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Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM

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9:00AM-4:00PM

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

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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.

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www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to David Noordeloos, Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 4

Nm 11:4b-15...Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Mt 14:13-21

8:30 AM Mass - Bonnie Hartigan +

Tuesday, August 5

Nm 12:1-13...Ps 51:3-4, 4-5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13...Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

6:15 AM Mass - Fr. Thomas Cronin +

Wednesday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14...Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9...2 Pt 1:16-19...Lk 9:28b-36

6:00 PM Mass - Frank Leone +

Thursday, August 7

Nm 20:1-13...Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9...Mt 16:13-23

8:00 AM Mass - Beatrice Roster and Carol Unger +

Friday, August 8

Dt 4:32-40...Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21...Mt 16:24-28

8:00 AM Mass - Pat Wells +

Saturday, August 9

Dt 6:4-13...Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51...Mt 17:14-20

8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass - Sue Prawitz +

Sunday, August 10

Wis 18:6-9...Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22...Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12...Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

8:30 AM Mass - Leo Stock +

11:30 AM Mass - Bill Snooks +

Many blessings to Josias Oremi Abalo, who was baptized here at Cathedral last Sunday, July 27th!

A few of our African families are hosting an **Eritrean Dinner** in our gym after the **4 pm Mass** on **Saturday, August 16th**. Eritrea is an African country on the edge of the Red Sea, south of Egypt. We recommend that you **RSVP** to our **Parish Office** if you would like to attend so the families will know how much food to prepare.

Please **RSVP** to our **Parish Office** by this **Wednesday, August 6th**, if you plan to attend the **Appreciation Dinner** for our **area priests**. It will be held on **Sun., Aug. 17th**, at **1:00 pm** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. The **Knights of Columbus Councils** will provide a luncheon for all.

On **Friday, August 8th**, the **Priests** from the **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph** will take on the **Priests** from the **Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas** for the **12th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game**. It will be held at **Legends Field, 1800 Village West Parkway, KC, KS**. This **free, fun event** will include tailgating, dunk tank, and more followed by pregame events inside the stadium including a kids run and baby crawl. The first pitch begins at **7 pm**.

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**.

Weekly Offertory Income **Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725**

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,958.25	\$ 1,462.00
Week 2	\$11,180.51	\$ 214.00
Week 3	\$10,252.00	\$ 245.00 (adjusted)
Week 4	\$ 7,887.25	\$ 255.00
Total	\$44,278.01	\$ 2,176.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 4 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

Tuesday, August 5 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

6:00-7:00 PM School: New Family Orientation - Ruggle Hall

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

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, August 7 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm; Gym closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

Friday, August 8 (No Adoration; Gym closed)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

Saturday, August 9 (No Adoration; Gym Closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

8:30 AM Campus Clean-up - 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

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Sunday, August 10 (No Adoration, Gym, 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

6:30 PM Men's Retreat Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Our Cathedral Gym will be closed for floor care on Thursday, August 7th until Tuesday, Aug. 12th.

Soles for Christ: Thank you so much to those who contributed tennis shoes, socks, or made a monetary donation so that all children in our community may have the opportunity to begin the school year with a new pair of shoes. A special thank you to **Helen King** who coordinated the collection of shoes from our parish. Cathedral contributed **53 pairs of shoes, 6 pairs of socks, and \$80**. All the shoes and socks collected in our community will be distributed by the **AFL-CIO** on **Aug. 11-12**.

Cathedral Campus Clean-up Day is scheduled for next **Saturday, Aug. 9th**, beginning at **8:30 am**. We encourage you to come pray together at **8 am Mass** before beginning to help. We hope many of you can help us get the Cathedral grounds ready before the new school year starts! We'll be weeding, trimming, spreading mulch, power washing recess equipment, painting parking lot lines, and sprucing up the campus. School families and other available parishioners are invited to help. The more help we have, the more we can accomplish in the least amount of time! If you can, please bring your yard tools, gloves, and your helping hands! This is a great opportunity to work on your family's service hours, or just help make our Cathedral campus shine!

A Message from Mother Stella CJD, and Sisters in Jesus the Lord

Dear parishioners,

It has been such a joy for us to be with you this summer! We are also happy that we got to share stories, pictures and videos of this past year in Russia with many of you. We are so grateful for your prayers and encouragement!

This past Thursday, we spoke at the youth group that meets at Cathedral about the call to holiness that is for every one of us. Yes, we sisters are missionaries to Russia, but each of you is also called to be a missionary in daily life! What does this look like? It is responding to the nudges of the Holy Spirit that you hear quietly within you each day: "look at that person over there - walk over and help him!" or you suddenly remember someone you haven't thought about, "pray for them!" or "call her!" It could be "remember what you promised to do, do it now". Maybe it's as simple as "make the sign of the cross and say grace with your family out loud" when you're eating somewhere in public, or "smile at her and introduce yourself."

The more frequently you respond to these good promptings within you, the more attentive you become to listening for God's voice, and to ways that you can share your love for Jesus. Here is a daily surrender prayer you can pray during the day: "Jesus, I surrender myself to Your will. Lead me, guide me, and show me what it is You are calling me to today. Then give me the courage and the grace to do it."

(drawn partially from the Welcome prayer by Matthew Kelly)

You will continue to be in our daily prayers as we return to Russia on August 8, and we look forward to being with you again after Easter.

With love in Christ,
Mother Stella, Sr. Faustina and Gracie

Our **Food Pantry Drive** continues to help our families with children who are not getting school meals this summer. **Thank you** for your donations of child-friendly food items for our community neighbors.

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 attending **Pitching for Priests** on **Friday, August 8th**! Join them for a friendly softball game between the priests of the Dioceses of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Kansas City in Kansas! Game begins at 7 pm, and we will carpool to Legends Field in KCK. If interested, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com for details.

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Thursday, August 7th**, at 9:30 am, at **Bartlett Park**, located at 3080 Duncan Street in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. For information on the **October 17-19** retreats in KC, contact www.rachelsvineyard.org, or **Teresa O'Donnell**, 816-679-4973, or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

Don't forget that the 56th annual **St. Patrick Church's Fiesta** begins on this **Friday, Aug. 1, 5-10 PM** at **St. James Parish Gym (4815 Pryor Ave.)**, with traditional Mexican food, live and silent auctions, and live musical entertainment by **Mariachi Fuego (6-7:30 PM)** and Kansas City's renowned Mexican American band **Stranded in the City (8-10 PM)**! The fiesta concludes on this **Saturday, Aug. 2** from 5:00-10:00 PM at **St. Patrick Church (1723 S. 12th St.)**, with a wide variety of Latin American food, kids' activities, and a 7 PM folkloric dancing show - this year it includes dancing horses!

Sophia Spirituality Center Retreats (751 S. 8th St., Atchison, KS):

- **Silent Directed Retreat on-site: In the Stillness, God speaks—Tapping Into Benedictine Wisdom** – Aug. 5-10, Tues., 7 pm-Sun., 1 pm.
- **Guided Meditations: Needs – Water for the Thirsty (Zoom)** – Aug. 6, Wed., 10:30-11:30 am

Contact: 913-360-6173 or mountofsb.org for more information.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy News

- **Cathedral School: New family orientation** will take place on **Tuesday, August 5**, from 6:00-7:00 pm in **Ruggle Hall**.
- **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>
 3. **PE Teacher** - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3119269>
 4. **Spanish Teacher** - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and LeBlond, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3044084>
 5. **Administrative Assistant** - full-time school position, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3304870>

"Protecting God's Children" VIRTUS training is required by our Diocese for any employee and any volunteer 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 out 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.** For those who have not yet gone through the training, there is an in-person session scheduled for **Monday, August 18th, 1:00-4:00 PM**, in our **Ruggle Hall**. This is a **free training session** conveniently located here at Cathedral. 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.

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