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8:30AM — Monday  
6:15AM — Tuesday  
6:00PM — Wednesday  
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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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
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## Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2026

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 11

*Acts 16:11-15...Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b...Jn 15:26-16:4a*

**8:30 AM** Mass – Greg Knapp +

#### Tuesday, May 12

*Acts 16:22-34...Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8...Jn 16:5-11*

**6:15 AM** Mass – Patty Culver +

#### Wednesday, May 13

*Acts 17:15, 22-18:1...Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14...Jn 16:12-15*

**6:00 PM** Mass – Jerry Hoffelmeyer +

#### Thursday, May 14

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26...Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8...Jn 15:9-17*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Steve Young +

#### Friday, May 15

*Acts 18:9-18...Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Jn 16:20-23*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

#### Saturday, May 16

*Acts 18:23-28...Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10...Jn 16:23b-28*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Norma King +

**4:00 PM** Mass – Mothers of Diocesan Priests +

#### Sunday, May 17

*Acts 1:1-11...Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9...Eph 1:17-23...Mt 28:16-20*

**8:30 AM** Mass – Terri Modlin +

**11:30 AM** Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

**“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” (John 14:15)**

Christ’s command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God’s people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-185020 ext. 273, or [kcpriest.org](http://kcpriest.org).

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, May 11 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

2:00 PM

School Awards Assembly - Church

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### Tuesday, May 12 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM

Mass - Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM

Confessions - St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon

Mass - St. Mary Church

4:30-6:00 PM

VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00 PM

Altar Society Garden Party/Bingo - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### Wednesday, May 13 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon

Craft Group - Craft/Music 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

3:30-4:30 PM

BB Practice (Culver) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM

Mass - Cathedral

6:30 PM

Men's Group Bible Study Introduction - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### Thursday, May 14 (Adoration 9 am-1 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

4:00 PM

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation - Church

7:00 PM

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Craft/Music Room

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### Friday, May 15 (Adoration 10 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

All School Mass - Cathedral

9:00 AM

Kindergarten Promotion - Cathedral & Ruggle Hall

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### Saturday, May 16 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass - Cathedral

10:00-11:00 AM

Lector Training/Refresher – St. Mary Church

2:30-3:50 PM

Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM

Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM

Mass - Cathedral

After Mass

Memorial Crosses Sale - West Vestibule

4:50-5:20 PM

Confessions - St. Mary

5:30 PM

Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### Sunday, May 17 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral (Cathedral Choir sings)

After Mass

Memorial Crosses Sale - West Vestibule

After Mass

Coffee and 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

After Mass

Memorial Crosses Sale - West Vestibule

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

***A very Blessed Mother's Day to all the Mothers and mother-figures in your lives.***

All are invited to attend **Xavier Schmidt's Transitional Diaconate Ordination** on **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at **10:00 am** in our Cathedral.

Help is needed to prepare our Cathedral for the honor of hosting **Xavier Schmidt** for his **May 23<sup>rd</sup> Ordination to the Diaconate**. Everyone can help clean. Please join us at **6:00 pm** on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**! If you have questions, contact **Chris Den Ouden, 816-294-7435**.

**Lector Training/Refresher Class:** Are you interested in serving as a Lector for our Cathedral Masses? A **Lector Training/Refresher Class** will be offered by **Deacon Joshua Fultz** on **Sat., May 16<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00-11:00 am** in **St. Mary Church (location change due to funeral at Cathedral)**.

This session is open to anyone who would like to become a new lector, as well as current lectors who would like a refresher. Training will include guidance on approaching the ambo reverently, effective pacing and volume, and proclaiming the readings clearly and prayerfully.

**Please contact our Parish Office, 816- 232-7763, to let us know you will be attending or for more information.**

Cathedral offers **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday** when School is in session (hours of Adoration for each day is indicated on the calendar in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of this page). The last day of Adoration for the school year will be **Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu> or on the paper form in our **Daily Chapel**. Please note: the **summer schedule** for Adoration will begin **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and will be **9:00 am - 6 :00 pm on Wednesdays**, and **9 am - 4 pm, on Thursdays**. To sign up online for summer Adoration hours, go to: <https://signup.com/go/OqCgQSt>

Don't forget that our **Parish** will be hosting a **Men's Bible Study** using **Ascension's "Bible in a Year"** with **Fr. Mike Schmitz**. The group will meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**, after the **6:00 pm Mass** in our **Cathedral**. Men from other parishes are welcome to join us for this program, so please help us spread the word. There will be an introductory and information session at **6:30 pm** this **Wednesday, May 13**. Register by contacting **John Modlin** at **816-261-8481** or <https://sites.google.com/view/cathedral-mens-bible-study/home>.

**Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000**

| <u>Offertory</u>    | <u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Week 1: \$31,846.00 | \$420.00                     |

## Message from Father Stephen Hansen

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter! Happy Mother's Day, moms!

A few years ago, while assisting as a spiritual director for the Rome Experience, we visited Pompeii, Italy. Of course, one of the experiences was viewing the ruins of the volcano from the summer of 79AD.

In 1871 in Pompeii, the same year the first Mass was offered in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, a young man who was raised Catholic but had left the Faith in college, returned to the Faith. His name was Barto Longo. Barto wanted to do something to make amends for his apostasy (leaving the Faith) and began preaching against the occult in the places where college students frequented (which had caused him to leave the Faith). A priest helped him join a group of local lay people working for the poor. Seeing the terrible poverty, he wanted to do something to help and had a sudden inspiration that the Rosary would become the key. He established a shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary and used a discarded painting of Mary as its center. Pilgrims came, miracles occurred, the crowds grew, and the local bishop asked Barto to build a church. Today, that church is a basilica and is visited by 10,000 people a day. Barto is now a Saint, and his Feast Day is October 5<sup>th</sup>.

I share a quote, on this Mother's Day, that St. John Paul II gave in his homily during the beatification ceremony for Blessed Barto:

*Rosary in hand, Blessed Bartolo Longo says to each of us: "Awaken your confidence in the Most Blessed Virgin of the Rosary. Venerable Holy Mother, in You I rest all my troubles, all my trust and all my hope!"*

May our Lady of the Rosary continue to watch Pope Leo XIV, who visited Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii on May 8<sup>th</sup>, the first anniversary of his election! May she watch over all moms, living and deceased, on this day! May she intercede for us all!

Ladies, you are all invited to the **Altar Society Garden Party/Bingo Fun** on **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:00 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. Bring your favorite salad to share, and help us welcome our 2026-2027 Altar Society Officers.

During the month of **May**, the **Cathedral Food Pantry** will be conducting a "**Dignity Drive**" by collecting **personal hygiene products** for our community neighbors in need. **Hygiene products**, like **soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper**, and **laundry detergent** are not covered by any kind of government assistance programs. These items can make a huge difference to someone in their appearance, physical health, and mental health; they can boost their self-worth and personal dignity immensely. **Disposable razors, shaving cream, female hygiene products, and lotion** are also welcome. Please drop off donations at our **church exits**, in the **Parish Office**, or directly to our **pantry** during our operating hours. We at the Cathedral Food Pantry greatly appreciate your continued support in our mission to do God's will.

God Bless, Dominic CDeBaca

### Cathedral Rectory Window Project

Our Cathedral is beginning a project to replace the trim and flashing on the 84 rectory windows which need repair. Consider adopting a window! 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, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, **\$43,780**, or **58%** has been raised.

To donate online, go to:

<https://cathedralsj.org/contact/donate-our-parish>

We also want to **thank you** for your assistance in sharing the information about this project with others who may be interested in helping us reach our goal.

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**. There will be a weekend in **Kansas City, Kansas** on **June 19-21** or **October 23-25**. Visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), or email [greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com) for registration and information!

### Cathedral School, St. Gianna Early Childhood Center, SJCA News

- There will be a **School Awards Assembly** on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **2:00 pm** in our **Cathedral**.
- The **Pre-Kindergarten Graduation** will be on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **4:00 pm** in our **Cathedral**.
- There will be an **All School Mass** on **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 am** in our **Cathedral**.
- The **Kindergarten Graduation/Promotions** will be on **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **9:00 am** in our **Cathedral**.
- Celebrate **Catholic Schools at the Ballfield** with the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy! The Night At The Mustangs Baseball Game** will be on **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 pm**, at **Phil Welch Stadium**. There will be a "Celebrity" first pitch, entertainment, and a 50/50 raffle, plus it's **family night!** Tickets may be purchased for \$9 each at the **School or Parish Offices** by **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**!

A **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** is scheduled in **Kansas City** on **May 29-31**. This retreat offers a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental environment to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Contact **816-679-4973**.

**Coram Deo** will meet on **Monday, May 25**, 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. Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

**Coram Deo's Moms' Group** will meet this **Tues., May 12**, at **10:00 am**. They will meet at **Hochman Park, 5218 Pickett Road**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

**Retrouvaille** – Upcoming **KC weekend: June 19-21** – Seeking help for your marriage can be challenging, but it's a sign of strength. In a society where divorce is often seen as the norm, Retrouvaille is dedicated to supporting marriages and promoting reconciliation and growth. While not all marriages can be saved, many couples benefit from the effective communication tools taught in the Retrouvaille three-phase program. Retrouvaille offers support for couples at every level of difficulty. From minor issues to serious crises, couples have found renewed hope through this program. Retrouvaille is rooted in Christian values and Catholic tradition, but welcomes couples of all faiths or no faith. Contact [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or **800-470-2230** for more information or registration.

St. Anne's Altar Society  
Memorial Cross Sale



May 16<sup>th</sup>

After 4:00 Mass

May 17<sup>th</sup>

After 8:30 Mass

and 11:30 Mass

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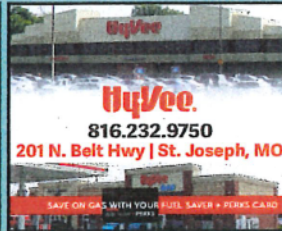


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