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year before the wedding date.

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are hospitalized.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral
of St. Joseph. You may register at the
Parish Office or complete the parish
registration form at
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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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13

Is 1:10-17..Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21and 23..Mt 10:34-11:1

8:30 AM Mass – Sindy Macklin Anderton +

Tuesday, July 14

Is 7:1-9..Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8..Mt 11:20-24

6:15 AM Mass – Celebrant's special intention

Wednesday, July 15

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16..Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 8-10, 14-15..Mt 11:25-27

6:00 PM Mass – Art McEnaney +

Thursday, July 16

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19..Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21..Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM Mass – DiProperzio Family Intention

Friday, July 17

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8..Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16..Mt 12:1-8

8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

Saturday, July 18

Mt 2:1-5..Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14..Mt 12:14-21

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, July 19

Wis 12:13, 16-19..Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16..Rom 8:26-27..

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."
(Matthew 13:23) God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful "yes" to God's plan.

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Janice Geary, sister of Bill Carr and Laura Engnell, sister-in-law of Kitty Carr. Please pray for Janice and her family.

As a reminder, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Cathedral is only possible if we have people sign up. The summer schedule is **9:00 am-6:00 pm** on **Wednesdays**, and **9:00 am-4:00 pm** on **Thursdays**. Please sign up on the paper form in the **Adoration Chapel area**, or go to: <https://signup.com/go/OqCgQSt>. If you sign up and need to cancel, please notify our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Don't forget the **Men's Bible Study Group** meets every **Wednesday**, at **6:30 pm**, in **Ruggle Hall**. They are using the **Ascension's "Bible in a Year"** with **Fr. Mike Schmitz**. Please contact **John Modlin** at **816-261-8481** if you have any questions.

MEN IN BLACK! The **Serra Club** invites you to their gathering on **Wed., July 15th**, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and meet the three KCSJ diocesan seminarians who are staying at Cathedral this summer: **Matthew, Nic, and Jack**. Please join them for the Litany for Vocations and Benediction at **5:45 pm**. Refreshments and talks will follow.

The **Pitching Priests' Game** will be on **Friday, July 31**, at **Legends Field in KC, KS**. Gates open at **5 pm**, on field events begin at **5:20 pm**, and first pitch is at **6:30 pm**. Priests from our diocese will play against the priests from the **Archdiocese of KC in KS** to raise funds for and encourage vocations. The event is free. However, a freewill offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark or you can donate online at catholicradio.com. See the church bulletin boards for more information.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 13 (No Adoration; School Office Closed)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Tuesday, July 14 (No Adoration; School Office Closed)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

4:15-5:30 PM Bldgs & Grounds Mtg – Msgr Dierkes Mtg. Rm

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM PTO Planning Meeting – Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, July 15 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm; School Office Open)

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, July 16 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm; School Office Open)

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, July 17 (No Adoration; School Office Closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, July 18 (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, July 19 (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

After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg. Rm

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

We will have **coffee and donuts** this **Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass** as well as on **July 19th** and **26th**. Volunteers will take a break for the month of **August**, and coffee and donuts will resume after **Labor Day** on **September 13th**. **Volunteers** are needed on **Sunday mornings**, a few minutes before the **10:00 AM Mass** to start the coffee, set out the donuts, and also to clean up afterwards. Volunteers will be scheduled in teams of two on a rotating basis. Please consider helping so we can keep this tradition of great fellowship after our Sunday Masses! For more information or to volunteer, contact the **Parish Office**.

Since we no longer have two Masses on Sundays, some of the Mass intentions already scheduled will need to be moved to other dates. We still have **weekday Mass times** available in **2026**, but **4:00 PM** Mass on Saturdays or **10:00 AM** Mass on Sundays will not be available until at least **February 2027**. **Terri Teschner** from the **Parish Office** will contact those who have scheduled Mass intentions that need to be moved. **Thank you** for your understanding and cooperation.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1 \$ 16,871.02	\$ 1,526.00

The front cover on our church bulletin includes all the Mass and Confession times for both Cathedral and St. Mary Church for your easy reference.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

This Sunday is Seafarers on the Sea, Sunday. Declared by Pope Leo, “the whole Church is called to consider how people work in ports and on ships today, with what rights, under what conditions, with what material and spiritual assistance,” through the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Let pray for those who work on the sea! We have two brothers as parishioners that worked together as American Maritime Officers, one is now working in town, one still goes out to sea!

Today also would be the optional memorial of Sts. Louis Martin & Marie-Azélie Guérin Martin (St. Therese’s parents), the first married couple canonized together. We’re all called to be saints. One priest said to me, once, “sanctity is doing what you’re supposed to do when you’re supposed to do it.” A nice way to look at our life as Christians, no?

One way of looking at what we’re “supposed” to do is related to tithing. In Genesis 14:20 we read: “And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.” Most often this is spoken of in terms of monies. One parishioner told me, “we give a 10th on our net income (after taxes); but maybe it should be gross income.” I responded that a gal from the East Coast – Ruth Pakaluk, whose Cause for Beatification and Canonization has been opened – tithed on her (and her husband’s) net income, so you’re in good company.” But there is also our time with God in prayer, and our sharing talents. Abram gave a tithe of everything, not just material (money). At a recent finance committee meeting, I thanked those on the committee for sharing their “talent” in helping us look at the budget for the 2026/27 fiscal year.

I hope you’ll take some time to consider what talents you could share at St. Mary’s and the Cathedral. One place we could use some talent shared is at the St. Gianna Center. We learned recently that volunteers can be included in adult to child ratios in the Center in caring for children. Please consider being a “fill in” at the Center, or being a regular volunteer. There will also be places to volunteer in the cafeteria of the school. Of course, from time to time, we need people to cover the phones in the parish office; to work on the grounds of the parishes; committees such as finance, and other advisory groups, etc. I’m sure staff can think of many places we need help. There is the normal background checking... and training that will take some time depending on the place talents are shared.

By sharing your talents, you can help children aim their boats to the right port, where they, too, will learn to do the right thing at the right time! As others see our “sharing of talent environment,” we help spread the good news of Jesus, who gave everything, even to the point of death on a Cross (Philippians 2:8).

Please, please, please consider what talents you can share. Hesitate not to email or call the parish office, or email me at: shansen@cathedralsj.org

Beginning this weekend, **July 11-12**, we have paper shoe sizes available at our church exits for those who would like to donate to the **Soles for Christ Program**. Children in PreK (age 4+) through 12th grade, who live in Buchanan, Andrew, DeKalb, and Clinton counties in Missouri and Doniphan County in Kansas, are eligible to receive a free pair of **new tennis shoes** when they are distributed in St. Joseph in **August**. Paper shoe sizes will be available in our Cathedral for you to choose one (or more) if you would like to purchase a pair of children’s tennis shoes for this program. (**Socks and/or monetary donations** are also appreciated). Please bring the shoes/socks to church on **July 18-19th** or **25th-26th**, or bring them to the **Parish Office, M-F, by July 24th**.

Thank you to those who have been able to contribute to our **Cathedral Food Pantry’s Children’s Food Drive**, which continues through the summer as families with children especially need help because their children are not receiving school meals. Please donate food items and bring to our **weekend Masses** or drop them off at the **Parish Office**. Suggested items: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Jello, pudding, fruit cups, fruit drinks, sports drinks, pancake mix, pop tarts, cookies, and items for children. Monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items as needed. We are grateful for your help.

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 **Monday, July 27th**, 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 aged 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. **Coram Deo** is 100% supported by donations. If you are joining them for an event which entails a specific cost, or you would just like to donate to the **Coram Deo** cause, please **Venmo @coram-deo-stjoe**. If you cannot support financially, they are grateful your prayerful support!

Coram Deo’s Moms’ Group will meet this **Tuesday, July 14th**, at **10:00 am**. They will meet at **Hochman Park, 5218 Pickett Rd.** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! We hope to see you there!

The **Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat** in Kansas City will be **Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st**. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Call **Teresa O’Donnell, 816-679-4973**.

Cathedral Parish News

- **Many Blessings** to **Queenjen Jenolin, Shereen Kias**, and **Jemani J.J. Jenwin**, who made their **First Communion** last **Sunday, July 5th**.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center

- Our **School Office** will be closed on **Monday and Tuesday, July 13th-14th**, so the floor care can be finished on the school’s first floor.
- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Education Center** currently has openings for all age groups in their **ages two and up classes**. For more information or to apply, please contact **Amy Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** in the **St. Gianna Center** at **816-233-9794** or aherrin@cathedralsj.org.
- To place an order for **Cathedral Cash** cards this summer, or find out more about the program, contact **Melanie Francis** by phone or text at **816-351-8870**.
- This summer, both our **School Office (9 am-12 noon, M-Th)** and **Parish Office (8:00 am-4:00 pm, M-F)** are selling the rolls of **white or yellow trash bags** for \$13/roll. Checks or cash required (if cash, need correct amount – cannot make change). **Blue trash bags** will not be available until new supply arrives on **Sept. 24th**.

Please support the **Knights of Columbus Council 571’s Annual Blood Drive** on **Sat., July 25th, 7 am-2 pm**, at the **St. Joseph Community Blood Center**. Please mention **blood drive code “OO”** at check-in or when making appointment reservations at savealife.org. Walk-ins welcome through July as well. Contact **Dennis Gronniger, 816-752-4914** or dgronniger@icloud.com for more information. **Thank you** for giving the gift of life.

Join **St. Patrick Church** for two days full of food, fun, and fiesta! The **57th Annual St. Patrick’s Fiesta** begins **Friday, August 7th** from **5:00-10:00 PM** at the **St. James Parish Gym (5815 Pryor Ave.)** with traditional Mexican food, live and silent auctions, and live musical entertainment by **Mariachi Fuego (6:00-7:30 PM)** and Kansas City’s renowned Mexican-American band, **Stranded in the City (8:00-10:00 PM)**! The fiesta concludes on **Sat., Aug. 8**, from **5:00-10:00 PM** at **St. Patrick Church (1723 S. 12th St.)** with a wide variety of Latin American foods, kids’ games, and a **7:00 PM** folkloric dancing show! Why siesta when you can fiesta? It’s fun for the whole familia!



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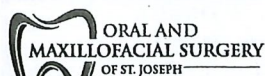
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