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8:30AM — Monday

6:15AM — Tuesday

6:00PM — Wednesday

8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,

Saturday

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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As announced

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

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### NEWCOMERS

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office  
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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
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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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2025

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, August 25**

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

*Mt 19:16-22*

**8:30 AM** Mass - Kathryn Wingert +

#### **Tuesday, August 26**

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

**6:15 AM** Mass - Father's Intention

#### **Wednesday, August 27**

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

**6:00 PM** Mass - Benedictine Brothers of Atchison +

#### **Thursday, August 28**

*Jgs 11:29-39a...Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10...Mt 22:1-14*

**8:00 AM** Mass - Terri Modlin +

#### **Friday, August 29**

*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 - Bonnie Hartigan +

#### **Saturday, August 30**

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

**8:00 AM** Mass - Wanda Barbosa +

**4:00 PM** Mass - Berkemeier/Beery Families +

#### **Sunday, August 31**

*Is 66:18-21...Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)...Heb 12:5-7, 11-13...*

*Lk 13:22-30*

**8:30 AM** Mass - Joan Knapp +

**11:30 AM** Mass - Pat Wells +

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry Hoffelmeyer, who died this past week. Jerry is the father of our parishioners Sara Edwards and Catherine Ridens and grandfather and great grandfather of other parishioners. Please pray for Jerry and for his family.*

During the school year, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** during most **Mondays-Fridays** while school is in session. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord in our Cathedral, praying for our students at Cathedral and the rest of the Academy, and for your own special intentions. Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu> or on the sign-up sheet in the Adoration Chapel. For assistance, contact our **Parish Office** at 816-232-7763.

Our Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese will host a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sun., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All couples whose 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary falls between **Jan. 1, 2025**, and **Dec. 31, 2025**, are invited to attend, with their immediate family, the **11 am Mass**, followed by the **reception** in their new **Donnelly Hall**. If you have **not already done so**, please contact our **Parish Office** right away, to let us know if you will be able to attend. If you cannot attend, we still need to know so that the Diocese can mail your gift and card to you.

Our **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** Classes begin on **Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:45-10:45 am** in **Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in the Rectory)**. Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Contact **Arman Partamian** at 816-383-3933 or the **Parish Office**.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$17,586.05	\$ 984.00
Week 2	\$ 7,766.85	\$ 604.00
Week 3	<u>\$10,802.55</u>	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
Total	\$36,155.45	\$1,758.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### **Monday, August 25 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)**

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

3:30-5:00 PM

Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Ruggle Hall

3:45-5:30 PM

MS Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

6:30-8:00 PM

Evening of Conversation with Bishop Johnston on "The Way" - Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

#### **Tuesday, August 26 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)**

6:15 AM

Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon

Mass - St. Mary Church

3:45-5:30 PM

MS Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

5:30-7:00 PM

Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

#### **Wednesday, August 27 (Adoration 8 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

3:45-5:30 PM

Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions - Cathedral

5:30-7:00 PM

Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

6:00 PM

Mass - Cathedral

6:30 PM

Men's Retreat Team Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### **Thursday, August 28 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)**

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon

Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-4:30 PM

Parish Staff Meeting - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

3:30-5:00 PM

Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Ruggle Hall

3:45-5:30 PM

Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

4:45 PM

Bldgs & Grounds Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

#### **Friday, August 29 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)**

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

All School Mass - Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

3:45-5:30 PM

Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

#### **Saturday, August 30 (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 31 (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

8:00 PM

Rosary - Livestream only

It's time to register our **Public School Students in Grades K-8** for **Cathedral's Catechism Classes!** Classes begin on **Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:45-10:45 am** in **St. Anne's Room (next to Ruggle Hall)**. Pick up a registration form from the table in the **west vestibule** this weekend, and return the completed form to the **Parish Office** or to the first class!

On **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**, the **Knights of Columbus Council 571** will host a benefit for our seminarians and LeBlond scholarships. They will be serving oven roasted pork loin, green beans, and twice baked potatoes. Drinks will be tea/water/lemonade. Cost is \$20/person. Reservations to be emailed to **Richard Curran** at [richard\\_curran@aol.com](mailto:richard_curran@aol.com) so that they can prepare enough food. If you don't have access to a computer, you may contact our **Parish Office** at 816-232-7763 and we will contact Richard for you.



## A Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon

Dearest Cathedral,

This school year, my 8th grade class is reading through significant spiritual works, and one of these is a favorite that has helped me personally keep my heart focused on God. Jean Gerson, in the *Mountain of Contemplation\**, compares us to DOGS, and encourages us to be like hunting dogs, that relentlessly pursue their target - Holiness... and not like the mongrels. Gerson writes: "We see that among a hundred dogs there are four hunting dogs. These four smell a stag, which none of the dogs can see. Immediately these four dogs who have the scent of the stag will follow its track. Nothing at all will be able to keep them back, neither hedges, nor bushes, streams, rocks, nor food that they might see on their path. The other dogs who have not gotten the scent, or are mongrels without instincts, and perhaps busy devouring carrion, will not run after the stag. Or they might do so only for a moment, because they see the other four dogs running, but they will quickly give up the chase, as if they wonder why those four are tiring themselves out for nothing. The rest will not even leave their carrion. Compare, with these four dogs, the people who have the good scent of God and of the goodness and the glory of the heavens, while worldly people who sense nothing at all are like the other dogs." It is so easy to get distracted in our lives, by worldly goods and worries! I want to encourage you this week to take this little passage of Gerson to prayer, and refocus your energies and heart on the one thing that matters... heaven in the next life, and holiness in this one!

\*Jean Gerson: *Early Works Translated and Introduced by Brian Patrick McGuire*, Paulist Press, 1998.

*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**. Do you have questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com) for details.

The *Coram Deo's Moms' Group* is meeting this **Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**, at **9:00 am**, at Campus Family YMCA, located at **2601 N. Village Drive, St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

The **Knights of Columbus** is having their Annual **DELICIOUS Tenderloin Dinner** at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** in **Savannah** on **Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**, **5:00-7:00 PM**. Dine in or Carry Out! Menu: Tenderloin Sandwich, Fries, and lots of Desserts! All invited!

Our **Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church** is currently taking orders for \$25 Fall Mums. They are large, 10 inch plants, and come in red, yellow, orange, purple, or white. Please place your order and payment by **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Order online at [www.olog.org/mums](http://www.olog.org/mums) or contact **OLOG** at **816-232-2847**. Pick-up mums beginning **September 28<sup>th</sup>** at **OLOG Parish's Oktoberfest**, at **4503 Frederick Ave**.

**Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. If you would like information on the next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** on **October 17-19** in **Kansas City**, please go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or contact **Teresa O'Donnell**, **816-679-4973** or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com).

### **The Carpenter's Square: Youth Ministry**

Regular **Youth Group** meetings resume on **Thurs., Sept. 4** at **6:00 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. All **5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** grade students should plan to join us.

Also, mark your calendars for the first **Families in the Field Night** on **Sun., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** at **2 pm** as we celebrate the canonization of **Bl. Carlo Acutis** (which is happening on **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**). All ages are welcome. More information coming soon!

### Cathedral Parish News . . .

- Many Blessings to **Serenity Nick** and **Ritania Pendiguerra** who were baptized last **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**!

### Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy News

- The annual **School Trash Bag Sale** has begun. Order white, yellow, or blue rolls of trash bags from a school family to help them meet their 30 roll per family goal. Cost per roll is \$13. Orders and payment deadline is **Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Trash bags can be picked up on **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support of this major school fundraiser!
- **Mark your calendar for Cathedral's Hill Day** on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** after the **4 pm Cathedral Family Mass**. Plan to attend for fun, food, and great fellowship! More details coming soon!
- The **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** is looking for volunteers to help provide one-on-one reading support for students in need. No teaching experience required. Training and materials provided. Volunteers can choose their preferred grade level and commit just 1-2 hours per week. Volunteer must be **VIRTUS** compliant. Please contact **Sherry Russell** at **(505) 688-6071** (text preferred) or [sherryr@stjoecatholicacademy.com](mailto:sherryr@stjoecatholicacademy.com).
- **Bishop LeBlond Homecoming** is **September 19<sup>th</sup>**! Join us for the **SJCA Tailgate** at **5 pm** in the **LB West Lot**. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, and dessert provided. Come help cheer the Eagles to victory with fellow alumni and Catholic School Supporters! Game begins at **7 pm**.
- The **Bishop's Golf Classic** benefiting the **Bright Futures Fund** is on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** in **Kansas City**. For more details and to sign up, visit [www.brightfuturesfund.org/events](http://www.brightfuturesfund.org/events).

**Attention Central High School Students and Parents:** The **Central Students Catholic Breakfast Club** meets the **First Thursday** of the month in **Central's Room 124** from **7:00-7:20 am**. All Central Students are invited to join them for doughnuts, drinks, fellowship and prayer. For more information, please email **Mrs. Joanna Lehman**, [joannaalehman@sjsd.k12.mo.us](mailto:joannaalehman@sjsd.k12.mo.us) or [jolehman4040@yahoo.com](mailto:jolehman4040@yahoo.com).



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