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Monday -

8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students
4 year old - 8th grade

SCHOOL OFFICE

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COFFEE & DONUTS

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.

NEWCOMERS

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 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@ombudsmansj.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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 31st 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18...Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13...Lk 4:16-30

8:30 AM Mass - Jerry and Pat Hoffelmeyer +

Tuesday, September 2

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Lk 4:31-37

6:15 AM Mass - Billy Cobb (living)

Wednesday, September 3

Col 1:1-8...Ps 52:10, 11...Lk 4:38-44

6:00 PM Mass - Pat Wells +

Thursday, September 4

Col 1:9-14...Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6...Lk 5:1-11

8:00 AM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of Hartigan Family

Friday, September 5

Col 1:15-20...Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5...Lk 5:33-39

8:00 AM Mass - St. Anne's Altar Society Members (living)

Saturday, September 6

Col 1:21-23...Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8...Lk 6:1-5

8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of Fred Hershberger

4:00 PM Mass - Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, September 7

Wis 9:13-18b...Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17...Phlm 9-10, 12-17...Lk 14:25-33

8:30 AM Mass - People of Cathedral & St. Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass - Ronald Prawitz Sr. +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Bernard Riley, the brother-in-law of our parishioner, Mary Riley. Please pray for Bernard and his family.

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 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, all the students, 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, you may contact our Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

Our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Classes (OCIA) begin on Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1:00-3:00 pm 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.

The suffering of the people in the Holy Land has moved the hearts of many to grieve and seek to help the afflicted. Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Near East Welfare Association are two agencies of our Church that are assisting those in need. The CNEWA is there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. The CRS is working through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people's emotional well-being. The Catholic Church in the U.S. is encouraging parishes to take up a collection to help fund the work of CNEWA and CRS and thereby alleviate the suffering of the people in the Holy Land. We will take up a second collection next weekend (Sept. 6-7) to help in their efforts.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$17,586.05	\$ 984.00
Week 2	\$ 7,766.85	\$ 604.00
Week 3	\$10,802.55	\$ 170.00
Week 4	\$16,600.00	\$ 127.00
Total	\$52,755.45	\$1,885.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 1 (Parish Office, School, Food Pantry, and St. Gianna Center closed; no Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

Tuesday, September 2 (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, September 3 (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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, September 4 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-5:00 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Ruggle Hall

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

6:00-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group - Ruggle Hall

Friday, September 5 (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, September 6 (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, September 7 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Class - St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Mtg - St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

On September 6-7, your new supply of contribution envelopes will be available in the west vestibule. They will not be used until October, but we ask that you pick them up next weekend.

It's time to register our Public School Students in Grades K-8 for Cathedral's Catechism Classes! Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 7th, 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. 6th, 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, twice baked potatoes, and drinks. Cost is \$20/person. Email your reservations to Richard Curran at richard_curran@aol.com so that they can prepare enough food. If you don't have access to a computer, contact our Parish Office at 816-232-7763 and we will make the reservation for you.

A Message from Father Duc Nguyen

About the Angels

We tend to over-sentimentalize angels and to overlook their significance. Our appreciation for these pure-hearted beings will grow as we gain a deeper understanding of them. Let's start by learning some of the fundamentals regarding angels. There are numerous references to angels in the Catholic Catechism:

Angels have a significant role in the Church's overall functioning. In her liturgy, the Church joins the angels to adore the thrice-holy God. From infancy to death, human life is encircled by their vigilant care and intercession. "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Already here on earth, the Christian life participates by faith with the blessed company of angels and mankind united in God (CCC 334-336)

And according to our Lord, God has appointed an angel to watch over each of us.

See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father (Matt 18:10)

Nonetheless, there are numerous misconceptions that must be cleared up, many of which stem from television or movies. Namely:

Angels do not have bodies, and they have never been human. Humans do not become angels after they die, and angels never need to "earn their wings." Each angel is a person. Angels are created in God's image. But, unlike us, angels are pure spirits, thus they are neither male nor female. However, since we must imagine them in some way, it is not improper to imagine them as ourselves—with either masculine or feminine qualities. It is vital to note, however, that angels are beyond such distinctions. The prophet Daniel was given a vision of heaven and spoke of God, magnificently enthroned.

A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; thousands upon thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him (Dan 7:10).

Daniel could only see a hundred million angels, which is only another way of saying that their number is infinite. It is stated that when our Lord referred to himself as the Good Shepherd, who left 99 sheep to seek out one who had gone missing, the number "99" symbolized the angels left behind in heaven, while the "one lost" represented the human race. St. Anselm imagined that angels will outnumber humans 99 to 1! God appears to have a strong preference for angels!

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 **Friday, Sept. 5th, for First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **7 pm Mass**. Do you have questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com for more details.

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Thursday, September 4th**, at **9:00 am**, at **Bartlett Park**, located at **3080 Duncan St.**, in **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. 13th, 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 14th**. Order online at www.olog.org/mums or contact **OLOG** at **816-232-2847**. Pick up mums beginning **September 28th** at the **OLOG Parish 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 or contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** is selling tickets for a "Vocation Support Raffle". Prizes: 1st - \$5,000; 2nd - \$500; 3rd - \$250. Only 150 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$100 per ticket. Proceeds will go towards supporting seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in our diocese. For more information about the St. Serra Apostolate or to purchase a ticket, contact one of the Cathedral members of the Serra Apostolate: **Tim Curry, Mike and Helen King, Ann and Dennis Gronniger, Kitty Carr, Mary Riley, Wilma Jenkins, and Janet Schiest**.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy News

- **Mark your calendar for Cathedral's Hill Day on Saturday, September 27th** after the **4 pm Cathedral Family Mass**. Please join together with our school and parish in great fellowship as we enjoy music, food, and great fun! 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.
- **Bishop LeBlond Homecoming** is **September 19th!** 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 22nd** in **Kansas City**. For more details and to sign up, visit www.brightfuturesfund.org/events.

Pilgrimage to Portugal, France and Spain on March 9th-21st!

A very special experience including visiting sites in Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Barcelona and more! It's a trip you will treasure for the rest of your life! See our church bulletin boards for pictures of some of the sites. For more information, contact **Mark Wyble** at **816-233-8427** or email him at religiousramblers@gmail.com.

The Carpenter's Square: Youth Ministry

Regular **Youth Group** meetings resume on this **Thurs., Sept. 4** at **6:00 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. All **5th-8th** grade students should plan to join us every **first and third Thursday**.

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

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