email your information to [myates@sfxstjoe.com](mailto:myates@sfxstjoe.com).

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting Wednesday, February 19th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The evening begins with prayer in the church at 6:00PM followed by our speaker Fr. Jonathan Davis, then our business meeting. All are invited to attend.

**St. Vincent de Paul** will have their collection boxes available in the vestibule for your convenience. You may drop off items listed below when visiting the Church.

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

**Peanut Butter & Jelly  
 Canned Goods  
 Tuna  
 Pasta Sauce  
 Pasta  
 PAPER PRODUCT:  
 Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Napkins**

**Men's Welcome Retreat**  
 Men of our St. Joseph community, we need you!!! Cathedral will host a Men's WELCOME RETREAT on Saturday, March 8 that continues on Sunday, March 9 (concluding with the 11:30 am parish Mass). The retreat will be held in the Convent on Cathedral's campus. Whether you want to connect with other men in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday life, please join us! It's a day of learning, asking, and sharing. Help us strengthen our faith, our families, and our Church. 2024 Men's Welcome Retreat Alumni, you are welcome to join us again! For more information or to reserve your spot, please email [welcomeretreat2@gmail.com](mailto:welcomeretreat2@gmail.com) or contact any of the team members: Dominic CDeBaca, Philip Eiberger, Joe Elliott, JW Jones, John Modlin, Rob Rau, Tom Roetto, Brian Schiermeyer, or Joe Wise.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
 Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church basement). Join us for coffee, donuts, & fellowship after 9AM Mass on the 2nd Sundays of each month!

**Women's Welcome Retreat**

Ladies, Cathedral will have a WELCOME RETREAT on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23. Would you like to take a break from your everyday life, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on life? Would you enjoy listening to speakers, having discussions, and having prayer time with other ladies who will take this two - day journey with you? Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose for your life? For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Melissa Pfister at 816-351-3906, Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870 or email us at [CathedralWelcome@gmail.com](mailto:CathedralWelcome@gmail.com)

**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.