Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7 Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 15:26--16:4a 8:00 AM Mass - Harold Lister + Tuesday, May 8 Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11 7:00 AM Mass – Arthur and Helen Roseler + Wednesday, May 9 – 8th Grade Graduation Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15 7:00 PM Mass - Sid and Diana Gnitt + Thursday, May 10 - The Ascension of the Lord Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 7:00 AM Mass - Father Ambrose Karels Friday, May 11 Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23 8:00 AM Mass - Mike Stroud + Saturday, May 12 Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28 8:00 AM Mass – No special intention 4:00 PM Mass - JJ & Crystal Pawlowski + Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 8:30 AM Mass – For All Mothers 11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Right to Life Carnations will be on sale next 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 physically 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/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)		
	Offetory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$12,586.43	\$ 989.00
Week 2	\$10,971.93	\$ 302.00
Week 3	\$ 9,063.25	\$ 85.00
Week 4	\$ 8,229.75	\$ 100.00
Week 5	\$24,262.19	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total	\$65,113.55	\$1,776.00

This Coming Week

Monday, May 7 No School –Professional Development Day 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement Tuesday, May 8 4:30 PM ECC Board Meeting-Msgr. Dierkes Room 6:30 PM Graduation Dinner - Gym Wednesday, May 9 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group-Rectory Basement 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement Graduation Mass 7:00 PM Thursday, May 10 8:30 AM Marketing Meeting-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church Friday, May 11 Open Door Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners Last Day of PreKindergarten and Preschool 8:00 AM Mother's Day All School Mass Race for Education Awards Assembly - Gym 9:30 AM 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 2:00 PM Kindergarten Graduation - Church/RH Saturday, May 12 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Cathedral Garage Sale - 4520 Mitchell Ave 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 3:30 PM Rosary 4:00 PM Mass - May Crowning Sunday, May 13 8:00 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall 10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm 11:30 AM Mass

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of George Blevins, a former parishioner of Cathedral and father of Mary Powers and Patty Blevins.

All mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, and special "mother figures" in our children's lives are invited to our Mother's Day Mass on Fri., May 11, 8:00 AM!

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, & 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**.

Cathedral's Annual Garage Sale will be next Saturday, May 12, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4520 Mitchell Avenue (across the street from Missouri Western State University). You may bring your sale items beginning this Sun., May 6 by 8:00 PM or drop them off Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM. If you need items picked up, please call: Kitty Spafford at 816-752-5022 Chris DenOuden at 816-294-7435 Bill Carr at 816-294-1627 Mike Muehlbach at 816-279-7330

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. (1 Jn 4:9)

The **Daughters of Isabella** will meet on **Tues.**, **May 8**, at the **St. Francis Parish Center**. Lunch will be served at **11:30 AM**, followed by a business meeting. Cost for lunch is \$3. This will be our annual state officer's visit.

Prayer: Finding God in the Ordinary and the Amazing – **Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 PM – Sunday, May 20, 1:00 PM. Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND**, is coming to Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas, to offer a preached, silent retreat based on her book, *Everyday Epiphanies*. Scripture, music, videos, poetry, and humor will be used to explore some of the ordinary and amazing ways God breaks into our everyday lives. Replenish your spirit and share insights, participate in daily Liturgy of the Hours and Mass, and engage in private prayer. For information or to register, contact **913-360-6173**.

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.

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 <u>frtom4503@gmail.com</u> or 800-206-8687, or contact the website www.pilgrimages.com/frpaulcolling.

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. *Retrouvaille* can help get your relationship back on track, and offers hope for a better relationship. *Retrouvaille* is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. *Retrouvaille* is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For information, contact **800-470-2230** or <u>HelpOurMarriage.com</u>.

Stewardship Makes a Difference... Many thanks to the many people who helped make this year of School of Religion special for 21 students. First, thank you to the teachers: Josh Fultz, Mandy Fultz, Julie Halloran, Helen King, Catherine Partamian, Mary Jo Sauer, and Kitty Spafford. Secondly, thank you to the parishioners who provided treats and monetary assistance. Thirdly, thank you to the Knight of Columbus Council 5067, who provided each student with a Bible which we used every week! God Bless all of you!

CHECK THIS OUT. . . The Good News Of Cathedral

- Many blessings to Annabelle and Amelia Richmond, daughters of David and Katy Richmond, who were baptized at Cathedral on April 29.
- Many blessings to Harris Howard, son of Amberly and Zach Howard, who was baptized at Cathedral on April 29.
- Congratulations to Frances Henson, Wilma Jenkins, and Kitty Spafford, who received the St. Teresa of Calcutta Community Service Award at the Reflections of Hope luncheon hosted by Catholic Charities of St. Joseph!
- Congratulations to our Cathedral Class of 2018! The Class will celebrate their graduation at a dinner with their parents on Tues., May 8, and at their Graduation Mass on Wednesday, May 9. A special thank you to all the teachers, staff, and families who have worked diligently through the years in the education and development of this special class!
- Congratulations to our Kindergarteners who will graduate next Friday, May 11, at 2:00 PM in our Cathedral, with a reception following in Ruggle Hall. A special thank you to our Kindergarten teacher, and her devoted helpers, who work so hard to prepare these little ones for this big milestone!
- The last day of this school year for the PK and PS classes is next **Friday, May 11**. **Thank you** to their teachers, staff, and all who helped the **preschoolers** and **prekindergartners** have a successful and enjoyable school year!

Our School and ECC News

- Thank you to our Kindergarten through Grade 3 students for a very entertaining spring concert on April 26! A special thank you to Allison Stewart for all of her hard work in preparing our students for this special event!
- 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. For more information, you may contact Kevin Ridens at 261-0722 or <u>RidensKevin@gmail.com</u>.
- 2018-2019 Kindergartners 2018-2019 4th Graders are invited to attend Cathedral's summer camp on Mon., May 21-Fri., August 3. Camp hours: 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 include: Roller skating, MWSU Dept. of Conservation Activities, Remington Nature Center, Movie Theater, Fun Run, St. Joseph Museums, Summer Reading Program with the Downtown Library, and a Summer Service Project. Registration fee: \$185. Weekly rate: \$155, with a 10 week camp commitment. Contact Ashley (School Office) or Kristen or Kelly (ECC Office).

Cathedral Cash - Special spring occasions are coming up, including Mother's Day, graduations, and weddings. Consider using **Cathedral Cash** for gift purchases, or consider **Cathedral Cash** cards as possible gifts for your loved ones! You may purchase or order the cards in the **west vestibule** after our weekend Masses, from the **School**, **232-8486** or <u>CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org</u>, or online on the website <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u>.