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6:00PM — Wednesday  
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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As announced

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Please contact the Parish Office one year  
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Please contact the Parish Office if you are  
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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 7, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 8**

1 Kgs 17:1-6..Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8..Mt 5:1-12

8:30 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

**Tuesday, June 9**

1 Kgs 17:7-16..Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8..Mt 5:13-16

6:15 AM Mass – Bea and Pete Schieber +

**Wednesday, June 10**

1 Kgs 18:20-39..Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11..Mt 5:17-19

6:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

**Thursday, June 11**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)..Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13..Mt 5:20-26

8:00 AM Mass – Rex Smith +

**Friday, June 12**

Dt 19:6-11..Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10..1 Jn 4:7-16..Mt 11:25-30

8:00 AM Mass – Pat Wells +

**Saturday, June 13**

1 Kgs 19:19-21..Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10..Mt 5:33-37

8:00 AM Mass – Adele Hepburn +

4:00 PM Mass – Sue and Ron Prawitz Sr. +

**Sunday, June 14**

Ex 19:2-6a..Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5..Rom 5:6-11..Mt 9:36-10:8

8:30 AM Mass – For Our Clergy

11:30 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” (John 6:56)* Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day, take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today.

The summer schedule for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is now **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>.

All area Catholic Churches are invited to join the **Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession** this **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **5:30 PM** from **St. Patrick's Church, 1723 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street**. The procession will travel down **10<sup>th</sup> Street** to the **Pro-Life Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 501 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street**, where there will be **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 PM**. The procession then proceeds to the **Cathedral of St. Joseph** for the final **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**. Servers from all area parishes are encouraged to walk in the procession.

This weekend, **June 6-7**, our second collection is for the **Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund**. Each year, the Diocese takes up this special collection, which is essential to offsetting the cost of seminary education. With tuition, room, board and other expenses, the cost of educating our seminarians creates a total annual expense of roughly a million dollars. In addition to your financial support, please continue to pray that the number of men from our diocese, who are called to the priesthood, will increase.

Weekly Offertory Income – Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 31,846.00	\$ 420.00
Week 2	\$ 8,993.00	\$ 872.50
Week 3	\$ 9,681.30	\$ 170.00
Week 4	\$ 21,201.46	\$ 910.00
Week 5	\$ 8,517.80	\$10,225.00
Totals	\$ 80,239.56	\$12,597.50

This Coming Week's Activities

**Monday, June 8 (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 9 (No Adoration)**

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

9:00 AM-12 Noon School Office Open

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

**Wednesday, June 10 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)**

9:00 AM-12 Noon School Office Open

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group – Msgr. Dierkes Conference Rm

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

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 Group Bible Study – Convent

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

**Thursday, June 11 (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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

**Friday, June 12 (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 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

5:30 PM Mass – St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

**Sunday, June 14 (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

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Planning Mtg – Rectory

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Please join us in providing a warm welcome to **Seminarians Nic Shump, Matthew Cline, and Jack Oxley**. They will be living in residence here at Cathedral for the summer while assisting our St. Joseph parishes as needed and helping at Camp Savio at Conception Abbey.

Cathedral Rectory Window Project

As you know, our Cathedral needs to replace the trim and flashing on the 84 rectory windows. If you'd like to help fund this project by sharing in the cost of a window, donations of any amount are welcome. Repair cost for each window averages maximum of \$1,600. Thanks to a generous match, your gift will be doubled. Gifts to the **Rectory Renovation Fund** are tax deductible, as allowed by law. **Thank you** to those who have already made a donation. As of **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, **\$ 70,892.60** or **~ 94%** has been raised! Only **\$4,500** to go, or **under 3 windows left!** To donate online, please go to: <https://cathedralsj.org/contact/donate-our-parish>

## Message from Fr. Stephen Hansen

As you know, on this Sunday evening, some of us will be gathering at St. Patrick's and processing over to 10<sup>th</sup> Street, then north to the Cathedral with Jesus in the Monstrance! We'll make three stops along the way for Benedictions, then conclude with a final Benediction in the Cathedral. You are welcome to come along and join in the start in St. Patrick's at 5:30 pm or wait for us in the Cathedral. I imagine we will arrive about 6:45pm. As I think of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist processing through the streets of St. Joseph, I'd like to share this 1964 quote of Pope St. Paul VI. He said that on this day (Corpus Christi), the Church "*desires only to dispel the mysterious silence that surrounds the Eucharist, and to emit a triumphant cry that bursts out through the walls of sanctuaries and overwhelms the streets of cities so as to infuse the whole human community with joy at the presence of Christ.*"

May the joy that only Christ can give lead you on this journey in Ordinary Time as summer begins... Happy Corpus Christi Sunday!

Don't forget the **Men's Bible Study Group** meets every **Wednesday**, at **6:30 pm**. **Please note:** On **June 10<sup>th</sup>** and **17<sup>th</sup>**, 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 13<sup>th</sup>**. This celebration includes those couples whose **50<sup>th</sup> 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 **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** is in **2026**.

You can purchase trash bags all summer long from the **Parish Office**, **Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm**, and from the **School Office**, **Monday-Thursday, 9 am -12 noon**. Cost per roll is \$13 (cash or check accepted).

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 **Knights of Columbus Council 15126**, from **St. Francis Xavier Church**, is holding an "**all parish**" **garage sale** on **June 11, 12, and 13** to raise funds to support a number of local charities along with **St. Francis Xavier Church**. **Items accepted:** furniture; kitchen, house, and bedroom items; artwork; sports items; books; records; DVDs; decorative items; toys; games; outdoor equipment; tools; and jewelry. **Items not accepted:** clothes; paint; combustible items; firearms; or questionable material. For Knights to pick up, contact **John Bitunjac, 816-752-8767**. **St. Francis Church Hall** will be open for donations, and the Knights will be present to help unload items on **June 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11** (see Cathedral bulletin boards for times to drop off items and times of the **June 11-13** sale).

Rekindle the love and joy, the hopes and dreams that you and your spouse cherished on your wedding day by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**. Please visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) or email [greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com) for registration and information. The next weekends in Kansas City, Kansas are **June 19-21** or **Oct. 23-25**.

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**. There is no cost to attend. Details are available at: [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) - **Vocations - Events**. To register, contact **Sister Nancy Rose** at (660) **944-2221 ext. 142** or [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

### Cathedral Parish News

- **Many Blessings to Jackson Waller**, who was baptized last **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**!
- **Congratulations to Jesse Barbosa**, who will be inducted into the 2026 St. Joseph Area Sports Hall of Fame for his highly successful career as a Christian Brothers High School Boys Basketball Player!

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 at <https://www.sj-catholic.org/sjca-events> or at the **SJCA Office**.

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

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

**Coram Deo's Moms' Group** will meet this **Tues., June 9<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00 am**. They will meet at **Bartlett Park, 3080 Duncan St**. 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 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. For more information or to register, please contact **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973**.

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