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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

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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 and during Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12..Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9..1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17..Jn 2:13-22
8:30 AM Mass – Cindy Rotts Voltolina +
Tuesday, November 10
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14..Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29..Lk 17:7-10
6:15 AM Mass – Father Hansen's Intention
Wednesday, November 11
Ti 3:1-7..Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6..Lk 17:11-19
6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral Veterans
Thursday, November 12
Phlm 7-20..Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10..Lk 17:20-25
8:00 AM Mass – Phyllis Cunningham +
Friday, November 13
2 Jn 4-9..Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 1117, 18..Lk 17:26-27
8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +
Saturday, November 14
3 Jn 5-8..Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6..Lk 18:1-8
8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +
4:00 PM Mass – Mike Stroud +
Sunday, November 15
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31..Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5..1 Thes 5:1-6..Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
10:00 AM Mass – People of the Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

"Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." (Matthew 25:13) Jesus calls us to be ready, attentive, and faithful to His invitation. Priesthood and consecrated life ask for hearts that remain vigilant, prepared to serve God and His people with generosity and love. Pray for guidance and clarity in discerning how He may be calling you to serve. Talk to a priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-1850, ext.273, or **kcpriest.org**.

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

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

It's not too late to give a one-time gift or pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. No financial gift is too small, but everyone is encouraged to participate. Please complete a card (one that was mailed to you at home, or one from the pews in Church). Drop it in the collection basket and we will mail it for you, or mail it directly to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** in **Kansas City.**

Weekly Offertory Income
Monthly Budget Goal $68,725

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	$ 15,744.00	$ 1,756.00
Week 2	$ 17,153.00	$ 150.00
Week 3	$ 35,978.25	$ 245.00
Week 4	$ 18,879.11	$ 195.00
Week 5	$ 13,642.32	$ 730.00
Total	$101,396.68	$ 3,076.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, November 9 (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
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study – St. Anne's Room
6:15-6:45 PM PreKindergarten BB Practice (C. Talbot) – Gym
Tuesday, November 10 (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 *"Penitential"* Presentation – Ruggle Hall
Wednesday, November 11 (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
6:00-7:30 PM 6th Grade BB Practice (Pitts) – Gym
6:30 PM Advisory School Board – Msgr. Dierkes Room
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 12 (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
6:30 PM First Reconciliation - Church
7:00-8:00 PM *"Experiences/Abraham"* Presentation–Ruggle Hall
Friday, November 13 (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 14 (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
4:50 PM-5:20 PM Confessions – St Mary Church
5:30 PM Mass – St. Mary Church
Sunday, November 15 (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
After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall
1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Cathedral's Parish Office is now open **Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm,** and **closed** on **Fridays**. Voicemail messages will be picked up on **Friday** afternoons.

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 ***"Penitential"***. This **Thursday, 7-8 pm,** the topic is ***"Experiences/Abraham"***.

Ladies, mark your calendars: The next **Women's Welcome Retreat** is scheduled here at **Cathedral** on **Saturday and Sunday, February 27-28!** More information coming soon!

Father Stephen Hansen's Message

I write you on Wednesday afternoon from my office at the Cathedral. In the news on vaticannews.va *+ there's an article about how Bob Dylan - American singer-songwriter and poet, a Nobel Prize laureate in literature – had visited with Pope Leo today.

I can't say as I was a big fan of Bob Dylan, but certainly of such artists "back in the day." It's touching to see that the Pope would visit with poplar artists, in this case not in their "hay day". Music and the arts in general can bring meaning to our lives and can be a great way of expressing what is true, good, and beautiful.

I'm not an expert in such matters, but we all know when something strikes us as beautiful. I certainly hope you see this in the baldacchino that will be installed soon. I thank Mr. McEnaney and the teachers and students for their patience around campus as things are prepared for the installation. I thank you parents for your patience and understanding, too. Mass was first celebrated under this baldacchino in 1903 at Annunciation Parish in Kansas City, MO. It was fully reburnished and artistically restored for the Cathedral.

God wants you and me to bring our work, relationships, joys, sorrows, ambitions – everything – to the altar, just as they tried to do in 1903. I pray the baldacchino's presence will help you see your dignity more clearly, and the good your work – no matter what it is – and efforts in relationships do. Ultimately, I hope you and I see more clearly how all these things we bring to the altar can also be prayers! May the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and our Guardian Angels help us!

This coming Thursday, November 11th, is also Veterans Day. World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28th, 1919. Fighting had actually ceased seven months earlier — on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month — November 11th, 1918. An armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on that day, and for that reason, November 11th came to be known as Armistice Day. It's Veterans Day in the USA. Fittingly, November 11th also is the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, one of the most popular Saints of the Church and one of the first to be proclaimed a saint without having been a martyr. Pope Benedict XVI wrote this prayer for the occasion of St. Martin's day:

May St. Martin help us to understand that only by means of a common commitment to sharing is it possible to respond to the great challenge of our times: to build a world of peace and justice where each person can live with dignity. This can be achieved if a world model of authentic solidarity prevails which assures to all inhabitants of the planet food, water, necessary medical treatment, and also work and energy resources as well as cultural benefits, scientific and technological knowledge.

Join me also in thanking all the veterans for their sacrifices and service for our country and freedom. Let us pray for them, living and deceased!!

*+ **https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-11/pope-leo-receives-bob-dylan-at-the-vatican.html**

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 beginning this weekend. 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

Cathedral Poinsettia Fundraiser: Order a beautiful poinsettia for your home, office, family member, or friend, or purchase a memorial poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone special. Plants come in red, white, or jingle bell (speckled). Orders with payments are due by **Thurs., Nov. 12, at 8 am, in the School Office**. Price is $14 each. Order forms were in the **Nov. 1st** church bulletins, are in the west vestibule, and in the school and parish offices.

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

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 707 S. Hall, in Savannah, is sponsoring a **Bingo Night** on **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.

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/**.

Cathedral Parish, School, Bishop LeBlond High School, SJCA

- **Many blessings** to **Collins Eleanor Cargill** and **Capri Eloise Cargill**, who were baptized at Cathedral on **Sunday, November 1st**.
- Help us raise funds one bite at a time! Show your support for our **Cathedral PTO** all day this **Tues., Nov. 10**, at **Arby's, 4601 S. Leonard Rd.** (**not** the north location on the Belt Hwy).
- **Don't Forget**: **Bishop LeBlond High School** will host its largest fundraising event of the year, the **"Night of Golden Stars"** next **Sat., Nov. 14th**. Doors open at **5:30 pm**, dinner served at **6:30 pm**. Tickets at **https://qtego.us/l/bishopleblond/tickets/event-tickets**.
- The **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** is in a time of blessed growth. However, our facilities have not kept pace with our momentum. We have made improvements over the years, but several of our beloved, historic campuses face needs that routine maintenance alone can no longer address. Therefore, the SJCA has begun the ***United in Faith, Forward in Excellence Campaign*** to raise funds to support critical facility, infrastructure, accessibility, security, academic and faith-formation improvements across all St. Joseph Catholic Academy campuses. Learn more at **sj-catholic.org/capital-campaign**.

The ***Coram Deo's Mom's Group*** is meeting this **Tuesday, November 10**, at **10 am** at **Hochman Park**, located at **5218 Pickett Rd**. 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**.

The **Printery House** at **Conception Abbey** changed its name back to ***Altar + Home by Conception Abbey***. They offer a wide selection of Catholic greeting and prayer cards, icons, candles, biscotti, soaps, books, bibles, religious gifts, prayer resources, and more. Shop online at **www.altarandhome.org**. Request a catalog at **1-800-322-2737**.

For information on **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats** in **Kansas City**, please contact: **Teresa O'Donnell , 816-679-4973.**



ST ANNE'S NEWSLETTER

November 2026

St Anne's Altar Society Meeting
Tues Nov 2nd

6:00 pm

Fall Craft Bazaar
&
Bake Sale
Nov 21st and 22nd

December 2026

Holiday Treats
&
Last Minute Gift Ideas
Dec 19th and 20th

August 11, 2026
6:00pm

St Anne's Altar Society hosted "Welcome" back to our 2026-2027 year. President, Peggy Leone, presided over the meeting.

Crafting meets Wednesday from 9:00-Noon in the Craft Room/Music Room in Ruggle Hall. During renovations in Church, we are using Kitchen door to Ruggle Hall. Call Alrita Wagner 816-387-7145 for information or help getting in or stop by parish office.

September 19, 2026
Catherdral Hill Day

Hosted our first fund raiser at Cathedral Hill Day with a Cakewalk. With the help of our wonderful bakers and donations, Debbie Geeting and Alrita Wagner enjoyed being able to have lots of walkers, collecting 296 $2 tickets and $46 in donations.

November 2, 2026
6:00 pm

St Anne's Altar Society regular meeting to prepare for our upcoming Fall Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale, Nov 21st after Saturday 4:00pm Mass and Nov 22nd after Sunday 10:00am Mass in Ruggle Hall.
We will be setting up Friday at 1:30 pm. We need your help in setting up and helping with sales both days.
Baked goods and/or crafts can be brought Friday during setup or Saturday or Sunday preferably before Mass.
Details about December's holiday treats and last minute gift sale are also on the agenda, with full information to follow.

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