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8:00AM-4:00PM

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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

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For Sacramental emergencies please call
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Religious education for public school students
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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.

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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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to David Noordeloos, Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 28

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34...Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23...Mt 13:31-35

8:30 AM Mass - Wanda Barbosa +

Tuesday, July 29

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28...Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13...

Jn 22:29-27 or Lk 10:38-42

6:15 AM Mass - Larry Schiesl +

Wednesday, July 30

Ex 34:29-35...Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9...Mt 13:44-46

6:00 PM Mass - Leo Stock +

Thursday, July 31

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38...Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11...Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM Mass - James Hurst +

Friday, August 1

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37...Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab...

Mt 13:54-58

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

Saturday, August 2

Lv 25:1, 8-17...Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8...Mt 14:1-12

8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass - Dcn Steve Welsh +

Sunday, August 3

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23...Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17...Col 3:5, 9-11...

Lk 12:13-21

8:30 AM Mass - Curt Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass - George Wood +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Joan Peek Peterson, the mother of our parishioner, Stacy Gerhardt. Please pray for Joan and for her family.

August Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For the families who lost loved ones in the Texas flooding disaster, that they may be consoled and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and the goodness of others in their time of grief.

Holy Father: Let us pray that societies, where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Thank you so much for coffee and donuts last weekend in the West Vestibule! Sara (Sr. Joanna) and her father, Peter Schlies, and Karolyn Lobash, were so happy to be able to reconnect with you after the 8:30 am Mass. Thank you also to those who were able to attend the talk last Tuesday by Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD, of our brother community, the Canons Regular of Jesus the Lord. To learn more about the Vladivostok mission, please see www.vladmission.org.

Slideshow Presentation by the Sisters in Jesus the Lord: Don't forget that everyone is invited to join the Sisters at St. Mary Church this Sunday, July 27th, at 11:00 AM in St. Mary's Brady Hall (following their 10:00 AM Mass). If you've missed the previous showings, please come to enjoy an interesting presentation about the Sisters' year in Russia. The Sisters will be leaving again on August 8th, so come learn more about where they live and work in Russia.

Please RSVP to our Parish Office by Wed., Aug. 6th, if you plan to attend the Appreciation Dinner for our area priests. It will be held on Sun., Aug. 17th, at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The Knights of Columbus Councils will provide a luncheon.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$14,958.25	\$ 1,462.00
Week 2	\$11,180.51	\$ 214.00
Week 3	\$10,252.00	\$ 250.00
Total	\$36,390.76	\$ 1,926.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 28 (No Adoration) – Camp Bosco in gym

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

4:00-5:00 PM Book Club Meeting – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, July 29 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

Wednesday, July 30 (Adoration 9 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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, July 31 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group – Ruggle Hall

Friday, August 1 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

Saturday, August 2 (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

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Sunday, August 3 (No Adoration; No Coffee & Donuts)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

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

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

7:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Mtg-St. Anne's Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Many blessings to Father Hansen as he celebrates his birthday on Sunday!

This Sunday, July 27th, will be our last Coffee/Milk/Donuts gathering until September 7th. Volunteers are needed to help, on a rotating Sunday morning, to get the coffee, milk, and donuts ready, and clean up. If you can help your parish or need to earn service hours, please contact the Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

On Friday, August 8th, the Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will take on the Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas for the 12th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game. It is free, and will be held at Legends Field, 1800 Village West Parkway, KC, KS. Free-will donations will be accepted online at catholicradio.com or at the Stadium. There will be tailgating, dunk tank, and more followed by pregame events inside the stadium including a kids run and baby crawl. The first pitch begins at 7 pm.

Soles for Christ: So far, we have received 24 pairs of children's tennis shoes, 6 pairs of socks, plus \$80. There is still time to participate in this program. Please bring the shoes to church this weekend, July 26th-27th or drop them by the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, July 30th, so we don't miss the AFL-CIO's deadline to receive shoes.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

As I mentioned last week from Lincoln, Nebraska, while I was at the Institute for Liberal Catholic Education Conference, today is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. I also mentioned last week the today is my birthday. I mention this in light of an interview I had with a reporter, Jack Figge, from "The Pillar."

When I think of the characteristics and virtues of Charles Untz, who the article* is about, I think of his education and formation – as we learned about at the conference – and how that made Charles prepared to receive the love and gifts God wanted to give him, which included a desire to be a Saint!

Secondly, in the article there is reference to my encountering Charles in prayer. That "encounter" occurred in the seminary in St. Louis on October 27th, 2000, when I was praying before Mass. Later in my seminary days, a faculty member, Msgr. Witt, was giving a conference and suggested to the seminarians that if we were called to the priesthood, the Lord intended it from the day we were conceived. I remember thinking about how a normal pregnancy is nine months, and then calculated back nine months from my birthday, July 27th, which was October 27th. I happened to be praying for a friend, who was conceived by assault, when I had that encounter.

We are all called by God, not just priests and sisters, and we want to be predisposed as much as possible to hear His voice. Let us pray for Kent and Amie and their colleagues in the school and ECC. Let's pray for all our schools in town and the diocese, and moms who homeschool, that they never forget the gift they have in teaching and forming these young people. Let's also pray that life is understood and respected from conception – no matter how a child is conceived – until natural death!

* <https://www.pillaratholic.com/p/a-simple-saintly-life-the-legacy>

Our **Food Pantry Drive** continues to help our families with children who are not getting school meals this summer. **Thank you** for your donations of child-friendly food items for our community neighbors.

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 **Monday, July 28**, for *Mondays on the Bluff!* Meet at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph** for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing** for live music and food trucks! **Coram Deo** will also be attending **First Fridays** on **Friday, August 1st**! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7:00 pm**. Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com with any questions.

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Thursday, July 31st**, at **9 am**, at **Hochman Park**, located at **5218 Pickett Road** in **St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Don't forget that the 56th annual **St. Patrick Church's Fiesta** begins next **Friday, Aug. 1, 5-10 PM** at **St. James Parish Gym (4815 Pryor Ave.)**, with traditional Mexican food, live and silent auctions, and live musical entertainment by **Mariachi Fuego (6-7:30 PM)** and **KC's renowned Mexican American band Stranded in the City (8-10 PM)**! The fiesta concludes on **Saturday, Aug. 2** from **5:00-10:00 PM** at **St. Patrick Church (1723 S. 12th St.)**, with a wide variety of Latin American foods, kids' activities, and a **7 PM** folkloric dancing show – this year it includes dancing horses! It's fun for the whole familia!

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. For information on the **August 1-3** or **October 17-19** retreats in **KC**, contact www.rachelsvineyard.org, or **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973**, or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

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

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to **Aurelia Douglas**, who was baptized here at **Cathedral** last **Sunday, July 20th**.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- **Cathedral Parish and School job vacancies:**
 1. **Cathedral Pastoral Music Director** - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3250384>
 2. **Music Teacher** - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral School and St. Francis Xavier School, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3191301>
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 4. **5th Grade Teacher** - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3204365>
 5. **Spanish Teacher** - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and LeBlond, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3044084>
 6. **Administrative Assistant** - full-time school position, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3304870>

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