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WEDDING

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

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We welcome you to the Cathedral
of St. Joseph. You may register at the
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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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10..Ps 112:1-2, 5-6 7-8, 9..Jn 12:24-26

No Mass at Cathedral

Tuesday, August 11

Ez 2:8-3:4..Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131..Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

No Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, August 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22..Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6..Mt 18:15-20

6:00 PM Mass – Rachel Chaney +

Thursday, August 13

Ez 12:1-12..Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62..Mt 18:21-19:1

8:00 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

Friday, August 14

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63..Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6..Mt 19:3-12

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

Saturday, August 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab..Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16..1 Cor 15:20-27..

Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM Mass – Carol and Bryce Hunt (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Schieber and Gronniger Families +

Sunday, August 16

Is 56:1, 6-7..Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, and 8..Rom 11:13-15, 29-32..Mt 15:21-28

10:00 AM Mass – Living Members of Sanders and Wyble Families

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27) In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? Talk to a priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-1850, ext. 273 or via email at kcnpriest.org.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being held 9:00 am-6:00 pm on Wednesdays and 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursdays through August 13th. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/OqCgQSt> or on the paper form in the Adoration Chapel. The schedule will change back to Monday-Friday, beginning Mon., August 24th. Sign up for the school year at the new link: <https://signup.com/go/tAELEctv> or on the paper form. Please remember we can only have Adoration if we have adorers sign up. If you have questions or need to cancel your hour, please contact the Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

OCIA: Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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.

Next weekend, we will be taking up a second collection for the Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign. This program, sponsored by our diocesan Office of Life & Justice, provides an opportunity for us to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. Learn more at www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

Fr. Bill Hayward thanks our parish for the warm welcome, our prayers for the Vietnam mission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and your financial support. The work of mission unites the Catholic Church throughout the world. He assures us that he and his mission will be praying for us in St. Joseph.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 10 (No Mass/Confessions; No Adoration;

School Office Open 9 am-noon)

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Tuesday, August 11 (No Mass/Confessions; No Adoration;

School Office Open 9 am-noon)

4:30-6:00 PM

Cathedral School Final Registration – Gym

5:30-6:30 PM

St. Gianna Ctr Preschool Back to School Night

7:00-8:30 PM

Men's Retreat Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Wednesday, August 12 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm; School Office

Open 9 am-noon; ECC Closed)

9:00 AM-12 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

5:00-6:15 PM

Cheer Practice – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM

Mass – Cathedral

6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study Group – Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM

Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 13 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm; School Office and

ECC Closed - SJCA Professional Development)

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

Friday, August 14 (No Adoration; School Office and ECC Closed for Diocesan Convocation)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass – Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, August 15 (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, August 16 (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

11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Ice Cream Social – Outdoor Classroom

8:00 PM

Rosary – livestream only

Offertory envelope boxes, for October 2026-September 2027, will be available to pick up in church in September. If you currently use envelopes and do not want a box for next year or if you do not use them and would like to start, please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

Soles for Christ: Because of generous donors, 60 children will receive new shoes to start the school year. We also received 22 pairs of socks. In addition, we have \$200 to purchase shoes for children who need sizes that were not donated. Thank you so much...this is awesome!

Coffee and Donuts begins again after the 10 am Mass on Sept. 13th. However, a few more volunteers are needed to help before Mass, to start the coffee, set out the donuts, and to clean up afterwards. Please consider offering your assistance and contact our Parish Office.

Meet Charlie Murphy, the new District Governor for KCSJ Serra Clubs, on Wed., August 19th, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. At 5:50 pm, all in attendance will pray the Litany for Vocations and have Benediction, with refreshments and speaker following prayer.

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

Offertory

Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$12,416.25

\$ 614.00

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'" — Matthew 14:29-31

What a noisy world we live in today. Honking, yelling, beeping, buzzing, ringing; all to get our attention and distract us from looking at the world in front of us. How many of us really want to look at the world in front of us? Turn on the news and you hear sensational stories of death, mayhem, and mistrust. You dare not turn to social media to see what it claims is going on in the world at large or even in your own backyard.

Looking at the readings for this weekend, we discover not much has changed over the years other than the volume being "cranked to eleven." It reminds me of the song *Doctor My Eyes* by Jackson Browne. If you haven't heard it, look it up. The question becomes, "what would you do to end all of this noise and confusion?" Really, what would you do to put a permanent end to abortion, human trafficking, sexual exploitation, etc.? I think most of us would say, "anything!"

I must admit, I would be just like Elijah looking for God to send winds that could tear apart mountains and crush rocks, or earthquakes, or rain down fire upon all the evil in this world, but that is not where God is to be found. We should all be thankful he is not. Remember the gospel passage we heard a few weeks ago about the field filled with weeds and wheat, well that is our hearts. If God were to come down upon us with his full justice, raining fire, I'm not so sure we'd enjoy it.

In his apostolic exhortation *Christifideles Laici*, Pope St. John II wrote this:

"Without doubt a mending of the Christian fabric of society is urgently needed in all parts of the world. But for this to come about, what is needed is to first remake the Christian fabric of the ecclesial community itself present in these countries and nations."

What he is saying is that if we want to mend society, we must first mend our own Christian community, our parish. What does that mean? Let me ask you a few questions and let your answers guide you. How's your relationship with our pastor? When is his birthday? When is the last time you invited him to your home? What is the name of the people sitting around you in the pews that aren't your family? When are their birthdays? What do they do for a living? When is the last time you invited them to your home or out for a meal after Mass? Do you know anyone outside of your usual church community? Who are our homebound parishioners?

I know, it doesn't seem fair, but if we don't even know our own community, how do we expect to change the world? Do you trust politicians and governments to do it for you? Do you think heavy handed letters to the editor will make a difference? We make a difference by growing in love with the people around us; by caring for **OUR COMMUNITY**.

So, this week, where are you going to start? Who are you going to get to know?
Keep your eyes on Jesus and trust.

— Dcn. Joshua Fultz

As a reminder, our Cathedral Food Pantry will no longer be collecting empty water bottles which we have been filling with shampoo. This is in an effort to refocus solely on food products, using the funds, formerly designated for shampoo, on other food items. We still will be collecting plastic/cloth grocery bags, as they are always needed, but no plastic containers will be collected. In addition to our usual request for food donations, any excess produce from your vegetable gardens is always welcomed at our pantry! Your ongoing support is deeply appreciated.

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., August 24**, 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. Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com if you have questions.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group will meet this Tuesday, August 11th, at 10 am. They will meet at **Hochman Park, 5218 Pickett Road**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! We hope to see you there!

The next **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** in Kansas City will be **Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st**. This program can help participants find their inner voice, experiencing God's love and compassion on a profound level. 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.

Cathedral School, St. Gianna Early Childhood Center, SJCA

- The St. Gianna Early Childhood Education Center currently has immediate openings for all age groups. For more information or to apply, please contact Amie Herrin or Nancy Sample, aherrin@cathedralsj.org or 816-233-9794.
- It's time to place your order for trash bags from your favorite student. Orders are being taken now for the white, yellow, or blue rolls at \$14/roll. Please place your order with payment by Sept. 9th. Trash Bags will be delivered to school on Sept. 24th.
- Parents, Grandparents, Friends: Now is the time to begin to contribute to your favorite school family's credit for their \$100 rebate requirement for 2026-2027. 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 ask questions about electronic cards, please contact Melanie Francis at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or call or text her at 816-351-8870.
- Save the Date! Bishop Leblond High School's annual Night of Golden Stars auction will be on Sat., Nov. 14th. This year's theme, "We Are Family", celebrates the faith, traditions, and connections that make the LeBlond community so special. Come for an evening of fun, fellowship, and support for Catholic education. Go to <https://qtogo.us//bihopleblond/tickets/event-tickets>. For more information or questions, please contact Liz Winkelbauer, Night of Golden Stars Chair, 816-646-5674, email NOGS@bishopleblondhs.com, or call the Bishop LeBlond School Office at 816-279-1629.

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