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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
contact tab.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

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Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-1:00PM

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31

1 Cor 2:1-5..Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102..Lk 4:16-30

8:30 AM Mass – Robert Boudreau and Bryan Boudreau +

Tuesday, September 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16..Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14..Lk 4:31-37

6:15 AM Mass – Lloyd Cobb +

Wednesday, September 2

1 Cor 3:1-9..Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21..Lk 4:38-44

6:00 PM Mass – Nancy Keylon +

Thursday, September 3

1 Cor 3:18-23..Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6..Lk 5:1-11

8:00 AM Mass – Cindy Rotts Voltolina +

Friday, September 4

1 Cor 4:1-5..Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40..Lk 5:33-39

8:00 AM Mass – All Living Members of St. Anne's
Altar Society

Saturday, September 5

1 Cor 4:6b-15..Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21..Lk 6:1-5

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, September 6

Ez 33:7-9..Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9..Rom 13:8-10..Mt 18:15-20

10:00 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24) Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-1850, ext. 273.

Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule is usually **Monday-Friday** when School is in session. Please check the Adoration hours posted for each day of the week (2nd column on this page) in case there is a change to the schedule (see Aug. 31 & Sept. 4). 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). Come pray for our St Joseph Catholic Academy students, staff, and any intentions of your own. We are off to a slow start in the number of people who are signing up for Adoration. Please check your calendars for available days/times, and help us spread the word so we can fill each hour with at least one adorer. If you need assistance, contact our Parish Office.

OCIA: Are you or is someone you know interested in learning more about out Catholic Faith or perhaps becoming Catholic? Our **OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will begin on Sunday, Sept. 20th, 1-3 pm in the Rectory. 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.

The Men's Bible Study Group continues every **Wednesday** at 6:30 pm. Please note that the meetings now will be in St. Anne's Room (next door to Ruggle Hall). Contact John Modlin at 816-261-8481 for questions.

Coffee and Donuts, after the 10 am Mass, begins again on Sept. 13th. We are asking for a few more volunteers so no one team needs to help every Sunday. Do you or your family members need service hours, or would you just like to help your parish? Contact our Parish Office.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 31 (Adoration 9 am-12 Noon)

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM

School Convocation – Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass – Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

3:15-5:30 PM

Middle School Volleyball – Gym

3:45-5:15 PM

Cheer Practice – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, September 1 (No Mass; Adoration 8 am-3pm)

3:15-5:30 PM

Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

5:30-7:00 PM

Cheer Practice – Gym

5:30 PM

PTO Meeting – Ruggle Hall

6:00-7:30 PM

Altar Society Meeting – St. Anne's Room

7:00-8:30 PM

Men's Retreat Team Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Wednesday, September 2 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-12:00 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

3:15-5:30 PM

Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

3:30-4:30 PM

School Choir Rehearsal - Church

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM

Mass – Cathedral

6:30-8:00 PM

Men's Bible Study – St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM

Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, September 3 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass – Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM

Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon

Mass – St. Mary Church

3:15-5:30 PM

Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

5:30-7:00 PM

Cheer Practice – Gym

Friday, September 4 (Adoration 12 Noon-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM

All School Mass – Cathedral

9:00 AM

School Pictures - Gym

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

3:15-5:30 PM

Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

5:30-6:30 PM

3rd Grade VB (Miljavac) - Gym

Saturday, September 5 (No Adoration)

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, September 6 (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

It's fall decorations time! Please respond if you can help decorate the church for the season on Friday, Sept. 4th, at 9 am (after the 8:00 AM All School Mass). Please call or text Chris Den Ouden at 816-294-7435.

Lift up your heart in song and join the Cathedral Choir! Under the leadership of Matthew Bobela, our new Director of Sacred Music, Cathedral Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 10 at 7 pm in Ruggle Hall. The Cathedral Choir looks forward to offering music at 10 am Masses and other special feasts throughout the year. Previous choral experience is not required. Learn more and sign up by contacting Matthew Bobela at mbobela@cathedralsj.org.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 12,416.25	\$ 614.00
Week 2	\$ 12,205.00	\$ 595.00
Week 3	\$ 12,585.69	\$ 315.00
Week 4	\$ 15,315.00	\$ 395.00
Totals	\$ 52,521.94	\$ 1,919.00

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

Happy 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

As we continue our journey in late summer, I share with you that five people have expressed interest in inquiring about entering the Catholic Church this upcoming year. Classes begin September 20th so if you or someone you know would be interested in inquiring about the Faith, please reach out to myself at shansen@cathedralsj.org or Arman Partamian at ajpartamian@yahoo.com. You can also call the parish office.

Later in September I'll be joining others at the Beatification of Fulton Sheen. On a few occasions I've had the chance to pray at his childhood home and before his tomb. Below you'll find the official prayer for his Canonization. Among a variety of places, you can learn more about Archbishop Sheen at:

<https://www.celebratesheen.com>

<https://catholicsaints.info/?s=sheen>

Prayer for Canonization

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people. If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend an **Altar Society Meeting** on **Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 pm** in **St. Anne's Room**. Refreshments will be served.

Your continued support of our **Food Pantry** is greatly appreciated as the number of community neighbors who need food assistance remains high. This past week, we provided **216 families** with food items thanks to our parish and community donations. **Thank you** to those who purchase items for us at the grocery stores, to those who bring produce from their gardens, and to those who give monetary donations to help keep food on our shelves. Please keep our community neighbors in your prayers as they struggle to have food for themselves and for their families.

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., September 28th**, 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. Contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com if you have questions.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group will meet this **Tuesday, September 1st**, at **10 am**. They will meet at **Bartlett Park**, located at **3080 Duncan Street**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! Hope to see you there!

Grades 6-8 students are invited to attend, on the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** of the month, a gathering at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. It begins on **Sept. 2nd**. Join other youth for **Adoration** from **5-6 pm**, and a **youth group meeting** in **OLOG's Marian Hall (downstairs)** from **6-8 pm**. **Grades 9-12 students** will meet on **2nd & 4th Wednesdays**, beginning **September 9th**. Questions? Contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859**.

St. Rose of Lima Parish's Knights of Columbus are hosting their famous **Tenderloin Dinner** on **Sat., Sept. 19th** and **Sat., Oct. 3rd**. Dinner will be in the **St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 707 South Hall Ave., in Savannah**. The menu consists of the **BEST Tenderloin sandwich**, **Fries**, and **dessert**. Free will donations appreciated. All are invited to join them.

September Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For a renewed defense of the right to life and protection of all babies in the womb.

Holy Father: For a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Cathedral School, St. Gianna Early Childhood Ctr, SJCA

- Families K-Grade 8 in the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** are invited to join **Cub Scouting** for K-Grade 5, or **Scouts BSA** for ages 11-17. Scouting develops character, citizenship, personal fitness, and leadership through fun and age-appropriate programs. If interested, you may complete the online survey at <https://forms.gle/heVRBHLh34nokpLv6> so that a **Scouting meeting** can be planned. For more information, contact **Jim Beesley**, St. Joseph Catholic Committee for Scouting, at jbeesley373@gmail.com; **Paul Combs**, Pony Express Council Office, at paul.combs@scouting.org or **816-233-1351**, or visit <https://join.ponyexpressbsa.org/>.
- 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!

Attention Central High School Students: **Catholic Breakfast Club** meets at **Central High School** on the **1st Thursday** of the month in **Mrs. Lehman's Room 124, 7:00 am-7:20 am**. First meeting is **Thurs., Sept. 3rd**. Join them for **doughnuts, drinks, fellowship, and prayer**. Email jlehman4040@icloud.com or jannahlehman@sjsk.k12.mo.us.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat in **KC** will be on **Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st**. 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**.

You are Invited!

What: Women's Bible Study

Where: St. Anne's Room

When: Monday, September 14

What time: 6:30 pm



The first meeting of the Cathedral Women's Bible Study will be on Monday, September 14th at 6:30pm. The group will continue to meet on the second Monday of the month.

Please bring your own Bible.

If you are interested in attending, or if you have questions, please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office at (816)-232-7763.

We pray you will be able to join us!



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