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

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Please contact the Parish Office if you
are hospitalized.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral
of St. Joseph. You may register at the
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www.cathedralsj.org under the
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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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

Jer 13:1-11..Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21..Mt 13:31-35

8:30 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

Tuesday, July 28

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

6:15 AM Mass – Fr. Lloyd Opoka +

Wednesday, July 29

Jer 15:10, 16-21..Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18..Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

6:00 PM Mass – Marilyn Gerhardt +

Thursday, July 30

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

8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention

Friday, July 31

Jer 26:1-9..Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14..Mt 13:54-58

8:00 AM Mass – Nancy Keylon +

Saturday, August 1

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

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, August 2

Is 55:1-3..Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18..Rom 8:35, 37-39..Mt 14:13-21

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

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." (Matthew 13:44) Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. If you feel a desire to follow God's path, talk to a priest or reach out to the Vocation Office, 800-246-1850, ext. 273.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held 9:00 am-6:00 pm on Wednesdays, and 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursdays if we have adorers for those times. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/OqCgQSt> or on the form in the Adoration Chapel.

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.

The annual Pitching for Priests' Softball Game will be this Friday, July 31, at Legends Field (1800 Village West Pkwy, KCK). Priests and seminarians from our diocese and the Archdiocese of KCK will play on opposing teams to raise funds for and encourage vocations. The event is free. However, a free-will offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark or you can donate online at catholicradio.com. The schedule of events: 3 pm – Tailgating in parking lot; 5 pm – Stadium gates open; 5:20 pm – Kids run (on the field); 6:30 pm – First pitch; 9 pm – Game ends. Wear blue, enjoy the fun, and cheer on KCSJ!

On Sat., August 8th and Sun., August 9th, Fr. Bill Hayward, a Marian Father, will join us for Mass to preach, present information about the Church in Vietnam, and make an appeal for the Marian Fathers' efforts to help the Church in that corner of the world. Born and bred in Central New York, Fr. Hayward joined the Marian Fathers' efforts, in July 2018, to assist the Church in Vietnam. We look forward to his presentation.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 16,871.02	\$ 1,526.00
Week 2	\$ 15,614.50	\$ 90.00
Week 3	\$ 11,158.00	\$ 731.00
Totals	\$ 43,643.52	\$ 2,347.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 27 (No Adoration; School Office Open)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

Tuesday, July 28 (No Adoration; School Office Open)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

Wednesday, July 29 (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 30 (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 31 (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, August 1 (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 2 (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

After this Sunday, our Coffee and Donuts gatherings will take a break until September 13th. We are grateful to Stacy and Rick Gerhardt who coordinate our Coffee and Donuts teams, and also to Alrita Wagner, Joyloise Rau, and Tom, Amy, Natalie, and Sophie Roetto for helping on alternate Sundays. We're losing a few volunteers, so help is needed on Sundays, before the 10:00 AM Mass, to start the coffee, set out the donuts, and also to clean up afterwards. This is a great opportunity for anyone (individuals, couples, families, friends) who want to work on their service hours, or just would like to help their parish. Volunteers will be scheduled on a rotating basis (so no one needs to help every Sunday). Please consider offering your assistance so we can keep this tradition of gathering for refreshments and fellowship after our 10:00 AM Sunday Mass! For questions or to volunteer, contact our Parish Office.

We pray the Rosary in our Cathedral before the weekend Masses, 3:30 pm on Saturdays, and 9:30 am on Sundays. If you can, come join us as we pray as a parish. Also, don't forget that you can pray with Deacon Joshua Fultz and others through the livestream Rosary on Wednesdays and Sundays at 8 pm. Go to the Cathedral of St. Joseph Facebook page or, if you do not use Facebook, go to the www.cathedralsj.org website, look under "Mass Times", and click on the blue "CLICK HERE" button.

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.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

Today we celebrate the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It's not surprising the Holy See had chosen the last Sunday in July, as it's close to, and today is, the feast of St. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus!

Below I'll share an excerpt from Pope Leo's "Message" on this occasion. Before, though, I ask for your prayers for my home visit with my siblings this week, then a workshop with priests for twelve days. Fr. Nguyen will have all the Masses next weekend, Aug. 1-2, and Fr. Bill Hayward, MIC, will have them the following weekend, Aug. 8-9. I'll be praying for you and, of course, offering Mass for you on Sundays August 2nd and 9th.

Here is part of Pope Leo's message for the 2026 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:

... The celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them. Bring them, through this message and your presence, the closeness and affection of the Pope. Ensure that the words of the prophet, "But I will never forget you," take the form of a tender and affectionate encounter. "In an era that favors speed and fragmentation, the human person still yearns to receive care and recognition from attentive minds, kind words and hands capable of tenderness. The digital culture multiplies connections and offers new opportunities for interaction; yet, the human heart retains an irrevocable need for genuine closeness" (Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, 239).

The Church understands the suffering of her elderly members; she knows full well that they are all too often viewed through the lens of stereotypes and considered a burden; she is aware that a profit-driven economy weakens family ties; she knows that many elderly people are left behind by children who are forced to migrate or, in some cases, to fight in wars. For each of these reasons, she joyfully proclaims the Lord's promise: "But I will never forget you!"

It is a joy, at any age, but especially when we are no longer young, to discover, as John Paul I said, that we are the recipients "of undying love on the part of God. We know: he has always his eyes open on us, even when it seems to be dark. He is our father; even more he is our mother" (*Angelus*, 10 September 1978). Even if it does not come naturally to think this way, the truth is that even in old age we do not cease to be sons and daughters; therefore, the invitation to return to the arms of God — whose love is both paternal and maternal — remains worthwhile at any age. ...

It's not too late to donate a new pair of children's shoes and/or socks to the Soles for Christ Program. These will be distributed in St. Joseph on August 10 and 11. Please bring them to church this weekend, July 25th-26th, or bring them to the Parish Office on Monday, 8 am-4 pm, by Monday, July 27th. Monetary donations are also appreciated so that the AFL-CIO can purchase more shoes of certain sizes, or shoes for those with special needs. If you would like to donate by check, please make it payable to Soles for Christ.

Our Campus Clean-up Day will be on Sat., August 8th, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. Your help would be greatly appreciated - many hands make light work! Suggested tasks: removing dead plants, weeding, mulching, picking up sticks/trash, power washing, sweeping, repainting handicap spaces, etc. If you can, come to the 8:00 am Mass, then stay to help clean-up. If interested in signing up for a specific task, contact the Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

Our Cathedral Food Pantry would like to thank all of its donors that help us keep our neighbors from going hungry. This week, we would especially like to thank the United Way for their recent donation of about 300 meal kits for our families in need. This is a tremendous gift and it's our privilege to distribute these meals to our neighbors.

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 shop for children-friendly food items (as well as other food items) and bring them to our weekend Masses or drop them off at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday. Monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items as needed.

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, age 22-35, are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group will meet this Tuesday, July 28th, at 10 am. They will meet at Hyde Park at 402 E. Hyde Park Ave. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! We hope to see you there!

Cathedral School and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center

- 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.
- There will be a mandatory Back to School Night for all preschool children at the St. Gianna ECC on Tues., August 11, 5:30-6:30 pm. Come meet your child's teacher, drop off supplies, and check out your child's classroom. You will receive important information about the upcoming school year.
- 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, our School Office (9 am-12 noon, M-Th) and Parish Office (8:00 am-4:00 pm, M-F) are selling the white/yellow trash bag rolls for \$13/roll (blue bags not available until the new supply arrives in Sept.) Checks or cash required (if cash, please have correct amount - we cannot make change).
- For school families needing to purchase school supplies or other parishioners/families who may wish to donate school supplies to Cathedral School and/or the St. Gianna Early Childhood Center, you may wish to consider shopping during Missouri's Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday on Fri., Aug. 7th-Sun., Aug. 9th.

Join St. Patrick Church for two days full of food, fun, and fiesta! The 57th Annual St. Patrick's Fiesta begins on Friday, August 7th, 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. 8th, 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! It's fun for the whole familia!

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. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion. They are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety. For confidential information/registration, call Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973.

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