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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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Monday -

8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

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

www.cathedralsj.org

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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
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.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 8
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22...Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Mt 9:18-26
 8:30 AM Mass – Clarence and Rita Modlin +

Tuesday, July 9
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13...Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10...Mt 9:32-38
 6:15 AM Mass – Father John McCormack +

Wednesday, July 10
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12...Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Mt 10:1-7
 6:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, July 11
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9...Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16...Mt 10:7-15
 8:00 AM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Friday, July 12
Hos 14:2-10...Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17...Mt 10:16-23
 8:00 AM Mass - Tim Schiesl +

Saturday, July 13
Is 6:1-8...Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5...Mt 10:24-33
 8:00 AM Mass - Patty Culver +
 4:00 PM Mass – Eva Pflugradt +

Sunday, July 14
*Am 7:12-15...Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14...Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10...
 Mk 6:7-13*
 8:30 AM Mass – Fritz Gall +
 11:30 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Please contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**.

Prayer Intentions for July

Pope Francis: “We pray that the Sacrament of the anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.”

Bishop Johnston: “For those in positions of leadership, that they be guided by the Holy Spirit’s gifts of Wisdom, Counsel, and Courage to make good decisions for those for whom they are responsible, the common good, and the Kingdom of Heaven.”

This week, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please sign up for this week or a future week on the schedule in our **Adoration Chapel**, online at <https://signup.com/go/OHkayVK>, or contact our **Parish Office**.

We are preparing contribution envelope boxes for **October 2024-September 2025**. Families already using envelopes do not need to do anything. If you do not want to use envelopes anymore or would like to start using them, please call the **Parish Office**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our **RCIA Program** will begin in late **September**. For information, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our **RCIA Coordinator**, at **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 8 (No Adoration)
Ruggle Hall, Rooms, & Hallway closed July 8-12
 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – Msgr. Dierkes Room
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, July 9 (No Adoration)
 6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, July 10 (Adoration 9 am – 6 pm)
 9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement
 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
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions
 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, July 11 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)
 8:20-8:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 9:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, July 12 (No Adoration)
Campus closed for Everygy Work
Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, July 13 (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
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, July 14 (No Adoration)
 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestream)
 After Mass Coffee & Donuts – Ruggle Hall
 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 Welcome Retreat Mtg - Convent
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Soles for Christ Shoe Program: Next weekend, we will have paper shoe sizes available in church for those wanting to participate in the **children’s shoes collection** here at **Cathedral**. **AFL-CIO Community Services** will be distributing these new tennis shoes in August to children in need (program requirements on the helpmenow.org website and on the **Soles for Christ** program’s Facebook page). Those wanting to contribute to this program can bring **new tennis shoes** to church or the parish office by **July 28th**. Monetary donations will also be accepted (which will be used by AFL-CIO to purchase shoes when a size has run out and for special needs). All donations are tax deductible. Have questions? Contact our parish office.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$15,645.00	\$1,132.00
Week 2	\$11,430.33	\$ 543.00
Week 3	\$ 9,620.17	\$ 273.00
Week 4	\$12,496.03	\$ 30.00
Week 5	<u>\$ 8,628.00</u>	<u>\$ 580.00</u>
Total	\$ 57,819.53	\$2,558.00

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . .

Twenty-six years ago today (July 7th), I made the decision to withdraw from medical school and go to the seminary. It was one of the hardest decisions of my life. As the current chaplain to the Catholic Medical Association in St. Joseph, I admire what our doctors, nurses, and other medical professions do on a day-to-day basis. Of course, I have the privilege of being helped by them, and you all do, too.

In the book of Numbers, we read of Moses making a brass serpent/snake and putting it on a pole, and that those who look upon it will live. In John's gospel, Jesus refers to Moses' serpent/snake and that the Son of Man must be lifted up, and those who believe will have eternal life. Later in John, Jesus says that when he's lifted up, he will draw all people to himself.

What a privilege we have to look upon our Lord on the Cross and be changed, healed in a way. Our difficulties become meaningful. We can take our failures to Confessions, and furthermore be strengthened and directed after receiving Communion. I'm grateful to the doctors and medical professionals for all they do; they're amazing! I'm grateful, too, that God called me to the priesthood, where my focus shifted from healing the body to the soul. This summer, may we all look up to our Lord on our crucifixes in our homes and in the Church. Let's ask Mary, our mother, to help us see new ways of uniting our sacrifices in this life with the one Sacrifice of her son on the cross!

Bishop Johnston will celebrate a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** on **Sunday, August 25th**. All couples celebrating their **50th wedding anniversary** this year (**January 1-December 31, 2024**) are invited to attend. The Mass will be at **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City** at **11:00 am**. Please contact our **Parish Office** by **August 1** so we can notify the Diocese if you will (or will not) be able to attend.

The **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph** and the **Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas** will present **Kansas City Vocation Day: "My Vocation is Love."** This event will be on **Saturday, August 3**, at **St. Therese Parish and School (7207 NW Hwy 9, KC, MO)**. All ages can attend – there will be tracks for young adults, parents, and children (5 and up) by age group. Come experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions, and have a lot of fun throughout the day. To begin the day, **Bishop James Johnston** will celebrate Mass. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The day will begin at **7:30 am**, and end at **3:30 pm**. Cost is \$10/person or \$60/family. Register online at kcvocationday.com.

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. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend their events. **Coram Deo** is meeting on Thursday, July 11th for Parties on the Parkway! Meet at SW Noyes & Messanie, Parkway A, from 5-8 pm for live music, food trucks, and vendors! They hope to see you there. Do you have questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram = Slack: [@cocram_deo_sj](https://cocram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

Marriage requires attention and intention for the love you brought to the relationship to continue growing. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** gives you the time and the tools to reflect, reevaluate and recommit to becoming more and ensuring that your love for each other never fails. Visit www.wwme.org or email GreaterKC.wwme@gmail.com for more information or to apply for an experience. The next weekend encounter in our area is in **Kansas City in Kansas on Nov. 15-17**.

Mark your calendars: St. Patrick Church's 55th Annual Fiesta will be **August 2-3!** Check out the flyer on our church bulletin boards. More details coming soon in our bulletin!!

The Good News of Cathedral . . .

- Many blessings to **Lidia Ray Lian** who was baptized here at **Cathedral** on **Saturday, June 29th**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has summer and fall full-time enrollment openings for **infants, toddlers, and two-year-old children**. The Center also has a few full-time **preschool** openings. For more information or registration, please contact **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.
- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has a fall opening for a **preschool aide** and a **two-year-old aide**.
- School enrollment is happening now, and affording a Catholic Education may be easier than you think! **SJCA campuses** are faith filled, welcoming and safe learning environments for our students. We have committed and knowledgeable teachers with high expectations and high academic achievement for our scholars. Email natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com to set up a tour!
- Want more information about the **MOScholars tax credit program** and the **Bright Futures Fund**? The **State of Missouri** allows you to divert up to half of what you owe to an education fund. Reserve your tax credits and put the money you would pay the government anyway in state income tax to work for something good. For more information visit the website <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/> and to sign up! You may also contact **Christy Gruenbaum**, Development Director for **MOScholars**, at **816-714-2338**.

The **2024 Knights of Columbus #571 Blood Drive** will be held at their **Council Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave.,** next **Saturday, July 13, 9:00 am-1:00 pm**. Please give drive code "OO" for online appointments: savealifenow.org/group or when signing in on site to receive Royals tickets. (Note: any donation in July with code "OO" will go to the Knights Blood Drive count.) Please give the gift of life.

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