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Saturday: 4:00PM

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6:15AM — Tuesday

6:00PM — Wednesday

8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
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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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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 Ascension of the Lord – May 17, 2026

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 18

*Acts 19:1-8...Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab...Jn 16:29-33*

**8:30 AM** Mass – Gary George +

#### Tuesday, May 19

*Acts 20:17-27...Ps 68:10-11, 20-21...Jn 17:1-11a*

**No 6:15 am Mass**

#### Wednesday, May 20

*Acts 20:28-38...Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab...Jn 17:11b-19*

**5:00 PM** Graduation Mass – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

#### Thursday, May 21

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11...Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11...Jn 17:20-26*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Robert Bueckert (Southeast KC Serran Group) +

#### Friday, May 22

*Acts 25:13b-21...Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab...Jn 21:15-19*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

#### Saturday, May 23

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31...Ps 11:4, 5 and 7...Jn 21:20-25*

**8:00 AM** Mass – Special Intention

**4:00 PM** Mass – Charline Kessler +

#### Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-11...Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34...1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13...Jn 20:19-23*

**8:30 AM** Mass – Terri Modlin +

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

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Bertha Dominguez, the mother of Dr. Juan Dominguez. Please pray for Bertha and her family.*

*“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 28:19)*  
Jesus sends us to share His Gospel, requiring a bold response to this mission. Consider whether He is inviting you to a deeper discipleship, to live and share this mission through the priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, and seek guidance in prayer. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at **800-246-185020 ext. 273**.

This weekend, the **Altar Society** will be selling **Memorial Crosses** in the **west vestibule**. Large crosses \$15; small crosses \$12.

**There will not be a 6:15 am Mass next Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

The last day of **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on the school schedule will be next **Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu> or on the form in our **Daily Chapel**. The **summer schedule** for Adoration begins **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and will be **9:00 am - 6:00 pm** on **Wednesdays**, and **9:00 am – 4:00 pm** on **Thursdays**. Sign up on the form in the Daily Chapel, or online using the **new link**: <https://signup.com/go/OqCgQSt>.

The collection for **“Tomorrow’s Priests”** has been moved from this weekend to **June 6-7**. Of course, the Parish Office will hold any collection we receive for it now until the first weekend of June.

Next weekend, our **second collection** will be for **Peter’s Pence**, which helps to fund the Holy Father’s mission to proclaim **Christ’s** message in the world. It also supports his numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development. **Thank you** for your consideration.

<b>Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000</b>		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1:	\$31,846.00	\$ 420.00
Week 2:	\$ 8,993.00	\$ 872.50
Totals:	\$40,839.00	\$1,292.50

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, May 18 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral  
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement  
4:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne’s Room  
6:15-7:45 PM Our Lady’s Knights Meeting – Church and Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (Rectory)  
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Tuesday, May 19 (No 6:15 am Mass; Adoration 8 am-10 am; 12 pm-3 pm)

10:00-11:30 AM Graduation Practice - Church  
11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church  
12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church  
6:00 PM Clean Church - Cathedral  
6:30 PM Graduation Dinner - Gym  
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Wednesday, May 20 (Adoration 8 am-5 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  
4:20-4:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral  
5:00 PM Graduation Mass - Cathedral  
6:30 PM Men’s Group Bible Study - Ruggle Hall  
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Thursday, May 21 (Adoration 9 am-12 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  
1:00-3:00 PM School Field Day – Gym and Campus Grounds  
6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter’s Square Youth Group – Ruggle Hall  
7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Craft/Music Room  
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Friday, May 22 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
8:00 AM Last All School Mass - Cathedral  
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement  
10:00 AM School Variety Show – Gym  
10:00-11:30 AM Transitional Ordination Rehearsal - Church  
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Saturday, May 23 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral  
10:00 AM Xavier Schmidt’s Transitional Ordination-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, May 24 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (Cathedral Choir sings)  
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

We’re sorry, but we will not have Coffee and Donuts next **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** (Memorial Day Weekend).

It’s not too late to join the **Men’s Bible Study** Group which will use **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**. Help us spread the word to men in other parishes as well. Register by contacting **John Modlin, 816-261-8481**, or <https://sites.google.com/view/cathedral-mens-bible-tudy/home>.

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



Dear Parishioners of Cathedral and St. Mary's,

It is with great joy that I share with you the news that our postulante, Gracie, became a novice on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima this week (May 13) and she is now Sr. Mary Helen, after St. Helena who discovered the True Cross.

The message of Our Lady of Fatima is especially meaningful for us because she asked the world to pray for the conversion of Russia. Our presence here is part of answering her call. She asked the three shepherd children to whom she appeared in Fatima, Portugal in 1917, to pray and offer penance for sinners and for peace, which is still so needed today.

Five university students also consecrated themselves to Jesus through Mary on May 13 in our parish church. They used Father Michael Gaitley's inspiring book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. We hope someday to get this translated into Russian. In the meantime, four students prepared in English and one in Spanish. May our Lady continue to bring each of us closer to her beloved Son!

This coming Saturday, Seminarian Xavier Schmidt will be ordained a deacon at Cathedral! Let us all pray especially for him this week. We are offering a novena to the Holy Spirit for him, praying every day the "Veni Sancte Spiritus", the beautiful Pentecost Sequence.

We are so grateful for your prayers and miss you and look forward to hopefully seeing you next summer!

In Christ, Mother Stella, Sr. Faustina, and Sr. Mary Helen

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**.

**Thank you** to those who have already donated to our **Food Pantry's Dignity Drive** for our community neighbors in need. We are collecting personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, and laundry detergent which are not covered by 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

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will meet on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**. The evening begins with prayer at **6:00 pm**, followed by our business meeting. All are welcome to attend.

In loving memory of family and friends that who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, **Mass** will be celebrated at **Horigan Chapel at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph on Monday, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day)**, at **10:00 am**. The celebrant will be **Father Garrett King**. Please call **Mt. Olivet's Office at 816-279-5005** if you have any questions.

**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 19, at 10:00 am**. They will meet at **Campus Family YMCA, 3601 N. Village Drive**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

**Cathedral News:** Many blessings to **Elaine Carmela Dawog**, who was baptized here at **Cathedral on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**!

**SJCA, Cathedral School, & St. Gianna Early Childhood Center**

- **Congratulations** to the **Pre-Kindergarten** and **Kindergarten students** who have completed their school year, been promoted, and are ready to begin the next grade in **August 2026!**
- **Kindergarten Screenings** for 2026-2027 will take place on **May 19-21**. Please contact the **School Office, 816-232-8486**, to make an appointment.
- **Celebrate Catholic Schools** with a night at the Ballfield with the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy! 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! Buy your tickets for \$9 each at the **School or Parish Office** by **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**!

A **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** is scheduled in Kansas City on May 29-31. 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**.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>**, \$ **50,602.60**, or **~67%** has been raised!

To donate online, go to:

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

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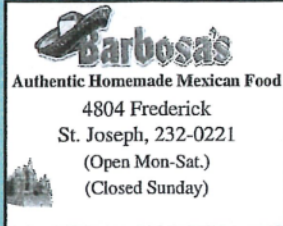


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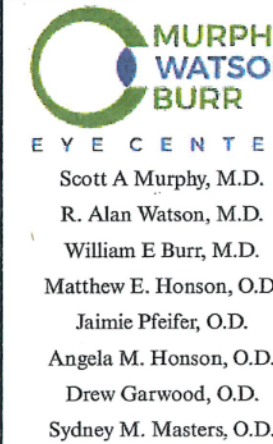
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