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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
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registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the
contact tab.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

Please notify the Parish Office when
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Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-1:00PM

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

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

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1..Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7..Lk 11:29-32

8:30 AM Mass – Bruce Henson +

Tuesday, October 13

Gal 5:1-6..Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48..Lk 11:37-41

6:15 AM Mass – Dennis Marcinko +

Wednesday, October 14

Gal 5:18-25..Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6..Lk 11:42-46

6:00 PM Mass – Patty Culver +

Thursday, October 15

Eph 1:1-10..Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6..Lk 11:47-54

8:00 AM Mass – Sharon Branson +

Friday, October 16

Eph 1:11-14..Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13..Lk 12:1-7

8:00 AM Mass – Berkemciert/Beery Families +

Saturday, October 17

Eph 2:15-23..Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7..Lk 12:8-12

8:00 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

4:00 PM Mass – Schieber and Gronniger Families +

Sunday, October 18 – Mission Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6..Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10..1 Thes 1:1-5b..Mt 22:15-21

10:00 AM Mass – Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bollich +

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.” (Matthew 22:14) On this **Deacon Sunday**, we celebrate permanent deacons who respond to God's call to serve His people. Take time to thank a deacon, pray for all who serve the Church in this meaningful way, and encourage men to consider answering God's invitation to the diaconate.

October Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For those who have hardened their hearts against the Holy Spirit. **Holy Father:** Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday-Friday when School is in session. However, please remember that, if we do not have people come for Adoration, then we cannot expose Jesus for Adoration. Sign up for an hour using this link: <https://signup.com/go/tAELctv> or the paper form in the Adoration Chapel (behind the main altar). Contact our Parish Office for assistance.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update: A heartfelt thank you to the 45 individuals who have already given a gift or made a pledge. So far, the diocese reported that Cathedral parishioners have given \$15,125 as gifts, and \$7,750 has been pledged. We have reached 76% of our financial goal, but only 34% of our participation goal. If you have not done so, it's not too late. Remember that no amount is too small. Please prayerfully consider pledging today by completing a card (one you received in the mail at home or one from the supply in the Church pews). Place it in the offertory basket so we can mail it for you, or mail it directly to **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

The second collection next weekend will be **World Mission Sunday**. This annual collection supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. The collection supports formation of seminarians and future religious sisters and brothers, the education of children in Catholic schools, healthcare and pastoral care in remote and underserved regions, the training of catechists and lay leaders, the construction of churches, chapels, schools, mission centers.

The Men's Bible Study continues on Wed., 6:30 pm, in St. Anne's Rm.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 12 (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

5:15-6:15 PM 2nd Grade BB Practice (Salanky) - Gym

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study – St. Anne's Rm

Tuesday, October 13 (Adoration 8 am-3pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

7:00-8:00 PM The “Dechristianization, Desacralization, Crisis of Faith” Talk – Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, October 14 (Adoration 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

3:15-5:30 PM 3rd Grade VB Practice (Miljavac) – Gym

3:30-4:30 PM School Choir Rehearsal – Cathedral Church

4:00-8:00 PM Ravenous Ravens Night – Freddy's

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

6:30-8:00 PM Men's Bible Study – St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, October 15 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

5:30-6:30 PM Kindergarten BB Practice (Videl) – Gym

7:00-8:00 PM The “Mission of the Church” Talk – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Friday, October 16 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral

8:45 AM School Picture Retakes – Ruggle Hall

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, October 17 (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 – Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions – St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass – St. Mary Church

Sunday, October 18 (No Adoration) – Mission Sunday

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

8:00 AM Mass – St. Mary Church

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

9:30 AM Rosary – Cathedral

10:00 AM Mass – Cathedral (Cathedral Choir sings)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

We hope you will join us as the series of talks led by a team of missionary catechists continue to help us deepen our faith and learn to live more contentedly. There will be a different topic each **Tuesday** and **Thursday, 7-8 pm**, in our **Cathedral in Ruggle Hall**. If you find yourself in the midst of problems, questions, or just want to deepen your faith, come and listen. This **Tuesday**, the topic will be the *“Dechristianization, Desacralization, Crisis of Faith”*, and this **Thursday**, the topic will be the *“Mission of the Church”*. If you are not able to attend every meeting, that's ok. All young people and adults are encouraged to attend when you can.

The Woman's Bible Study continues this **Mon., Oct. 12**, at 6:30 pm in **St. Anne's Room**. The group will continue to meet on the **second Monday of each month**. Come when you can and bring your own Bible.

A Marriage Encounter Experience Weekend is scheduled on **Oct. 23-25** in Kansas City. Contact www.WWME.org or 816-286-4557.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$68,725

Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$15,744.00	\$ 1,756.00

"But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'" — *Matthew 22:11-12*

Can you imagine being thrown out of a wedding for not wearing the right clothes? I attend a few weddings every year, and I have yet to see one that didn't have someone showing up in a t-shirt and jeans. I'm not sure I could get away with having the ushers bind their hands and feet and throwing them out the front door, but I'll admit I have entertained that thought.

All joking aside, was this man thrown out for just a fashion faux pas? To answer this question, we have to dig into the context of this parable and ask some questions about the wedding garment and what it symbolizes. Some biblical commentators suggest that generous kings would provide wedding garments for their guests. If that was the case, this man had been given a garment but deliberately chose not to wear it.

Now I want to take you a little deeper into the scripture and what Christ is saying. I'm betting most of you here have received your garment for the wedding feast of the Lamb. Do you know when you got it? Look at this line from the Rite of Baptism:

"You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." — (*Rite of Baptism One Child, Clothing with the White Garment*)

Everyone here who has been baptized received a white garment, a clean slate, a new dignity as a child of God, free from original sin. We usually symbolize this by an actual white garment that your parents dress you in. I bet more than a few of you still have your baptism outfit, and maybe even used it for your children and grandchildren. That symbol represents sanctifying grace and new life in Christ. Ever hear the saying, "You can't take it with you"? Well, this is the one thing you can take with you. Look at the instructions, bring this Christian dignity with you, unstained, into the "everlasting life of heaven."

St. Augustine identified the wedding garment with charity, teaching that what makes a person fit for the Kingdom is not simply having been invited, but the transformation of the soul by love. The garment isn't merely a passive gift we receive and then stash away; it is active charity, the life of *LOVE* we are called to wear. If we're not living a life of righteousness, we are basically trying to attend the wedding banquet without the proper garment.

Mind blown yet? Well, what if I asked you about the state of that garment? Do you still have that garment, or did you shove it down in the bottom of your closet somewhere under your old smelly sneakers? If you were at the wedding feast in heaven, would the King recognize you, or would he have you kicked out?

It's a good thing our God loves us and has supplied us with the most amazing and cleansing gift of reconciliation. When we enter into that sacrament, our garment is cleansed and mended. Our sins are forgiven, and sanctifying grace is restored. And for those who die in God's grace but still need purification from the effects of sin, God has not forgotten them either. He brings along the Febreze of purgatory to rid us of those last few stubborn stains, and perhaps even the smell of those sneakers. You see it's up to us to care for our wedding garment. He's given us all the tools if we're willing to take the time to employ them.

So, what's the state of your wedding garment?

Photos for our new **Cathedral Directory** will be taken on **Wed., Nov. 4 at 2-8:30 pm, Thurs., Nov. 5 at 2-8:30 pm, Fri., Nov. 6 at 2-8:30 pm, and Sat., Nov. 7 at 10 am-4:30 pm.** Our church directory will not be complete if your photo is not included. Every sitting photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary **8 x 10 portrait** and a **directory!** To schedule your photography appointment, stop by the sign-up table in the **west vestibule** after our Masses this weekend and we will register you for an appointment time, or you can go online to www.ucdir.com, click on "Photography Session Sign Up," enter **MO476** in the Church Code field, enter "parish" in the Church password field, and follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. Families of 6 or more members, or who wish to do more than one group photo, need to sign up for 2 consecutive time slots. Contact **Universal Church Directories** at **816-501-8652** for assistance in making your appointment.

All are invited to attend the "**Faithful Citizenship & Amendment 3**" presentation by our parishioner, **Bill Francis**, at **St. James Parish (5814 King Hill Ave)** on **Wed., Oct. 14th, 7 pm.** This is sponsored by the Office of Life & Justice for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Ally and Joe Gabler, with *Coram Deo*, will be speaking at the next meeting of the **Serra Club of St. Joseph** on **Oct. 21st.** Come learn more about their group of young Catholics. **Holy Hour** starts at **5 pm**, followed by the **Litany for Vocations and Benediction** at **5:50 pm.** Guest speakers and refreshments follow in **Our Lady of Guadalupe's Marian Hall.**

Coram Deo will meet on **Monday, October 26th, 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? Contact **Ally**, allygabler@gmail.com.

The *Coram Deo's Mom's Group* is meeting this **Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at 10 am.** They will meet at **Hochman Park** at **5218 Pickett Rd.** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!



Through the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy's United in Faith, Forward in Excellence Capital Campaign**, a strategic, long-term investment across every Academy campus will be made. The campaign addresses four areas of need: upgrade essential facilities, enhance campus environments, improve campus accessibility, and develop an academy auditorium.

Cathedral Parish, Cathedral School, Bishop LeBlond High School

- **Many Blessings** to **Delores Schoeneck** on her 90th birthday!
- There will be a **Ravenous Ravens Night** at **Freddy's, 228 N. Belt Hwy**, on **Wed., Oct. 14th, from 4-8 pm!** 15% of the event sales will go to our School! Come support Cathedral's PTO fundraiser for our school!
- **Grandparents:** Mark your calendars for the **Grandparents Day Mass** at **10 am** on **Wed., Oct. 21st.** The **Book Fair** will also be available in the gym for your gift-shopping pleasure!
- **Bishop LeBlond High School** is hosting a **garage sale** to raise money for students traveling to Rome next summer. There will also be a **bake sale** and a **hot dog lunch.** Come out to support them on **Fri., Oct 23rd, and Sat., Oct. 24th, 7 am-2 pm** each day, in the **LBHS Parking Lot.**

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat in **Kansas City** will be on **Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st.** To register: **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973.**

Dan Hrdi from **LPI**, our bulletin printer, will be securing business ads to appear on the back cover of our church's bulletin. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad by contacting **Dan** at **800-950-9952x1443** or Dhrdi@4LPI.com.



SMASHBURGER SUNDAY!

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A-L: SIDE/SALAD
M-Z: DESSERT**

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**SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 2026 AFTER 10AM
MASS**

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MAINS ARE APPRECIATED!***

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