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Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.
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Hours:

Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

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
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7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday

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816-233-9794

6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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
going to be 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
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 24, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15...Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6...Mt 20:20-28

No Mass

Tuesday, July 26

Jer 14:17-22...Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13...Mt 13:36-43

No Mass

Wednesday, July 27

Jer 15:10, 16-21...Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18...Mt 13:44-46

5:30 PM Mass in Gower – Four (Paul) Simiuo +

Thursday, July 28

Jer 18:1-6...Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab...Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM Mass – Sisters in Jesus the Lord (living)

Friday, July 29

Jer 26:1-9...Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14...Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM Mass – Jean Nichols +

Saturday, July 30

Jer 26:11:16, 24...Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34...Mt 14:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – Father Michael Gillgannon +

4:00 PM Mass – Don & Joan Folks and

Richard & Mary Kendzora +

Sunday, July 31

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23...Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17...

Col 3:1-5, 9-11...Lk 12:13-21

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Four (Paul) Simiuo +

Requests from the Buildings & Grounds Committee

1. Our school building has many projects that need to be completed this summer. Please contact Craig Mattox or Travis Unzicker if you are interested in helping with or leading the following projects:
 - a) Paint second floor and science lab. Contact Leroy to paint during the week. Will also be meeting to paint the school's second floor hallway and science lab this Saturday, July 23rd, at 9am.
 - b) Upper playground needs gate relocated to avoid unnecessary steps up and down.
2. The B&G Committee is looking to create a master plan for the grounds so recent donated gifts can be wisely spent. We have hired an Architect to start these drawings and if anyone would like to donate toward this cost (\$3K), please contact Preston or the Parish Office.
3. The porch on the South side of the Rectory needs to be removed. For this project, we are needing two storm security or exterior doors, an ornate wrought iron hand railing, demolition of the existing structure, and landscaping/lawn put back. Anyone who would like to quote, donate, or volunteer toward this project, please contact Travis Unzicker or the Parish Office.

Weekly Offertory Income

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$20,516.00	\$680.00
Week 2 \$ 9,720.00	\$230.00
Totals: \$30,236.00	\$910.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 25 (No Mass - No Adoration)

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

7:00 PM Legion of Mary Mtg – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, July 26 (No Mass - No Adoration)

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Wednesday, July 27 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:30 PM Mass & Birthday Celebration - Gower

Thursday, July 28 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Friday, July 29 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

Saturday, July 30

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, July 31

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church - also live streamed

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church (may be shortened)

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

There will not be a Mass at Cathedral on Monday or Tuesday, July 25-26.

Please bring the children's tennis/athletic shoes for the **Soles for Christ Program** to church this weekend, **July 23-24**, or drop them off at the **Parish Office** on **Monday**. Monetary donations are also appreciated so more shoes can be purchased when they run out of a size or for special needs shoes.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, July 27th, will end at **4 pm** (instead of **6 pm**). There will **not** be a **6 pm Mass** at Cathedral. There will be a **5:30 pm outdoor Mass** in Gower to kick off Fr. Hansen's birthday celebration.

Greetings Ladies! Our 1st 2022-23 **St. Anne's Altar Society meeting** will be in **St. Anne's Room** on **Tues., Aug. 2nd**, at **6:00 pm**. We have a tentative calendar of events to share and prepare for. Hope to see you there. Questions? Call **Alrita** at **816-387-7145**.

Knights of Columbus Council 571 is hosting their annual **Blood Drive** at their **Council Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave.**, on next **Friday, July 29, 1-6 pm**. You may sign up online at **savealifenow.org/group** and use group code **OO**. Appointments preferred, but walk-ins welcome if capacity permits. Donors eligible to receive a **Royals t-shirt**.

Message from Father Benjamin Armentrout . . .

A lot of my time this summer has been spent reading. I've read theological books, some Russian literature, the statutes for the Diocese of St. Joseph written in Latin in the 1930s, the scriptures, canonical commentaries & articles, and daily news. All this reading has led me to consider when I first started to enjoy books that I wasn't forced to read! Perhaps one of the first books I enjoyed reading was *Harris and Me*. I believe I was in the fourth grade. Around the same time, my grandma would take my brother and me to the library where I would check out well written Non-Fiction books about the Ringling Brothers, The Wrights, Thomas Edison, the Presidents, and other American figures! In high school, I recall taking one of those online tests that are supposed to give you some sort of psychological insight. It asked: 'what is something that your friends likely wouldn't know about you?' And my answer: 'I like to read.'

One author, and I don't remember who said it but only that he said it, highlighted the importance of reading in his claim- "The purpose of reading- and any serious study for that matter- is to prepare our hearts for the infusion of Truth." Reading well requires we silence our own thoughts to immerse ourselves into the thoughts of another. We then incorporate what we have gleaned from other authors into our daily lives and conversations. One important way to help us become more comfortable sharing our faith with others is to read about our faith in spiritual books and to learn the essence of the faith through prayerful reading of the scripture. As this summer comes to an end, I encourage you to set aside a few minutes each day to learn something about our great Catholic Faith by reading a classic spiritual work and a short passage from the scriptures. In making such a concerted effort, we prepare our hearts for the infusion of Truth and dispose ourselves to share that same Truth with others!

I look forward to seeing you soon. I will return to St. Joseph before the weekend Masses on August 6th!
-Fr. Armentrout

Thank you to those who continue to donate to our **Food Pantry** including Cathedral, St. Mary Church, and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishioners; St. Gianna Early Childhood Center parents; Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist in Independence; and Cathedral's neighbor, Terry Harrington. We broke another record this past Monday with 60 individuals/families coming to the Pantry in one day needing food assistance. Your ongoing support is greatly needed and appreciated!

Coram Deo is meeting on **Fri., Aug. 5**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7 pm**. All young adults (age 22-35) are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Don't forget to join us as we celebrate **Father Hansen's 60th birthday** next **Wed., July 27th**. The evening begins with an **outdoor Mass** at **5:30 pm** at **7066 NW U Hwy** in **Gower**. The house is 2 miles south of Gower, and one mile east of Hwy 169. Follow signs for the party to the driveway. After Mass, there will be a **cookout** (hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob with water available), a **fishing contest**, **corn hole**, **water games**, **egg toss**, **trivia**, and **more!** Please bring a side or salad to share, lawn chairs, your own beverages (cans or bottles), fishing poles, insect repellent, and anything else you might need for an outdoor event. Gifts are not expected, but any received will be gratefully accepted for the convent renovation for the **Sisters in Jesus the Lord**. There is a house on the grounds where people can **get out of the heat** if needed, and it has multiple **bathrooms**. There is **parking** available near a ramp in a flat/level area without stairs. **RSVPs** aren't required but would be appreciated to help us in our planning. Let us know if you **need a ride** or are able to **give others a ride**. Contact **Elenore Cobb** in the **Parish Office** at ecobb@cathedralsj.org or **816-232-7763**.

Cathedral School, St. Gianna's ECC, & SJCA News

- The **School Building** will be closed next week so the first floor hallway can be stripped and waxed.
- **St. Gianna ECC** openings: **Early Childhood Teacher** for **2 year olds** and **Early Childhood Aide**. Job/application information is under "job openings" on the Diocesan website, www.kcsjatholic.org. Questions? Contact **Amie Herrin**, 816- 233-9794, or **Preston Rinne**, 816-232-7763.
- Help us spread the word about the **MO Scholars K-12 Scholarships Program** which provides financial assistance to new families wishing to send their children to Catholic Schools. Families who qualify will be able to apply for a scholarship to attend one of our Catholic Schools in St. Joseph, and donors will be able to receive special tax credits for their donations. To learn about scholarship opportunities and donor tax credit benefits, check out this website: <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html>.

St. Patrick's 53rd Annual Mexican Fiesta: **Friday, Aug. 5th**, **5-10 pm** will be the **Queen Coronation Dance** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. \$5 for ages 10 & up. Music by **DJ Gabe Sosa**. On **Sat., Aug. 6th**, **5-11 pm**, enjoy traditional and new Mexican Food items and kids' activities at **St. Patrick Church**. At **8 pm**, enjoy **Rose Marie's Fiesta Mexicana Folkloric Dance Group**.

St. James Catholic Church (5814 King Hill Ave) is having their annual **Altar Society Ice Cream Social** this **Sat., July 23**, **4-7 pm**. Enjoy **raffle**, **silent auction**, and **food**: beef burgers, hot dogs, baked bean, coleslaw, chips, cake, ice cream, and beverage for \$10/adult, \$5/children ages 12 and under, and free for children under 2. All are invited to attend!

Mir House of Prayer has the following openings for adorers: **Mondays 8 pm; Tuesdays 9 pm; Fridays 9 pm; Saturdays 1 pm**. If you can help, please contact **Lisa Puett** at **816-279-4414**.

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