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Hours:

Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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Religious education for public school students
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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.
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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

cjd@cjd.cc

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phone number, or leaving the parish,
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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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 14, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 15

1 Kgs 21:1-16..Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7..Mt 5:38-42

8:30 AM Mass – Clinton James +

Tuesday, June 16

1 Kgs 21:17-29..Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16..Mt 5:43-48

6:15 AM Mass – Earl Rich +

Wednesday, June 17

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14..Ps 31:20, 21, 24..Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:00 PM Mass – Patty Culver +

Thursday, June 18

Sir 48:1-14..Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7..Mt 6:7-15

8:00 AM Mass – Art McEnaney +

Friday, June 19

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20..Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18..Mt 6:19-23

8:00 AM Mass – James and Mary Ann Hurst +

Saturday, June 20

2 Chr 24:17-25..Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34..Mt 6:24-34

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, June 21- Father's Day

Jer 20:10-13..Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35..Rom 5:12-15..Mt 10:26-33

8:30 AM Mass – To All Fathers, Living and Deceased

11:30 AM Mass – To All Fathers, Living and Deceased

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

Jesus calls laborers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women are called to serve God's people with dedication and joy. As members of the Church, we are invited to pray for an increase in holy vocations so that more may answer this call. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to one of our priests or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-18500 ext. 273 or kcpriest.org.

The summer schedule for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is 9:00 am-6:00 pm on Wednesdays, and 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursdays. Sign up on the paper form in the Adoration Chapel area, or online at: <https://signup.com/go/OqCgQSt>.

Don't forget the Men's Bible Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm. Please note: On June 17th, the group will meet in the Convent. They are using the Ascension's "Bible in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz. If you have questions, please contact John Modlin at 816-261-8481.

The annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City at 11:00 AM on September 13th. This celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026. Even if you are unable to attend, please notify our Parish Office at 816-232-7763 if your 50th wedding anniversary is in 2026.

Next week our second collection will support the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the U.S. using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the U.S. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at <http://www.usccb.org/ccc>.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, June 15 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

9:00 AM-12 Noon School Office Open

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Tuesday, June 16 (No Adoration; No noon Mass at St. Mary Church)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

9:00 AM-12 Noon School Office Open

4:15-5:45 PM Bldgs & Grounds Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Wednesday, June 17 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon School Office Open

9:00 AM-12 Noon Sewing/Craft Group–Msgr. Dierkes Conf. 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 – Convent

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, June 18 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

9:00 AM-12 Noon School Office Open

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

6:15-7:45 PM OLK Servers Mtg – Church & Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Friday, June 19 (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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Saturday, June 20 (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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Sunday, June 21 (No Adoration; No Coffee & Donuts)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Ruggle Hall area is closed for floor care through at least June 22nd. Therefore, we will not have Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, June 14 or Sunday, June 21.

Cathedral Rectory Window Project

As you know, our Cathedral needs to replace the trim and flashing on the 84 rectory windows. Repair cost for each window averages maximum of \$1,600. Thank you so much to all who donated to this project. Thanks to a generous match, your gifts have been doubled! As of this week, the total amount needed has been raised!

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

Offertory

Aged, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$ 14,403.00

\$ 797.00

Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz

“Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly.” – Romans 5:6

This one sentence in this weekend’s second reading speaks volumes about what it means to be a Christian. It is very easy to call yourself a Christian these days. Many times, I have heard people make the claim to be Christian, yet they rarely step foot in a church or pick up the Scriptures. There is a real danger in our world of turning Christianity into a club or a social identity. Many people are attracted to Jesus, but often to a version of Him shaped more by their preferences than by the Gospel. They reduce Jesus to an idea, a teacher, or a symbol, but each of these falls short of what we see in this one sentence.

This one sentence shows us the true love of God for each one of us—a love that went beyond our ungodly nature and paid a price that none of us could pay. This is why we call Him our Redeemer, because He traded His life for ours so that we might be reconciled to God and live with Him forever. While Christ is our Savior, salvation is not merely a moment in time. It is a lifelong journey of conversion in which faith works through love. We are given the opportunity to rise above our weaknesses and let our selfish natures die so that we can bear real fruit in our lives and mirror His perfect sacrifice in the only way that we can. When we die to self and shift our focus to the needs of those around us, we begin to walk the narrow path that leads to Jesus. Along that path, we receive the grace and mercy that draw us into communion with God’s own divine life. We enter into a relationship with Him, and we begin to see the heroic call of our Savior.

Many people in our society today, especially young men, are looking for a call to something heroic, something that goes beyond themselves. This one line of scripture is that heroic call to truly live the life of a Christian. To pick up our crosses and follow the Lamb whose blood was poured out for our sins. It is a call to listen to the voice of our Shepherd and be willing to lay down our lives for what we know is right, for what we know to be the Truth. For some young men, that call is to the priesthood, and for others, to be fathers and men of faith. For all of us, it is a call to battle against the evil one and his seductive lures that turn us away from Jesus and cut us off from the Father’s love. It is a battle won only through the price He paid for us and the reconciliation His sacrifice brought about between God and mankind.

This week, let us heed that heroic call of Jesus from the Cross and come to Confession to be reconciled with the Father, so that the love shown in Christ’s death may bear fruit in our lives. May God bless you all.

— Dcn. Joshua Fultz

This summer, our **Cathedral Food Pantry** is having a **Children’s Food Drive** to help families with children who are not getting school meals. We hope you will be able to bring some food items to the **weekend Masses** beginning next weekend, **June 13-14**, or drop them off at the **Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm**. Suggested food items: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Jello, pudding, fruit cups, fruit drinks, sports drinks, pancake mix, pop tarts, cookies, and other snacks for children. Monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items. Our community neighbors are grateful for your help.

The **Serra Club** will meet at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** on **Thursday, June 17th, 5:00 PM** for **Adoration, 5:50 PM** for **Litany for Vocations and Benediction**, and **6:00 PM** for snacks and business meeting. They will be finished by **8:00 PM**. All are invited to come pray with them.

The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite **single women, ages 18-40** who are curious about religious life, to attend their **Monastic Experience** on **June 26-28** at their monastery in **Clyde, Missouri**. It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend. Details are available at: www.benedictinesisters.org - **Vocations - Events**. To register, contact **Sister Nancy Rose** at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Pitching Priests: 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. Event is free. However, a freewill offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at ballpark or can donate online at catholicradio.com. See the church bulletin boards for more information.

Fulton Sheen Beatification: World-renowned and beloved **Archbishop Fulton Sheen** will be beatified at a ceremony in **St. Louis** on **Sept. 24th**. You are invited to join the **Religious Ramblers** to take part in this historic ceremony. The group will travel to **St. Louis** on **Sept. 23rd**, and return home on **Sept. 25th**, with fun activities each day. Transportation, lodging, meals, and admissions are included. Limited availability. For information or register, email religioustramblers@gmail.com or call **816-233-8427**.

Cathedral Parish News

- **Many Blessings to Ryalei Roman-Peter, Ryden Roman-Peter, and Amias Roman-Peter**, who were baptized on **Sunday, June 7!**

SJCA and Cathedral School

- **Cathedral Cash cards** will not be sold in church after weekend Masses this summer. To place an order or for questions, contact **Melanie Francis** by phone/text at **816-351-8870**.
- Spend your summer at **Bishop LeBlond** with their **great youth and high school summer camps!** See what it’s like to be an **Eagle**, or get some friends together to play a sport or join a club! It’s not too late to sign up for some of the camps and get your summer activities scheduled at **Bishop LeBlond**: Go to: <https://www.bishopleblond.org/summer-camps>. One of the camps is the **Under the Sea Craft Camp** which is open to students entering **2nd-5th grade**. Inspired by the spirit of **Finding Nemo Jr.**, this fun-filled camp supports the launch of the **SJCA Grade School Theater program** and helps bring our 2026-2027 production to life. Register online <https://www.sj-catholic.org/sjca-events> or at the **SJCA Office**.

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, June 22nd**, 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’s Moms’ Group will meet this **Tues., June 16th**, at **10:00 am**. They will meet at **Hochman Park, located at 5218 Pickett Road**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! Hope to see you there!

The next **Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat** in **Kansas City** is **Friday, October 30th – Sunday, November 1st**. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. To register or for more information, contact **Teresa O’Donnell, 816-679-4973**.

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