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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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Website:
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Hours:

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
4 year old - 8th grade

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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

816-689-0837

When changing mailing or email addresses,
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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10
1 Kgs 17:1-6...Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8...Mt 5:1-2
 8:30 AM Mass – Charles and Irene Crotty +

Tuesday, June 11
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3...Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6...Mt 5:13-16
 6:15 AM Mass – All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 12
1 Kgs 18:20-39...Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5b and 8, 11...Mt 5:17-19
 6:00 PM Mass - Jim and Coletta Merrigan +

Thursday, June 13
1 Kgs 18:41-46...Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13...Mt 5:20-26
 8:00 AM Mass – Marge and Bob Sanders +

Friday, June 14
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16...Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14...Mt 5:27-32
 8:00 AM Mass - Adele Hepburn +

Saturday, June 15
1 Kgs 19:19-21...Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10...Mt 5:33-37
 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of Leonard Family +
 4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, June 16
Ez 17:22-24...Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16...2 Cor 5:6-10...Mk 4:26-34
 8:30 AM Mass – Clarence and Rita Modlin +
 11:30 AM Mass – Everlie Barnett (living)

Are you looking for “. . .what is unseen . . .”? Perhaps it is a call to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For more information, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb** at **816-756-1850**

June Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: *“We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.”*

Bishop Johnston: *“For the safety and wellbeing of those whose professions transport people, materials and other goods essential for living.”*

We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** this summer. Please sign up on the schedule in the **Adoration Chapel**, online at <https://signup.com/go/OHKawVK>, or contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

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 won't) be able to attend.

Next weekend, **June 15-16**, we will have a second collection at our Masses for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the U.S. and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the collected funds remain in our diocese to support local communications projects. To learn more about the CCC and projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, June 10 (No Adoration)
 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 5:30-7:00 PM Middle School Cheer Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, June 11 (No Adoration)
 6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, June 12 (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
 12:00 noon Altar Society Officers Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions
 5:30-7:00 PM Middle School Cheer Practice - Gym
 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, June 13 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)
 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
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, June 14 (No Adoration)
 Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, June 15 (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
 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, June 16 (No Adoration)
 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral and 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
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Our **Children's Summer Food Drive** continues as we try to provide food items for children who are home this summer without their school lunch program. With so many of our community neighbors visiting our Food Pantry weekly, the food items are given out soon after we receive your donations. Please leave your items at the church exits or drop them by the **Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**. If you would prefer to give a financial donation, please put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket or forward it to the **Parish Office**. Our Food Pantry Director will shop for the food items, and our community neighbors will benefit from your generous donations. **Thank you** for your support of this much needed program!

Weekly Offertory Income	
Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725	
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1 \$15,645.00	\$1132.00

A Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz

“I thirst” is something much deeper than Jesus just saying, “I love you.” Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you - you can't begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him.” — St. Teresa of Calcutta, March 25, 1993

Wednesday evening Mandy and I took the opportunity to have a date night and go watch the movie “*Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*.” I thought this would be the perfect opportunity to give a quick “Deacon’s Review” of the movie.

We didn’t really know what to expect going in. Being that we are still in the Eucharistic revival I thought it probably would be a “rah-rah” movie for the USCCB’s efforts. I was pleasantly surprised to see that it was something far more. This movie takes the time to tie each of the facets of the eucharistic miracle back to scripture and give Catholics a deeper meaning to what many take for granted, the real presence of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

While this intrigued the church nerd in me, the movie then went deeper to discuss eucharistic miracles which really got me fired up. You think I got excited about talking about the eucharist before, I’m really on fire now! I did not know that in 2008 there was a eucharistic miracle in Sokolka, Poland. They took sample from this miracle and put them under an electron microscope. If you don’t know what that is, it can look WAY beyond a normal microscope to the structure of a substance. They found the host to contain BOTH the material of bread and human flesh from a human heart. THE COOLEST PART: the flesh was growing out from the bread! They were basically ONE. Now my spiritual nerd brain was chatting with my science nerd brain, and they were both getting really excited. Then the movie hit my evangelical button.

It reminded me that too many people don’t know, believe, or even care about the eucharist and it’s up to us as faithful and believing Catholics to spread the word. We can’t rely on a movie to do the work for us. The theatre wasn’t even close to being filled. We have to be Jesus’ hands and feet and go out and show his love to people and tell them that he is waiting here for them in the tabernacle! If you get the chance, I highly suggest you find a way to watch this movie and get fired up because we’ve got some work to do, and I’ll be looking for some help!

Cathedral’s **Food Pantry** is in need of additional **volunteers** who could help with light paperwork and interviewing each community neighbor when they come to our pantry. Help is needed on **Mondays, 9:00 am-11:00 am**. For more information or to volunteer, please contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Cathedral’s **Food Pantry** is in great need of **plastic grocery bags**. Your assistance is very much appreciated!

The **St. Monica Club** prays for priests and all souls away from the Faith. Join us the **2nd** and **4th** **Wednesdays** of each month at **6:30 pm** for **Eucharistic Adoration** and a group **rosary**. For location and more information, text **THEMONICACLUB** to **84576** or go to the website **www.THEMONICACLUB.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. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Thursday, June 13th**! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration**, followed by an evening at **Parties on the Parkway!** All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at **allygabler@gmail.com**. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram = Slack: **@cocoram_deo_sj** Search “#coramdeo”

The **Marriage Encounter weekend** gives couples the tools and time to reconnect as a couple and to continue growing and thriving in their relationship, living a lifetime love. The experience consists of presentations followed by private time for each couple. Upcoming dates are **June 14-16** and **Nov. 15-17** at the **Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway in KC, KS**. For information/registration for a weekend, visit **www.wvme4youandme.org** or call **816-286-4557**.

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. **Retrouvaille** is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information or to register now for the **Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat in Kansas City on June 21-23**. Go to: **www.helpourmarriage.org**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- Did you file your taxes recently? How much did you owe the State of Missouri? Did you know you have the choice to re-direct half of what you owe to help students have access to a quality Catholic education in our diocese? All at no cost to you! Now that you know your state tax liability, you are ready to reserve your **MOScholars tax credits** for this year! If you have questions, contact **Christy Gruenbaum**, Development Director for **MOScholars**, at **816-714-2338** or **gruenbaum@diocesekcsj.org**.

11th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game – Friday, June 21st, 7:00 PM (events starting at **6:15 PM**; first pitch at **7:00 PM**), **Priests from KC-St. Joseph** will be playing against the **Priests from Archdiocese of KC in KS**. This **FREE** event will be held at **Kansas City Monarchs Stadium – Legends Field Ballpark, 1800 Village West Parkway, KC, KS** (although a free will offering will be accepted at the ballpark to benefit seminarians). Activities include: **4 pm** Tailgating in parking lot; **6 pm** Stadium gates open; **6:15 pm** Home Run Derby; **6:30 pm** Kids Run (on the field); **6:40 pm** Introduction of players and seminarians; **6:45 pm** Opening prayer by bishops; **9:00 pm** game ends. Everyone is invited to this fun evening!

There are canna bulbs for sale to benefit our **Altar Society**. They are **\$5 for 3 bulbs**. **Canna plants** grow 3-4 feet tall and are normally red and very hardy. If interested, please call **Chris Den Ouden** at **816-294-7435**.

The **2024 Knights of Columbus #571 Blood Drive** will be held at their **Council Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave., on Saturday, July 13, 9 am-1 pm**. Please give drive code “OO” for online appointments: **savealivenow.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 help them meet their goal and give the gift of life.

Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreats “heal the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time”. The next retreat is **July 12-14**. Contact **Teresa O’Donnell** at **rvkcmo@gmail.com** or **816-679-4973**, or find more information online at **www.rachelsvineyard.org**.



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