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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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Religious education for public school students
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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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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.

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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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 20, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 21

Jgs 2:11-19...Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44...

Mt 19:16-22

8:30 AM Mass – Mary Hubert +

Tuesday, August 22

Jgs 6:11-24a...Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14...Mt 19:23-30

6:15 AM Mass – Teresa M. Dilorio and Wyatt J. Miller +

Wednesday, August 23

Jgs 9:6-15...Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Mt 20:1-16

6:00 PM Mass – Patricia Ludwig +

Thursday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14...Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18...Jn 1:45-51

8:00 AM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

Friday August 25

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22...Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10...

Mt 22:34-40

8:00 AM Mass – Greg Spafford +

Saturday, August 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;4:13-17...Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5...Mt 23:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – William Cobb (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Fritz Gall +

Sunday, August 27

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

8:30 AM Mass – Greg and Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Effective Monday, August 21st, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Monday-Friday (see the Coming Week's Activities schedule in 2nd column of this page). Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN> (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.

Confirmation Prep Sessions are being planned for our high school freshmen and any other teens who have not yet received the Sacrament. The first session 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. An overview of the sessions and the calendar of meeting dates will also be distributed.

The Annual Life & Justice Campaign Parish Collection will be taken up this weekend, August 20-21. "Lord, when did we see you hungry...thirsty...a stranger...naked...sick...in prison?" Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our brothers and sisters in need. Visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

For those parishioners who use the box of contribution envelopes to remit your tithing and special collections, you will be able to pick up the new box after Mass on Sept. 9-10. The new envelopes are to be used beginning Sept. 30-Oct. 1. If you do not wish to use the envelopes, please let the Parish Office know. We have several boxes that were never picked up last year. You also have the option of "Online Giving", or you can authorize your bank to mail a check directly to Cathedral. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 21 (Adoration 9 AM – 12:45 PM)

First Day of Preschool – St. Gianna Center Early Childhood Ctr

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – 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

4:00-5:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, August 22 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

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

6:00 PM Altar Society Mtg – St. Anne's Room

Wednesday, August 23 (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

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 24 (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, August 25 (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, August 26 (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, August 27 (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

As you know, we pray the Rosary before our weekend 4 pm and 8:30 am Masses. If you would be willing to lead the Rosary before one of these Masses, please contact the Parish Office. If we have enough Rosary leaders, one will only need to lead one Mass per month (or every few weeks).

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.

All Ladies of the parish are invited to the Altar Society "Welcome Back" meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 6 pm in St. Anne's Room. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Kent McEnaney, our school's principal, who will give us an overview of the school year. We'll also have an update on the Altar Society activities for the year.

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
Totals	\$ 28,666.00	\$1,393.05

Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . . There is a bit of sadness, of course, ending our summertime of excursions, lake time, and recreation with a different intensity than a school year demands. But, on the other hand, there are joys of children seeing their classmates and friends, and families reconnecting at socials and “first day of school”, etc. Maybe most importantly, I pray, there is the anticipation of the teachers, parents, and children of discovering more deeply the reality that we’re children of God! St. Paul (Romans 8:19–21) says: “For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious freedom of the children of God.”

The greatest gift we have is to lay down our lives for our friends, our Lord tells us. By discovering our dignity of being children of God, and discovering the beauty, goodness, and truths of life, we serve others in a way that helps them understand their dignity, too! I want to thank the teachers in advance for their self-giving love to the children and parents. Thanks to the diocesan Schools Office staff for their guidance. Finally, I want to thank you parents for accepting the challenge as primary educators and for your cooperation with the teachers. We’re all in this together to deepen our understanding and the amazement in obtaining “the glorious freedom of (being) children of God.” Welcome back!!!!

Finally, did you have a chance to reserve your tax credit for the funding of the Bright Futures Fund and our MOScholars scholarship recipients? It’s not too late, please do so at: https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits.html. Remember to select Bright Futures Fund as your organization of choice for the funds to go to the right account. Hesitate not to contact your accountant, or to call the parish office of the Cathedral at (816) 232-7763, St. Mary’s at (816) 279-1154, or the Academy office at (816) 210-4758 for guidance in reserving your tax credit! Without your reservations, children right here in St. Joseph will miss out on a Catholic Liberal Arts education!

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. The 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! All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin Oct 16-20. Highlights include the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Holy Hill; the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (site of the only church-approved Marian apparition in the U.S.); the Cathedral of St. Mary, the Immaculate Conception (where Archbishop Fulton Sheen served as an altar boy, was ordained to the Priesthood, and is now entombed); plus the beauty of Wisconsin’s landscape and fall colors. For more information, contact **Mark Wyble** at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

Join **Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph** and lace up your sneakers for the 5K run/walk to **Outpace Poverty!** The 2023 event is on **Sept. 30th at Avila University, 11901 Wornall Rd., KC., MO.** All participants will receive a t-shirt, goody bag and treats. Medals will be given out to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place division winners. Learn more at www.outpacepoverty.org.

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.

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**, rvkemo@gmail.com or 816-679-4973.

The Good News Of Cathedral

- Many blessings to **Maddisyn Sample** who was baptized, received her First Communion, and was Confirmed on **Sunday, August 13th.**
SJCA, School, and St. Gianna ECC News
- Our students are taking orders for our **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.
- Check out the all-school Academy Calendar at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com. Interested in becoming involved? Look for opportunities on each campus website or look at the SJCA alumni page!

There will be a **Cursillo Weekend for Men on Sept. 21-24,** and for **Women on Oct. 12-15,** at **Savior Pastoral Center.** Free will donation accepted. The weekend enables Catholics to deepen their relationship with Christ; grow in their understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith; share their faith with family, friends, and others; and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of their lives. To learn more about this weekend, contact **Judy Newkirk, 816-806-1997** or jnewkirk65@gmail.com, or **James Newkirk, 816-807-7700** or james@ultreya.biz.

Don’t forget 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.

St. Gianna Early Childhood Center

They have job openings for full-time lead teachers and instructors and full-time and part-time aides. For more information, please call **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at 816-233-9794 or email Amie at aherrin@cathedralsj.org. The position descriptions are on the diocesan website: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/b181f77f-0432-453f-b229-869d786bb46c/Available-Positions> (look for St. Joseph Catholic Academy).

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