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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
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As announced

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before the wedding date.

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www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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 If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@ombudsmansj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 11

Dt 10:12-22...Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14...Mt 17:22-27

8:30 AM Mass - Larry Schiesl +

Tuesday, August 12

Dt 31:1-8...Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12...Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

6:15 AM Mass - Father's intention

Wednesday, August 13

Dt 34:1-12...Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17...Mt 18:15-20

6:00 PM Mass - Terri Modlin +

Thursday, August 14

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17...Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Mt 18:21-19:1

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2...Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14...

1 Cor 15:54b-57...Lk 11:27-28

8:00 AM Mass - Wanda Barbosa +

6:00 PM Vigil Mass for Holy Day

Friday, August 15 -- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 12:1-6a, 10ab...Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16...

1 Cor 15:20-27...Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM Mass - Sharon Winklebauer +

Saturday, August 16

Jos 24:14-29...Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11...Mt 19:13-15

8:00 AM Mass - Schieber and Gronniger Families +

4:00 PM Mass - Charline Kessler +

Sunday, August 17

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10...Ps 40:2, 3, 4 18...Heb 12:1-4...Lk 12:49-53

8:30 AM Mass - Meierhoffer and Schiesl Families +

11:30 AM Mass - Pat Wells +

Please note: The **Eritrean Dinner** scheduled for **Saturday, August 16th** has been **postponed**. As soon as another date is chosen, we will let you know!

Our **Cathedral Gym** is closed for floor care until **Tuesday, August 12th**.

We send you this message along with our thankful prayers and gratitude. With the help of our parishioners, the Cathedral Food Pantry was able to serve our neighbors in need, especially hungry children who are on summer break. As our corporate donations dwindle, we absolutely could not provide food to the families without the items that our parishioners donate for our needy families. For the months of June and July, our Food Pantry served 1149 households, including 1273 children, and a total of 3876 souls. That is quite a feat considering we were only open for 22 days of operation in that time period! We thank you so much for your continued support of the Cathedral Food Pantry. As we pray always for blessings on those that donate to our pantry, please keep our neighbors in need in your prayers. God Bless! Dominic CDeBaca & the Food Pantry Volunteers

We know, as did St. Francis and more recently St. Mother Teresa, that Christ is present in the most vulnerable among us. Next weekend, **August 16-17**, our second collection will be for the **Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign**. This program, sponsored by our diocesan Office of Life & Justice, provides an opportunity for us to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. All funding decisions are made by the Diocesan Life and Justice Committee and 100% of all donations are distributed locally through grants. Visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org for more information, or contact the **Office of Life & Justice** at the Chancery in Kansas City at **816-714-2367**.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$17,586.05	\$ 984.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 11 (No Adoration; Gym Closed)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

6:15-7:45 PM Our Lady's Knights Servers-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Tuesday, August 12 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

4:30-6:00 PM Final Registration/Uniform Closet Open - Gym

6:00 PM Altar Society Meeting - St. Anne's Room

Wednesday, August 13 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)

St. Gianna ECC Closed Aug. 13-15-Professional Development

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group - Rectory Basement

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, August 14 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Vigil Mass for Holy Day - Cathedral

Friday, August 15 (No Adoration; Parish Office Closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass for Holy Day - Cathedral

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass for Holy Day - St. Mary Church

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

Saturday, August 16 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Sunday, August 17 (No Adoration or Coffee & Donuts)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:30-1:30 PM Ice Cream Social - Outdoor Classroom

1:00 PM Priests' Appreciation Dinner - OLOG

7:00 PM Women's Retreat Mtg - St. Anne's Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Greeting Ladies! **St Anne's Altar Society** will be gathering on **Tuesday, Aug 12th at 6:00 pm in St Anne's Room**. All ladies of the parish are invited to come meet your officers, see what's scheduled on the calendar, and listen to Kent McEnaney's Academy update. We also will have our annual collection for *The Future Priests* Campaign with the Altar Society matching your generous donations.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our **OCIA Program** will begin in late **September**. For information, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our **OCIA Coordinator**, at **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

A Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz

"Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." - Lk 12:36

If Jesus knocked on your door today, would you recognize Him? Would you be ready to open?

I recently watched a documentary about Catholic actor Jonathan Roumie, who portrays Jesus in the series *The Chosen*. He shared how overwhelming it can be when people approach him on the street as if he is Jesus. I have to admit—I really appreciate the way he portrays our Savior: personable, kind, even a little funny. But as Roumie himself often reminds people, he is not Jesus.

So how are we supposed to recognize Jesus when He comes? How do we remain vigilant?

I believe it starts by recognizing Him in everyone we meet—even the people we'd rather avoid. The elderly. The hungry. The homeless. The beggars. The person trying to hide their tears in the middle of a store. It's easier to look away, to pass by, to not engage. But are our lamps truly lit when we do that? Are we truly watching for Christ's return?

It's easy to say we're vigilant when we're at Mass—when we can see Christ in the Eucharist. But do we look for Him in the elderly widow who hasn't been to church in two weeks? Do we see Him in the co-worker who frustrates us, or in our spouse who keeps doing that thing we've asked them not to do? Do we find Him in ourselves, in the way we treat others throughout the day?

Do we bring Christ to the people who feel invisible—and remind them that they are loved?

I don't know about you, but I'm certain I need to do this more. I need to get past my discomfort and reach out—to offer a handshake to someone who may not be clean, to pray over someone who smells like a liquor store, to buy an extra hamburger for the hungry person on the corner.

I'm not saying we should be careless about our safety. There are situations when we shouldn't stop. But that doesn't mean we stop being vigilant. We can still be attentive to those moments when Christ invites us to meet Him in the people around us.

If you would like to write to Sara Schlies (formerly Sister Joanna), her new address (effective early September) will be: **Nazareth Hermitage, 24975 State Highway N, Ava, MO 65608**. When Sara joins the Hermitage, her new name will be Sister Felicity (of the Child Jesus). During her first year, she may receive letters but will only be able to write two per month. After the first 3 years, she will be able to leave the hermitage to visit family and friends. If anyone happens to be in the Springfield/Branson/Ava area during those 3 years, they can come and pay her a short visit. However, once the initial 3 years are over, anyone can make a scheduled visit with her.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults (ages 22-35) in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, August 25, for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the Cathedral for a walking rosary, followed by pizza and drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com for details.

The *Coram Deo's Moms' Group* is meeting this **Thursday, August 14th**, at 9:00 am, at **Hyde Park**, located at **402 E. Hyde Park Ave.** in **St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

A free training session for the **Protecting God's Children - VIRTUS** is scheduled for next **Monday, August 18th, 1:00-4:00 PM**, in our **Ruggle Hall**. This training is required by our Diocese for any employee or volunteer working/helping at all parish/school/ECC activities and events where children will be present. This includes anyone planning to be in the school building, chaperoning, coaching, helping in any classroom, with the Youth Group, and events including Hill Day, St. Joseph's Day Dinner and Table, and Birthright/PRC Tea for students. Please register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. For assistance, please contact **Elenore Cobb** in the **Parish Office**, **816-232-7763** or ecobb@cathedralsj.org, to confirm if you are in compliance with Virtus, need to take the training, or have other questions. If you need the training but will not be available on **August 18th** from 1-4 pm, please contact the Parish Office.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy News

- **Cathedral School Final Registration: Tues., August 12th**, from **4:30-6:00 pm** in our **Gym**. Gently used uniforms will also be available.
- The annual **Trash Bag School Fundraiser** begins on **Tuesday, August 12th**. Order white, yellow, or blue rolls of trash bags from a school family to help them meet their 30 roll per family requirement. Need some trash bags now before your order comes in on September 11th? The Parish and School Offices still have a supply of trash bags on hand for your immediate needs.
- The annual **Ice Cream Social and School Open House** will be next **Sun., August 17th**, from **12:30-1:30 pm** in the **Outdoor Classroom**. You may also meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and the students may drop off their school supplies.
- **Cathedral Parish and School job vacancies:**
 1. **Cathedral Pastoral Music Director** - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3250384>
 2. **Music Teacher** - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral School and St. Francis Xavier School, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3191301>
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 5. **Administrative Assistant** - full-time school position, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3304870>

The **Abbey Guest Center** at **Conception Abbey** offers silent retreats to focus on deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ through *lectio divina*, personal prayer, Scripture, Divine Office, and Sacraments. Go to conceptionabbey.org/guests or call them at (660) 944-3100 for weekend retreat offerings and sign-up information.



August 1, 2025

Dear Prayer Partner,

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers!



L-R: Gracie, Karolyn Lobash, Sara Schlies, Mother Stella, Sr. Faustina, Fr. Daniel Maurer.

Thank you for your prayers! We have had a wonderful summer in St. Joseph, Missouri, reconnecting with parishioners, family, and friends. We are blessed and encouraged by the prayerful loving support here, and we are so grateful!

In mid-July, we traveled to Prosper, Texas, to share about our mission and connect with our “back office” team. On the way, we stopped in Wichita, Kansas, to pray at the tomb of Venerable Father Emil Kapaun, whose cause for canonization is underway. We learned that he had a special love for missionary sisters. As we continued our drive to Texas the next day, we were involved in a car accident. When our car came to a stop, Mother Stella looked down and saw the prayer card of Fr. Kapaun under her feet. We felt we had been protected by his prayers. Although our car was totaled, we were unharmed. When we returned to St. Joseph, a friend donated a car to replace the one we lost. Thanks be to God for the intercession of the saints!

On the following weekend, we were blessed by the visits of Fr. Daniel Maurer, Karolyn Lobash (a former teacher from the Cathedral school), and Sara Schlies (formerly Sr. Joanna) and her father. It was wonderful to see all of them! Sara has discerned a call to the eremitical life and will be joining a community of hermits in Ava, Missouri, in September. We have been blessed by several other visits from family and friends, and each one has filled us with joy!

Three girls and four chaperones from Camp Bosco, a Catholic summer camp for high schoolers, stayed at our St. Joseph Cathedral convent the last week of July. The campers

served in the food kitchen, helped at Catholic Charities, and built a Marian grotto at the pro-life shrine in town.

We are preparing now to return to Vladivostok, departing Kansas City on August 8.

August Prayer Petitions:

1. For safe travels for the Sisters in Jesus the Lord on their way to Russia August 8-10.
2. For those who were baptized or entered the Church this year, that they may persevere in faith and continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.
3. For the CORSUM meeting (for superiors of religious communities in Russia) August 18-22, that it may bear fruit for the entire Church.
4. For college students who are struggling with depression and suicidal thoughts, that Christ may enlighten their minds and restore peace and hope to their hearts.

Our hearts are so filled with gratitude for your prayers!

With love and gratitude in Christ,

Mother Stella, Sister Faustina and Gracie

For those of you who donate financially as well as through prayers, we have stream-lined online giving now through our new donation management platform called Donor Perfect. Use any phone's camera to get to our new giving link using the QR code below. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.



PS Here's our best and latest contact data

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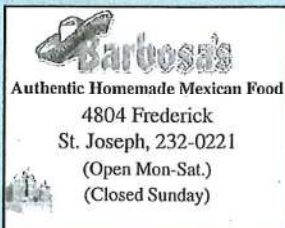
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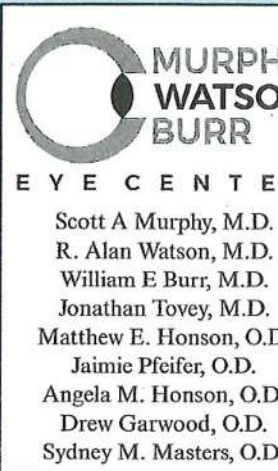


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