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Website:
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Hours:

Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM
Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-2:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday
6:15AM — Tuesday
6:00PM — Wednesday
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses
and on Saturdays beginning at
2:30PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students
4 year old - 8th grade

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www.cathedralsj.org

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816-233-9794
6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
lower level of church.

BAPTISM

Please make arrangements in advance by
calling the Parish Office.

WEDDING

Please contact the Parish Office one year
before the wedding date.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please contact the Parish Office if you are
hospitalized.

NEWCOMERS

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office
or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

816-689-0837

When changing mailing or email addresses,
phone number, or leaving the parish,
please notify the Parish Office.

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, 816-812-2500 or 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 Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 27, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10...Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b...Mt 23:13-22

8:30 AM Mass – Fr. Ernest Gauthier +

Tuesday, August 29

1 Thes 2:1-8...Ps 139:1-3, 4-6...Mk 6:17-29

6:15 AM Mass – Fritz Gall +

Wednesday, August 30

1 Thes 2:9-13...Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab...Mt 23:27-32

6:00 PM Mass – Allyson Harkins (living)

Thursday, August 31

1 Thes 3:7-13...Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14-17...Mt 24:42-51

8:00 AM Mass – Living and Deceased Members of the Hubert Family

Friday September 1

1 Thes 4:1-8...Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12

8:00 AM Mass – Sam Cerniglia +

Saturday, September 2

1 Thes 4:9-11...Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9...Mt 25:14-30

8:00 AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, September 3

Jer 20:7-9...Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9...Rom 12:1-2...Mt 16:21-27

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Kathy McCauley +

Thanks to all of you for your wonderful support of our Altar Society's "Pop-Up Beer Bread Bake Sale". It was a huge success....we made \$515!

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday-Friday when school is in session. Check "Coming Week's Activities" in the 2nd column on this page for the schedule. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/LPVziYN> (new link) or sign-up on the sheet in the daily chapel. For assistance, email: adoration@cathedralsj.org or call 816-232-7763.

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our RCIA Program will begin in late September. For more information, please contact Arman Partamian, our RCIA Coordinator, at 816-383-3933 or ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

High School Students and Parents: The first Confirmation Prep Session for high school freshmen and any other teens who have not yet received the Sacrament will be on Sunday, September 24th, 6:30-8:00 pm. There will be a short parent meeting at the beginning of the first session to discuss the sessions and meeting dates.

There is a Catholic Charities Collection Box in the West Vestibule for any used eyeglasses you may like to donate. The glasses will be given to the Lions Club.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 28 (Adoration 9 AM – 12:45 PM)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00-8:15 AM School Convocation - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

3:15-4:00 PM 5th Grade Bell Choir Rehearsal – Church

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) – Gym

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – Ruggie Hall

Tuesday, August 29 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) – Gym

Wednesday, August 30 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 31 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

Friday, September 1 (Adoration 9 AM – 3 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

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

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

Saturday, September 2 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, September 3 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled in Kansas City on Oct. 13-15. This retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Please contact **Teresa Donnell**, rvkcmo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973.

Additional Rosary leaders are needed for the 4 pm and 8:30 am weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763 if you would be willing to volunteer. If we have several Rosary leaders, one will only need to lead the Rosary one Mass per month (or every few weeks, based on availability).

Cathedral Cash will be sold in the west vestibule after our Masses the weekend of September 10th. You also may turn in orders by 9 am on Tuesdays to the School or Parish Offices or contact **Melanie Francis** by calling or by texting at 816-351-8870 or emailing at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org.

Coffee and Donuts will begin again after the 8:30 am Mass on September 17th. Help is needed. If you would be willing to occasionally set up the coffee and donuts before Mass (donuts are delivered) and stay after Mass for clean-up, please contact **Stacy and Rick Gerhardt**, stacygerhardt@yahoo.com.

Weekly Offertory Income

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 16,195.75	\$1,018.05
Week 2	\$ 12,470.25	\$ 375.00
Week 3	\$ 18,594.25	\$ 480.00
Totals	\$ 47,260.25	\$1,873.05

Message from Father Benjamin Armentrout . . .

At the beginning of this school year out at Bishop LeBlond, I have been considering what it means to be an effective teacher. Often, a good teacher takes what the student already knows and leads them to a greater knowledge based upon the student's previous understanding. There is an interesting parallel in our readings today between the Old Testament and the Gospel that shows us something of the pedagogy of Jesus, the Supreme Master and Teacher, who used the Old Testament and history to prepare his chosen people to receive more fully the Gospel of Salvation. In our passage from Isaiah, we hear that the Lord chose Eliakim and imbued him with authority from on high. He chose to give to him the "key to the House of David...when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open" (Isaiah 22). Does that not sound familiar to the words of Christ to Peter after he makes his profession of Faith? "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:16). Christ confers on Peter his own authority after Peter had identified Jesus as the Messiah. Christ then showed his true authority by giving to Peter something that only the true eternal king could give - the keys to the kingdom of heaven- thus making Peter the messianic fulfillment of Eliakim. Let us not fail to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he might govern the Church faithfully in proclaiming the true faith about Christ. May our fidelity to the Church and reverence to the office of the Supreme Pontiff, the successor to Peter, lead us all to Christ who is the true King and Lord of all!

If you are interested in a little further reading on the pedagogy of Christ or the authority of the keys, consider reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Paragraphs 53-83, 551-553).

In the Sacred Heart,
Fr. Armentrout

Join the Legion of Mary on Sun., Sept. 10th, as they host a pancake breakfast to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary! The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast between the 8:30 am & 11:30 am Masses in Ruggle Hall. For more information, contact the Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

Mir House needs Adorers for 4 am, 1 pm, or 10 pm on Saturdays. If you can help as a regular adorer or as a substitute, please contact Lisa Puett at 816-279-4414.

The *Coram Deo* group will meet on Monday, August 28th for *Mondays on the Bluff!* Please meet at our Cathedral at 6:10 pm for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where all will enjoy pizza + drinks! Then join them on Fri., Sept. 1, for *First Fridays!* Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7 pm. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com if you have any questions.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Tenderloin Dinner at Saint Rose of Lima Parish, 707 S. Hall Ave., in Savannah! Join them on Sat., Sept. 9th, 4-7 pm, for a Tenderloin Sandwich, Fries, and Dessert. Dine-in and Carry-out options available. Free-will donations accepted.

Sophia Spirituality Center in Atchison, KS, is presenting a series via Zoom: *Sacred Life of Stars*, on Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 7-8:30 pm on Wednesdays. Cost: \$80 (Scholarships are always available.) Together you will explore the wonder and awe of the same stars that shone on our ancestors, the starlight God uses to inspire, and the stardust in our veins. It is sure to lift your spirits and instill hope in your hearts! This highly interactive series will be a combination of input, faith sharing, creative processing, and prayer to allow everyone to experience community as together we share in the awe of God's handiwork. Register at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Congratulations to Phil and Caroline Merrigan, who are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary this Sunday! They were married at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Gladstone, MO.

Cathedral School, and St. Gianna ECC News

- Don't Forget: Our students are taking orders for a Trash Bags fundraiser! Orders and money must be submitted to the School Office no later than August 31st. Purchase white/yellow/blue rolls from your favorite students and help them sell their 30 rolls per family! Each roll is \$12.



St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- Welcome back students and teachers to the 2023-24 school year! This year's Diocesan theme is "Joyfully Catholic"! We hope to bring that joy to you through posting on our social media, on our website, and in the parishes' bulletins! @SJCA_home #WatchUsGrow
- Save the Date: 11.11.23 - Bishop LeBlond's biggest fundraiser is in the works! *Denim & Diamonds* is this year's Night of the Golden Stars event. Want to sponsor? Want a table? Want to bid? For more information, contact us at social@stjoecatholicacademy.com.
- Join us for Mass! Our elementary schools and Bishop LeBlond campus have Mass weekly....come join us in prayer!
- Want to help a student receive a Catholic education? It's as easy as paying taxes! MOScholars and Bright Futures Fund will put your tax dollars to work for a child in need! Find out how! Go to www.stjoecatholicacademy.com.

St. Gianna Early Childhood Center has job openings for full-time lead teachers and instructors and full-time and part-time aides. Contact Amie Herrin or Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794 or email Amie at the St. Gianna Center at aherrin@cathedralsj.org.



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