

# Coronation of Our Lady Catholic Church

December 17, 2023 – Third Sunday of Advent



**Baptism:** To arrange a Baptism for your child, please contact the office.

**Holy Communion:** Coronation's class of First Communicants receives this beautiful sacrament annually on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please let the office know if you have a child of the appropriate age.

**RCIA classes:** Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is planned for June 6, 2024.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesdays 9:00 AM –10:00 PM.

**Church:** Our Church is open for private prayer during office hours.

**Food Pantry:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday – call 816-761-8812 for an appointment.

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**Website:** [www.coronationofourlady.com](http://www.coronationofourlady.com)

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They'd love to say hello!*

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 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, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto: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 the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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**Lord's Day:** Sat. 4:00 PM, Sun. 10:00 AM  
**Daily Mass:** Mon, Fri, Sat 8:00 AM  
Tues, Thurs: 7:00 AM  
Wed evening: 6:00 PM

**Saturday Confession:** Sat. 3:00 PM  
**Confession:** Thirty minutes before Mass

Dear Family,

We are entering the Third week of Advent. Gaudete Sunday: The time for us to rejoice. We are near the end of our time for preparation for the coming of Our Lord.

In our first reading this weekend we hear the Prophet Isaiah proclaim that “The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me because the LORD has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.” We too are called to do the same. To proclaim the coming of Our Lord to all who hear.

Now as St Paul tells us in the second reading, “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.” What he is telling us, is we should rejoice for the Lord Our God is near and is coming in all His glory. So, for that we rejoice. However, within that rejoicing, we need to continue to pray for the graces that God brings to convey on us, and to always show us His Light.

So, as we continue to prepare, let us take time to rejoice in the Lord but to continue to pray for all that God gives us the graces we need.

Have a Blessed Advent Season.

Deacon Joe

Living Waters: How does Jesus transform our brokenness into a gift to His Church? We can begin by applying His mercy to the ways we fail to love well: our sexual sin, sins against us, giving too much, or withholding ourselves altogether. We will seek wholeness through honest admission of our brokenness. Living Waters is a confidential, in-depth 20 week prayer/healing group for men and women, marrieds, and singles. Monday's starting in January 2024 at St Thomas More church. Email Katie at [kcomiskey@desertstream.org](mailto:kcomiskey@desertstream.org) for more info or to apply.

Confirmation: If you have a child, sixth grade or older, who is interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024, please let us know and sign up in the Gathering Space. We will begin informational sessions after the first of the year.

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, Dec. 22, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26. The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 1 and 2, 2024.

December 31 is the last date to turn any monies in to be counted for 2023.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sat. 12/16—**

8:00 AM Mass (+Cliff and Lois Day+)

4:00 PM Mass (+Hildegard Erben+)

**Sun. 12/17—Third Sunday in Advent, Year B**

10:00 AM Mass (Coronation Parish)

**Mon. 12/18**

8:00 AM Mass (Intentions of the Holy Father)

**Tues. 12/19—**

7:00 AM Mass (Eric Wachira)

**Wed. 12/20—**

No Mass

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration

**Thur. 12/21— St. Peter Canisius**

7:00 AM Mass (+Kathy Parks+)

**Fri. 12/22—**

8:00 AM Mass (+Peter Coomes+)

**Sat. 12/23—St. John of Kanty**

8:00 AM Mass (+Mary Spears+)

4:00 PM Mass (Coronation Parish)

**Sun. 12/24—Fourth Sunday in Advent, Year B**

10:00 AM Mass (Intentions of Fr. Rueb)

### Christmas Masses

Sun. 12/24

4:00 PM (+Deceased members of Mehen and Oswald families+)

Mon. 12/25

Midnight (+Rev. John Scheule+)

10:00 AM (Coronation Parish)

### Christmas Obligations

Next weekend you are required to attend two distinct Mass obligations: one for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (December 24) and one for Christmas (December 25). The first is between the afternoon vigil Mass of December 23 or Sunday morning December 24 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. The second Mass is between the 4:00 PM Mass on December 24, Midnight Mass of December 25, or 10:00 AM Mass on Christmas morning.

The Solemnity of Mary, January 1, is not a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

### First Saturday Devotion

Beginning January 6 we will celebrate First Saturday devotions to Our Blessed Mother before the 4:00 PM Saturday vigil. We will start the rosary at 3:00 PM as well as confession and devotion. Join us!

### Meeting

12/17—Breakfast 11:00 AM

12/19--Rosary Makers 9:00 AM

12/19—Crafters 10:00 AM

12/19—Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM

12/20—Adoration 9:00 AM-1:00 PM this day only

12/20—No RCIA

**Last Week's Giving to God's Work**  
Weekend Collection: \$16394.00