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www.cathedralsj.org

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Please make arrangements in advance by calling the Parish Office.

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Please contact the Parish Office one year before the wedding date.

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Please contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St. Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office or complete the parish registration form at www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

Please notify the Parish Office when changing mailing or email addresses, phone numbers, or leaving the parish.

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CATHEDRAL WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM

ST MARY WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:30PM
Sunday: 8:00AM

CATHEDRAL WEEKDAY MASSES

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

ST MARY WEEKDAY MASSES

Wedneday, Thursday: 12:00PM(Noon)

CATHEDRAL CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:30PM-3:50PM and during 4:00PM Mass most Saturdays.

Sunday: 1/2 hour before Mass, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday morning: 1/2 hour before Mass.

ST MARY CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before Masses.

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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 816-714-2357or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5..Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6..Lk 18:35-43
8:30 AM Mass – All the sick of our parish
Tuesday, November 17
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22..Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5..Lk 19:1-10
6:15 AM Mass – Patty Culver +
Wednesday, November 18
Rv 4:1-11..Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6..Lk 19:11-28
6:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +
Thursday, November 19
Rv 5:1-10..Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b..Lk 19:41-44
8:00 AM Mass – James and Coletta Merrigan +
Friday, November 20
Rv 10:8-11..Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131..Lk 19:45-48
8:00 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +
Saturday, November 21
Rv 11:4-12..Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10..Lk 20:27-40
8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +
4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +
Sunday, November 22
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17..Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6..1 Cor 15:20-26, 28..
Mt 25:31-46
10:00 AM Mass – People of the Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (Matthew 25:21) Next Saturday, Nov. 21st, is **World Day of Cloistered Life**. We honor those who live the cloistered life, faithfully dedicating themselves to prayer, penance, and hidden service for the good of the Church. Their quiet devotion sustains the world in ways often unseen, showing that even the smallest acts of faithfulness have eternal significance. Could God be calling you to this life of prayerful witness, where your faithful service bears fruit for countless souls? Talk to a priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at **800-246-1850, ext.273**, or **kcpriest.org**.

Our **4 pm** and **10 am weekend Masses** continue to be held in our **Cathedral Church**. Our **Daily Masses** on **Mon., Tues., Thurs.,** and **Fri.** are in the **west vestibule.** Mass on **Wed. evenings** and **Sat. mornings** will be in **Church** or in the **west vestibule**. Our **All School Masses** are in the **gym (Confessions** are available in **the vestibule of the gym**). **Confessions** before daily Masses are available in **Church**.

Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** is held **Mon-Fri,** during regular school hours, in the **west vestibule.** Sign up on the **paper form** located in the **west vestibule** (on the countertop, right inside the glass doors) or use this link: **https://signup.com/go/tAELctv**. Keep a watch on ***"This Coming Week's Activities"*** in the church bulletins for weekly updates.

Called by Name: It's not too late to nominate someone, age 16 or older, who you know and believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. While God is the one who calls, He often uses our voices. If you have not already done so, please complete one of the nomination forms in the church pews. Please help us reach out to these individuals and share their name(s) and contact information so that a letter of encouragement can be sent to them. **Thank you** for your assistance.

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. While we celebrate what we have accomplished together, you still can contribute if you have not yet been able to participate in this year's ACA. Use one of the envelopes in the church pews, or visit **kcsjcatholic.org** to make your commitment today.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal $68,725

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	$ 13,642.32 adjusted	$ 730.00 adjusted
Week 2	$ 11,444.40	$ 821.00
Totals	$ 25,086.72	$ 1,551.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, November 16 (Adoration – W. Vestibule 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM	Confessions – Cathedral Church
8:30 AM	Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule
9:30-11:00 AM	Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
5:15-6:15 PM	2nd Grade BB Practice (Salanky) - Gym
6:15-6:45 PM	Prekindergarten BB Practice (C. Talbot) – Gym

Tuesday, November 17 (Adoration in West Vestibule 8 am-3pm)

6:15 AM	Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule
6:00-7:30 PM	6th Grade BB Practice (Pitts) – Gym
7:00-8:00 PM	*"Exodus"* Talk – Ruggle Hall
7:00-8:30 PM	OLK Servers Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Wednesday, November 18 (Adoration in West Vestibule 8 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon	Sewing/Craft Group – Sewing/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	School Choir Rehearsal – Ms. Helena's Music Rm
5:20-5:50 PM	Confessions – Cathedral Church
6:00 PM	Mass – Cathedral Church or West Vestibule
6:30-8:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – St. Anne's Room
7:00 PM	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft
8:00 PM	Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, November 19 (Adoration in West Vestibule 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM	Confessions – Cathedral Church
8:00 AM	Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule
11:20-11:50 AM	Confessions – St. Mary Church
12:00 Noon	Mass – St. Mary Church
4:00 PM	Adoration – St. Mary Church
5:00 PM	Mass with Sisters of the Lamb – St. Mary Church
After Mass	Meet Foundress of Sisters of the Lamb – St. Mary
7:00-8:00 PM	*"Catechesis on the Word of God"* Talk - RH

Friday, November 20 (Adoration in West Vestibule 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM	Confessions – Gym Vestibule
8:00 AM	All School Mass – Gym
9:30-11:00 AM	Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, November 21 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM	Confessions – Cathedral Church
8:00 AM	Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule
2:30-3:50 PM	Confessions – Cathedral Church
3:30 PM	Rosary – Cathedral Church
4:00 PM	Mass – Cathedral Church
After Mass	Altar Society Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale–Ruggle Hall
4:50 PM-5:20 PM	Confessions – St Mary Church
5:30 PM	Mass – St. Mary Church

Sunday, November 22 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM	Confessions – St. Mary Church
8:00 AM	Mass – St. Mary Church
9:20-9:50 AM	Confessions – Cathedral Church
9:30 AM	Rosary – Cathedral Church
10:00 AM	Mass – Cathedral Church with Cathedral Choir
After Mass	Altar Society Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale–Ruggle Hall
4:00-6:00 PM	OCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
8:00 PM	Rosary – livestream only

Please remember that Cathedral's Parish Office is now open **Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm**, and **closed** on **Fridays.** Voicemail messages left on Fridays will be picked up in the afternoon (including in your message what you are calling about would be extremely helpful).

All adults and young adults are invited to attend a series of talks, in **Ruggle Hall**, to help us deepen our faith and learn to live more contentedly. This **Tuesday, 7-8 pm**, the topic is ***"Exodus"***. This **Thursday, 7-8 pm**, the topic is ***"Catechesis on the Word of God"***.

On **Wednesday**, the **Men's Bible Study** will be at **6:30-8:00 pm** in **St. Anne's Room** (next to **Ruggle Hall**).

A Message from Mother M. Stella, C.J.D.

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary's parishioners,

It is with great sorrow that I write that our beloved priest from our parish in Vladivostok, Russia, Fr. Nikita Kushnarev, age 43, died in Rome on Monday, November 9. He was one of our brother Canons Regular of Jesus the Lord, and the only Russian in their community. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for Catholics throughout Russia who are grieving so much. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Learning of his death reminds me that we truly do not know when the Lord will take us to Himself. Each day we are given is an unrepeatable gift from God, a day to draw closer to Him and to love those around us.

A beautiful quote I read recently from Blessed Abbot Columba Marmion, OSB, is that "the love with which we act is the key of our life."

I invite you to take a few minutes today to pray and ask God to speak to your heart about someone you have been intending to call, or write, or forgive. Ask for the grace to follow through and make that call, write that letter, take steps to begin forgiving. We are so grateful to be united with each of you in prayer.

With love and prayers in Christ, Mother Stella (and Sr. Faustina and Sr. Mary Helen)

All are invited on **Thurs., Nov. 19th**, to attend a special celebration at **St. Mary Church**. There will be **Adoration at 4 pm**, followed by a **5 pm Mass** sung by the **Little Sisters of the Lamb**. Their **Foundress, Sister Marie**, will be visiting them from France. There will be finger food/appetizers after Mass in the Sisters' mission house at **St. Mary's**.

Our **St. Anne's Altar Society** will hold their **Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale** after our Masses in **Ruggle Hall** next weekend, **Nov. 21st and 22nd**. We hope you will stay after Mass and purchase some delicious baked goods and choose some beautiful craft items for gifts (or treat yourself)! Coffee will be served after the **10 am Mass** for you to enjoy while you shop!

Cathedral Thanksgiving Food Drive: Help us make Thanksgiving and Christmas special for our Food Pantry neighbors. Please bring your donation of food items to the **Parish Office, Monday-Thursday**, or leave your items at the **exits of church**. Suggested food items: boxed stuffing, boxed instant potatoes, cans of corn and green beans, dry egg noodles, jars of pickles, cans of black olives, cranberry sauce, gravy (cans, jars, or packets), packs of pudding, paper/disposable plates, napkins, and utensils. **Thank you** for your ongoing support

Towel of Veronica Apostolate! Lori Sage will explain this important work at the **Serra Club** meeting next **Wednesday, November 18**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Holy Hour** at **5 pm, Litany for Vocations** at **5:50 pm**, meeting will follow.

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their **Monastic Experience Retreat Nov. 20-22** at their monastery in **Clyde, MO**. 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 experience *Lectio Divina* (praying with Scripture) and gain wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend. For more details: **https://benedictinesisters.org/come-let-us-adore/**.

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 707 S. Hall, in Savannah, is sponsoring a **Bingo Night** next **Sat., Nov. 21st**. Everyone invited! There will be a **pulled pork meal** beginning at **5:30 pm** (free will donations appreciated). **Bingo** begins at **6 pm**. Join them for 10 games of Bingo ($1 per card or 20 cards for $15). Great prizes for each round of Bingo. Proceeds go towards their grounds project.

Cathedral Parish, School, Bishop LeBlond High School, SJCA

- In addition to the **Cathedral School Thanksgiving Break** of **November 25-27**, the School will also be closed **November 23-24** in anticipation of the Baldacchino's delivery and installation.
- **Cathedral Cash Updates**: There will not be an order for physical cards taken/received during the week of **November 23rd**. Also, orders for physical cards for Christmas gifts need to be submitted by the end of the school day on **Monday, Dec. 7th** to guarantee delivery before school is out for the Christmas break. If you have questions, contact **Melanie Francis** at **cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org** or **816-351-8870**.
- **SJCA Math Club, for SJCA students grades 6-8**, will hold their first meeting on **Wed., Nov. 18th, 3:45-4:45 pm** at **Bishop LeBlond High School, Rm 207**. Regular meetings will be the **2nd** and **4th Thursdays** of each month. If interested and unable to make the first meeting, contact **nmuehlbach@bishopleblondhs.com**.
- **Bishop LeBlond High School Theatre** presents ***"The Wizard of Oz"*** **on Fri., Nov. 20, 7 pm,** and **Sat., Nov. 21st, 2 pm & 7 pm.** Adults $10, students/senior citizens $5. Tickets available at the door or online at **sj-catholic.org** and look under **"Events"**.
- **Auditions** for ***Finding Nemo Jr.***, for **SJCA 3rd – 8th Graders**, will be **Jan. 11-12th, 4-5:30 pm, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Audition materials** available by **Dec. 18th**. The performance will be **April 23-24** at **St. Francis Xavier Parish**. If you have questions, please contact **hgoettemoeller@sfxstjoe.com**.

The ***Coram Deo's Mom's Group*** is meeting this **Tuesday, November 17**, at **10 am** at **Campus Family YMCA** at **3601 N. Village Dr.** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! Hope to see you there!

Coram Deo will meet on **Monday, November 23rd**, 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!** Young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Have questions? Email **Ally** at **allygabler@gmail.com**.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats: Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For more information, please contact **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973.**

St Anne's Altar Society

Fall Craft Bazaar
&
Bake Sale

Saturday, November 21st
After 4:00pm Mass
&
Sunday, November 22nd
After 10:00am Mass
In Ruggle Hall



We will be selling chances on this lovely olive wood
Nativity Music Box

Setup for Crafts and receiving Baked Goods
Friday November 20th beginning @ 1:30pm in Ruggle Hall
Questions and getting in Ruggle Hall,
Call or Text
Alrita Wagner @ 816-387-7145 or Peggy Leone @ 816-390-4750

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