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by calling the Parish Office.

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year before the wedding date.

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are hospitalized.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral
of St. Joseph. You may register at the
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registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the
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CATHEDRAL WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM

ST MARY WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:30PM
Sunday: 8:00AM

CATHEDRAL WEEKDAY MASSES

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

ST MARY WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday, Thursday:
12:00PM(Noon)

CATHEDRAL CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:30PM-3:50PM
and during 4:00PM Mass most
Saturdays.
Sunday: 1/2 hour before Mass and
during Mass on the 2nd Sunday
of the month.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday morning: 1/2 hour
before Mass.

ST MARY CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before Masses.

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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 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@ombudsmankcsj.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.

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 17

Ez 24:15-23..Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21..Mt 19:16-22

8:30 AM Mass – Kathryn Wingert +

Tuesday, August 18

Ez 28:1-10..Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab..Mt 19:23-30

6:15 AM Mass – Jerry Hoffmeyer +

Wednesday, August 19

Ez 34:1-11..Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6..Mt 20:1-16

6:00 PM Mass – Nancy Keyton +

Thursday, August 20

Ez 36:23-28..Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19..Mt 22:1-14

8:00 AM Mass – John Hunt and Catherine Seehe +

Friday, August 21

Ez 37:1-14..Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9..Mt 22:34-40

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

Saturday, August 22

Ez 43:1-7ab..Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14..Mt 23:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – Rex Smith +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, August 23

Is 22:19-23..Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 & 8..Rom 11:33-36..Mt 16:13-20

10:00 AM Mass – Pat Hoffmeyer +

"Woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28) In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. Talk to a priest or reach out to the **Vocation Office** at **800-246-1850, ext. 273** or via email at kepriest.org.

Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule will change back to **Monday-Friday**, beginning **Monday, August 24th**. Sign up, for an hour of your choosing, at the new link: <https://signup.com/go/TAELctv> or on the paper form in the Adoration Chapel (behind the main altar). Please remember we can only have Adoration if we have adorers sign up. Come pray for our St Joseph Catholic Academy students, staff, and any intentions of your own. If you have questions or need assistance signing up or changing date/time of your hour, please contact our **Parish Office**.

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

This weekend, we will be taking up a second collection 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. Learn more at www.lifeandjusticekesj.org.

Coming Soon: **Women's Bible Study Group** beginning **Monday, September 14th**! Watch for more details in next weekend's bulletin!

The **Men's Bible Study Group** continues every **Wednesday** at **6:30 pm**, in **Ruggle Hall**. They are using Ascension's *"Bible in a Year"* with **Father Mike Schmitz**. Please contact **John Modlin** at **816-261-8481** if you have any questions.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$ 12,416.25	\$ 614.00
Week 2	\$ 12,205.00	\$ 595.00
Totals	\$ 24,621.25	\$ 1,209.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 17 (No Adoration; School Office Closed)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball – Gym

Tuesday, August 18 (No Adoration; School Office 9 am-12 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

8:00 AM First Day of Preschool – St. Gianna's Center

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

Wednesday, August 19 (No Adoration; School Office 7:30 am-12:30 pm)

7:50 AM-12:30 PM School Begins with Early Dismissal

9:00 AM-12 Noon Sewing/Craft Group-Sewing/Craft/Music Rm

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

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

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon-10:00 PM Ravenous Ravens at Baskin Robbins

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 20 (No Adoration; School Office 7:30 am-3:30 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

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12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

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8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

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7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

2:30-3:50 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 23 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

8:00 AM Mass – St. Mary Church

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

9:30 AM Rosary – Cathedral

10:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Coffee and Donuts, after the **10 am Mass**, begins again on **Sept. 13th**. We are asking for more volunteers so no one team needs to help every Sunday. Do you or your family members need service hours or would just like to help your parish? We need people willing to come a few minutes before Mass to start the coffee, set out the cups/napkins/donuts, and stay a few minutes after **Coffee and Donuts** to clean up. Please consider offering your assistance by contacting our **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**.

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the **Altar Society Meeting** scheduled for **Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 pm** in **St. Anne's Room**. Our **2026-2027 Altar Society Officers** will provide an update on the activities planned for this year. Refreshments will be provided!

Friday, August 21st, is **"Faith Night"** at **Kauffman Stadium** as the **KC Royals** play against the **Detroit Tigers** at **7:10 pm**. **TobyMac**, a Christian music legend, will give a postgame concert. Due to the short notice, please contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763** or tteschner@cathedralsj.org by **Wednesday, August 19th** so the group tickets can be ordered at a discount price. Price of the tickets includes the concert unless you pay extra to view the concert from the field.

Message from Fr. Stephen Hansen

Happy 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

It seems like just yesterday the school pupils were finishing their school year, some graduating, and beginning their summer break. Then, the seminarians showed up, missionaries, and a priest missionary as well.

Thank you for all your support of the school, now in its 126th year. Additionally, thank you for your support of the seminarians over the summer. Some of you invited them to your homes, spoke with them after Masses, and even welcomed them to youth camps and homebound visits. I've not spoken with Fr. Bill Hayward, MIC, but I gathered he was enjoying his stay at our parishes and his visits here and there...

I write this on the last full day of a workshop I've been on since August 3rd. Twenty or so bishops and priests from around the country have been learning, teaching, praying, and going on excursions. Yesterday I went to Philadelphia, where our first two stops were the Liberty Bell and Constitution Hall. These are real places that are beautifully tied to the Independence of this country in 1776.

It's hard to imagine that in just seven years, in 2033, we'll remember the 2000th anniversary of the death and resurrection of the one we never want to be independent from, Jesus; the one we want to depend on. It's through Him we call God our Father. It's through Him we have forgiveness of sins. It's through Him we're given Mary as our mother in the order of grace.

As we begin the school year, let's be thankful for our summer break and ask that the rest we had will bear fruit extending the good news of dependence on Jesus to others!

P.S., thank you, again, for your generosity in making the rectory window project possible. I can't wait to see it upon my return this week!

As a reminder, our **Cathedral Food Pantry** will no longer be collecting empty water bottles which we have been filling with shampoo. This is in an effort to refocus solely on food products, using the funds, formerly designated for shampoo, on other food items. We still will be collecting plastic/cloth grocery bags, as they are always needed, but no plastic containers will be collected. In addition to our usual request for food donations, any excess produce from your vegetable gardens is always welcomed at our pantry! Your ongoing support is deeply appreciated.

Meet **Charlie Murphy**, the new **District Governor** for **KCSJ Serra Clubs**, on **Wed., August 19th**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. At **5:50 pm**, all in attendance will pray the **Litany for Vocations** and have **Benediction**, with refreshments and speaker following prayer.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** will meet on **Mon., August 24**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our Cathedral at **6:10 pm** for a walking rosary followed by **pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing!** All young adults, age 22-35, are invited to attend. Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com if you have questions.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group will meet this **Tuesday, August 18th**, at **10 am**. They will meet at **Campus Family YMCA, 3601 N. Village Dr.** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! We hope to see you there!

The next **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** in **Kansas City** will be **Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st**. This program can help participants find their inner voice, experiencing God's love and compassion on a profound level. Men and women can share their deepest feelings about abortion. They are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an emotional and spiritual safe environment. For confidential information or registration, call **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973**.

Cathedral School, St. Gianna Early Childhood Ctr, LBHS

- **Cathedral School's Ice Cream Social and Open House** is this **Sunday, Aug. 16, 11 am-12:30 pm**, in the outdoor classroom and school. Students, come find your classroom, meet your teachers, drop off your school supplies, and enjoy some ice cream!
- Our first **Ravenous Ravens** event of the school year will be at **Baskin Robbins on Wed., Aug. 19th, 12 noon to 10 pm**. 10% of all sales will be donated back to our Cathedral PTO!
- Do you know someone who is looking for quality childcare? The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has immediate openings for all ages. Contact **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794** or Amie at aherrin@cathedralsj.org for more information.
- Our school families are taking your **trash bag orders** and payments now until **Sept. 9th** for the white, yellow, or blue rolls at \$14/roll. School families will pick up the bags on **Sept. 24th**.
- **Parents, Grandparents, Family Members, and Friends:** Now is the time to help your favorite school family receive **Cathedral Cash** credit for their \$100 rebate requirement for one of this year's fundraisers. Remember that a portion over the \$100 rebate earned now through **April 30th** will go towards the tuition for **2027-2028**. To place an order for physical cards or to ask questions about electronic cards, please email **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or contact her at **816-351-8870**. You may be surprised at how many stores you shop at (both physical stores and those online), restaurants, and other vendors who participate in this program!
- **Bishop LeBlond High School's annual Night of Golden Stars** auction will be on **Saturday, November 14th**. Come for an evening of fun, fellowship, and support for Catholic education. Go to: <https://qtego.us/l/bishopleblond/tickets/event-tickets>. For more information or if have questions, contact **Liz Winkelbauer** at **816-646-5674**, NOGS@bishopleblondhs.com, or you may call the **LBHS School Office** at **816-279-1629**.

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