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Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-4:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses
and on Saturdays beginning at
2:30PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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Please make arrangements in advance 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.

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phone number, or leaving the parish,
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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
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 12, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 13

Rom 1:1-7...Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4...Lk 11:29-32

8:30 AM Mass - Sharon Branson +

Tuesday, October 14

Rom 1:16-25...Ps 19:2-3, 4-5...Lk 11:37-41

6:15 AM Mass - Patty Culver +

Wednesday, October 15

Rom 2:1-11...Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9...Lk 11:42-46

6:00 PM Mass - David Connors +

Thursday, October 16

Rom 3:21-30...Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab...Lk 11:47-54

8:00 AM Mass - John Hunt +

Friday, October 17

Rom 4:1-8...Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11...Lk 12:1-7

8:00 AM Mass - Tom Jaynes +

Saturday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b...Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18...Lk 10:1-9

8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass - Charline Kessler +

Sunday, October 19

Ex 17:8-13...Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8...2 Tm 3:14-4:2...Lk 18:1-8

8:30 AM Mass - Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass - Leo Stock +

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in our **Cathedral, M-F** (see *"This Coming Week's"* Calendar for hours). Please sign up in the **Adoration Chapel**, or online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu>.

It's not too late to have your **K-8th Grade Public School children** sign up to attend the **Catechism Classes, 9:45-10:45 am** on **Sundays** in **St. Anne's Room (by Ruggle Hall)**. To enroll your child(ren) for classes, please contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Substitute teachers are needed for our **Catechism Classes**. If you are able to help occasionally on **Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 am**, please contact **Julie Kammerer, 816-261-1300**, for more information.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 5067** will hold their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** after this weekend's Masses. The Knights will be at the church exits, handing out Tootsie Rolls for any donations to support individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

If you are volunteering to help with Cathedral activities and events where there will be children, and haven't yet attended the required **Virtus Training** for the **Protecting God's Children Program**, you have another opportunity next **Sat., Oct. 18th, 9 AM-12:00 Noon**, in **Ruggle Hall**. Register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus>.

In the mail, you should have received information about the **2025-2026 ACA Annual Appeal**. Each year, our Bishop invites every member of the diocese to make a commitment to support the ministries and programs that strengthen our Church and help all of God's children deepen their relationship with Him. We invite every family to join in joyfully, put their faith in action and support the **2025-2026 ACA Annual Appeal**. Please take time to reflect and pray about how you might share the love of Christ with those in need across our diocese.

Next weekend, **Oct. 18-19**, we will have a **second collection** for **World Mission Sunday**, when there is a global collection taken in every parish for the support of the missions.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 13 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00-8:20 AM School Convocation - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, October 14 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

6:00 PM Altar Society Meeting - St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, October 15 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group - Rectory Basement

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

10:30 AM-9:30 PM Ravenous Ravens - Panda Express

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

6:30 PM Our Lady's Knights Mass Servers Mtg-Rectory

Thursday, October 16 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

12 Noon-4:00 PM Parish Office Closed - Diocesan Reflection Day

5:30-6:45 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter's Square MS Youth Group - RH

7:00-8:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, October 17 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:15 AM Faculty/Staff Flu Shot Clinic-St. Anne's Room

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, October 18 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

9:00 AM-12 Noon Virtus Training - Ruggle Hall

2:30-3:30 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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Sunday, October 19 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Classes - St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (7th Grade Family Mass)

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Mtg-St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Parents: If you have a child in 7th grade or higher, who has not yet received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, please contact **Elenore Cobb** in our **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, for information on upcoming Confirmation dates and preparation.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$13,770.25	\$2,245.00

A Message from Deacon Joshua FultzWhere Are the Other Nine?

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" – Luke 17:17

Do you ever wonder what happened to the other nine? Luke's passage leads us to believe they were Jewish. They must have heard about Jesus and His miracles. Surely, they had heard the rumblings that He might be the Messiah. So where are they? Why did only this lone outsider come back to give thanks to God?

If ever there was a reading that speaks to the times we live in, this one ranks high on the list. For decades, we've lived in a world of abundance—but that can all change in a heartbeat. Somewhere along the way, we've given ourselves over to a spirit of ingratitude. I see it all around me, and some days, I even see it in my own heart—ingratitude for the countless gifts we've been given.

Turn on any form of media and you'll see it. Young and old alike shouting that "America is the worst country in the world." Wives voicing a desire to leave their husbands even though "he's great and provides well." This side is crazy! That side is racist! We've forgotten how to be grateful—for what we have, for one another, and even for the Church.

Every day, God pours out grace upon grace, and yet we often fail to see it. The very fact that we woke up this morning is a gift. Too often, we come to Mass and receive His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity as if it were just another part of our Sunday routine—rather than the miracle it truly is. I fall into that trap, too. I get caught up in my little "World by Josh" and forget to see God's mercy all around me. While I'm thinking three moves ahead, Jesus is right there before me, offering His gift of salvation.

You know where I rarely miss gratitude? Among the outsiders—the homeless, the poor, the overlooked. It doesn't matter if it's a dollar, a hamburger, or just a handshake and a prayer—their gratitude surpasses mine every time. I've watched them share from their own meager supply. Much like the Samaritan who came back to say thank you, their tears of joy wake me up to the reality of my own blindness.

It's time we take off the blinders. It's time we remember that our neighbor is not our enemy. It's time we start saying "thank you" again and caring for one another as Christ cares for His Church. Let's be the one who returns to give thanks—and in doing so, rediscover the blessings that God has in store for us.

Ladies, our St. Anne's Altar Society's meeting will be on Tues., Oct. 14th at 6:00 PM in St. Anne's Room. We'll be updating what's been going on and preparing for our November and December fundraisers. Hope to see you there!

St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will meet on Wed., Oct. 15th, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The evening begins with prayer at 6:00 PM followed by their speaker, **Wayne Snyder**, Serra District Governor, and concluding with their business meeting. All are invited.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 5067** will be hosting a **Memorial Mass** for all deceased Knights on **Thurs., Nov. 6.** The Mass will be at 6:30 PM in their **Council 5067 Hall, 1205 N 49th Terrace in St. Joseph.** There will be a dinner to follow, and all are welcome to attend.

Please join **St. Mary Church** for their **134th Annual Fall Festival** on **Saturday, November 1, from 5:00-8:00 PM.** (Their Mass will be at 4:00 pm to accommodate the Festival.) There will be Chili (made by the Knights of Columbus Council 571), Soup, Hot Dogs, Desserts, and Drinks. Adults \$10.00, children 10 and under \$4.00. Family Tickets \$25.00 (2 Adults and all children under age 10). We will have a cake/snack walk, games for kids, 50/50, Wine Pull, Beer Garden, Altar Society Country Store, Live Auction, Silent Auction, and Raffles for Cash, Ham/Turkey, Hand-Made Quilt and more! All are invited!

Mr. & Mrs. Famous Couples Costume Party at **St. Francis Parish** will be on **Sat., Oct. 25th, at 6:30 PM.** Come for a night of laughs and legendary duos, dressed as your favorite famous couple – real or fictional – and get ready for food, drinks, and their hilarious Not-So-Newlywed Game! The Mr. & Mrs. Club is a Catholic couples group that started 40 years ago at SFX and has had a comeback recently. They are extending the membership to all the Catholic parishes in town. Membership is \$60/year and includes at least 3 parties. All events include food, drink and tons of fun! For additional questions about the organization, email mrandsrstsfrancis@gmail.com.

Coram Deo will meet at Cathedral on **Mon., Oct. 27th, at 6:10 PM,** for a **Walking Rosary**, followed by pizza and drinks at **6:45 PM** at **River Bluff Brewing.** Have questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tuesday, October 14th, at 9:30 am,** at **Hyde Park, located at 402 E. Hyde Park Ave.** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Cathedral News

- **Congratulations and Many Blessings to Andrew and Elizabeth Saulan**, who were married on **October 4th.**
- **Cathedral PTO** is holding a **Ravenous Ravens "Night"** at **Panda Express, 5301 N. Belt Hwy** on **Wed., Oct. 15th, 10:30 AM-9:30 PM.** 20% of event sales will be donated to raise money for school events. Order ahead or on Wednesday at PandaExpress.com or the App (and enter 3843415 in code box), or bring a paper flyer or show it on your smartphone.

Members of our **Diocesan Seven Sisters Apostolate** and ladies who want to learn about this **Apostolate**, are invited to a retreat at **St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Road, in Gladstone**, on **Sat., Oct. 25th,** beginning with Holy Mass at **8:00 AM** and ending by **3:00 PM.** The cost is \$25, and includes a light breakfast, lunch, three talks, Q & A and some goodies! Seven Sisters Apostolate Foundress **Janette Howe** from St. Paul, MN, will join them as a presenter. This year, their theme is **"Everything Is Coming Up Roses"**. See how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. We pray to strengthen our priest in his daily needs and to draw him closer to Mary, and the Lord's grace touches us, changes us, and the Church grows in strength. There are no dues, no meetings except for your hidden hour with the Lord any time your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer. Register no later than **Oct. 20th** by emailing **Judy Koster**, at sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com.

Curious About Religious Life? Join the **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** for a **monastic experience for single women**, ages 18-40, on **Oct. 17-19**, at **31970 State Hwy P in Clyde, MO.** Participants will join the Sisters for Daily Mass, the Divine Office, and Adoration, hear presentations on Benedictine Wisdom, Praying with Scripture and Eucharistic Adoration, and enjoy the quiet beauty of their monastery grounds. Please contact **Sister Nancy Rose** at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, www.benedictinesisters.org, or 660-944-2221.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. For information on the next **Retreat on October 17-19 in KC**, or for other dates, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at 816-679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

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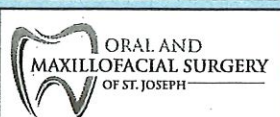
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