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

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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As announced

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Please contact the Parish Office one year  
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### HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please contact the Parish Office if you are  
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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office  
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When changing mailing or email addresses,  
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
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 15, 2023

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 16

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

8:30 AM Mass – John Hunt +

#### Tuesday, October 17

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

6:15 AM Mass – Delmar Holtz +

#### Wednesday, October 18

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

6:00 PM Mass – Sara Barbosa +

#### Thursday, October 19

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

8:00 AM Mass – Charles and Margaret Pinzino +

#### Friday October 20

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

8:00 AM Mass – James Sage +

#### Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18...Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43...Lk 12:8-12

8:00 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

4:00 PM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

#### Sunday, October 22

Is 25:4-6...Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10...1 Thes 1:1-5b...Mt 22:15-21

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

We are in need of adorers on **Monday-Friday** for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please see "This Coming Week's Activities" (above) and sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN> or on the paper sheet on the little table in our daily chapel. Contact [adoration@cathedralsj.org](mailto:adoration@cathedralsj.org) or the Parish Office for assistance.

On **March 2-3**, we will have a **Women's Welcome Retreat**. We all know that life is demanding and draining. This weekend will provide you with a break from the everyday so you can recharge, experience life with newfound energy, and become a better-version-of-yourself. It is also an opportunity to form meaningful relationships with people from your own parish, and other parishes, who will take this journey with you. Want more information or would like to register? Contact **Melissa Pfister**, [mpfister0805@gmail.com](mailto:mpfister0805@gmail.com) or **816-351-3906** or contact **Maria Tabor**, [mariavig@hotmail.com](mailto:mariavig@hotmail.com) or **816-752-6812**. Men, if you would like information on the **February Men's Welcome Retreat**, contact the Parish Office so we can link you up with a team member to provide you with more information.

This weekend is **Commitment Weekend** for the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**, "*Giving in Love.*" You should have received your Annual Catholic Appeal information in your mail at home. Please consider making a gift for the ministry works in our Diocese. If you did not receive the pledge envelope in the mail, please fill out a commitment card located in the church pews, or contact the Parish Office to receive an envelope. It is important for all of us to participate to support our diocesan church. **Thank you** for your support.

Next weekend, **Oct. 21-22**, our second collection will be for **World Mission Sunday**. This special collection is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. The Missionaries are building churches, educating children, and healing the wounds caused by war, cruelty, oppression, terror, and despair. Please help them financially and with your prayers. Thank you.

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, October 16 (Adoration 11 AM – 12:45 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church  
8:00 AM School Convocation – Church  
8:30 AM Mass - Church  
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
3:15-5:00 PM Boys Basketball (Smith) - Gym  
4:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room  
5:30-6:30 PM Girls Volleyball (Roetto) - Gym  
7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

#### Tuesday, October 17 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

School Picture Retake Date

6:15 AM Mass – Church  
3:45-5:15 PM Volleyball (Libel) - Gym  
**Wednesday, October 18 (Adoration 8 AM – 6 PM)**  
9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement  
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
3:30-5:15 PM Middle School Girls BB Practice - Gym  
5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church  
5:30-7:00 PM Middle School Boys BB Practice - Gym  
6:00 PM Mass - Church  
6:30 PM St. Serra Apostolate Mtg – St. Anne's Room  
7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

#### Thursday, October 19 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church  
8:00 AM Mass - Church  
3:30-5:15 PM Middle School Girls BB Practice – Gym  
5:30-7:00 PM Middle School Boys BB Practice – Gym  
6:00 PM Youth Group - Outdoor Classroom

#### Friday, October 20 (9 AM-3 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church  
8:00 AM All School Mass – Church  
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
3:30-5:15 PM Middle School Girls BB Practice – Gym  
5:30-7:00 PM Middle School Boys BB Practice - Gym

#### Saturday, October 21 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions  
8:00 AM Mass – Church  
8:00 AM-1200 noon Middle School Basketball Practice - Gym  
2:30-3:30 PM Confessions – Church  
3:30 PM Rosary – Church  
4:00 PM Mass – Church  
6:00 PM Trivia Night - Gym

#### Sunday, October 22 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church  
8:00 AM Rosary – Church  
8:30 AM 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass – Church & livestream  
After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall  
10:00-11:00 AM CCD/School of Religion – Ruggle Hall  
10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church  
11:30 AM Mass – Church  
12:30-2:00 PM Confirmation Session – Ruggle Hall  
1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room  
7:00 PM Women Welcome Retreat Mtg-St. Anne's Rm  
7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

*We are extremely grateful to all of our Food Pantry donors! Without your support of everyday groceries to supplement the commodities we receive once a month from Second Harvest, we would not be able to sufficiently serve the hungry and needy in our community. This past September was the busiest month the Cathedral Food Pantry has ever seen! With your help, we were able to serve 585 households, including 1280 adults and 754 children. We even tied our record with 60 households served in one day. Considering that we are only open for 90 minutes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (and only for a total of 12 days for the month), that is quite a bit of traffic!! We thank you for the support, and please continue to pray for those in need as well as for all of our wonderful volunteers! Dominic CDeBaca, FP Director*

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

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$ 12,723.61	\$ 709.50
Week 2	\$11,670.27	\$ 505.00
Total	\$24,393.88	\$1214.50



## Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . . Venerable Fulton J. Sheen and Saint Teresa of Avila

I write after leaving our last religious site on a pilgrimage with Religious Ramblers, the Cathedral of St. Mary's in Peoria, where Venerable Fulton J. Sheen is buried. After Mass, which I offered for our Vocation Director, Fr. Nathan Rueb, and his work, I had a chance to do mental prayer before the Tabernacle and the mortal remains of Ven. Sheen. Usually, I do thirty minutes of mental prayer before Mass. Today, because of having to offer Mass right away after arriving at St. Mary's, I had to do mental prayer before the Tabernacle after. I prayed over three quotes of Ven. Sheen that I'd like to share with you:

"The Assurance of God's Mercy": "Oh, what greater assurance is there in all the world of the mercy of God? Lost sheep, prodigal sons, broken Magdalens, penitent Peters, forgiven thieves! Such is the rosary of Divine forgiveness," from *The Seven Last Words*.

"The Climb": "Heaven is a city on a hill, hence we cannot coast into it; we have to climb. Those who are too lazy to mount can miss its capture as well as the evil who refuse to seek it," from *The Seven Capital Sins*.

"Undying Love": "There are only two words in the language of love: 'you' and 'always.' *You* because love is unique; *always* because love is enduring. No one ever said, 'I will love you for two years and six months.' All love songs have the ring of eternity about them," from *Three to Get Married*.

I share these out of reverence for Ven. Sheen, but also because if today were not a Sunday it would be the Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa coined the phrase "mental prayer" and is a Doctor of the Church, showing that mental pray for everyone. After each ten minutes of prayer over the three quotes I tried to make resolutions. You can do the same as you pray over the things that grab your attention in Scripture or the spiritual books you read. Books of quotes by Saints can also be good things to pray over, along with books written for mental prayer such as three books by St. Josemaria whose relic is in the back of the Cathedral: *The Way*, *The Furrow*, and *The Forge*.

Happy praying!!!! Ven. Fulton Sheen and St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 27-29. Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come this year to find deep healing. This weekend retreat is for women and men who have participated in an abortion, for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. Find information on [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or contact Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com).

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> here at our Cathedral downstairs in St. Anne's Room following our 6 pm Mass. Wayne Snyder, the District Governor, will be the speaker. All are invited to attend.

*Coram Deo* is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on Saturday, October 21, for Scripture Saturdays! Meet at Josh Stephens' home at 6:10 pm for dinner & a Scripture study. Please see Slack or contact Ally for address. All those who are 22-35 years old are invited to attend. Contact Ally Gabler at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com) if you have questions. Follow on Instagram + Slack: @coram\_deo\_sj Search "#coramdeo"

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 707 S Hall Ave in Savannah, has a position open for a part-time Secretary. Hours 8:30 am-12:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Requirements: computer skills with Microsoft Office (especially Microsoft Publisher), ParishSoft, website, and Facebook; also ability to maintain registration and sacramental records. If interested, please contact Father Powers, [fr.powers@yahoo.com](mailto:fr.powers@yahoo.com) or 816-324-5700.

Our Diocese invites you to visit at least five of the eight pilgrimage sites along the BEHOLD Eucharistic Pilgrimage route, and collect a sticker for each one to put in your Pilgrimage Passport (available in our west vestibule on the Lighthouse CD table or online at [beholdkc.org](http://beholdkc.org)). Bring your passport to the BHOLD KC event at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City on May 4, 2024 for a free commemorative gift blessed by Bishop James Johnston. The pilgrimage sites are: Our Lady of the Presentation Parish (Lee's Summit), Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church (KC), Holy Rosary Parish (Clinton), St. Ann Parish (Plattsburg), St. Mary Parish (Independence), St. Thomas More Parish (KC), Divine Mercy Park (KC), and our Cathedral of St. Joseph.

### Cathedral School and St. Gianna Center ECC News

- Our School is always in need of substitute teachers! Please prayerfully consider applying for this essential role in our community. Help us spread the word!
- It is not too late to join the Middle School Youth Group! All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to bring a friend along to further develop your relationship with Christ and have fun with the activities planned each week. Remember you do not need to be a parish member to attend. Their next gathering will be on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, in Cathedral's Outdoor Classroom. For questions, contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859.
- The St. Gianna ECC Center needs full-time lead teachers/instructors and full-time and part-time aides. Contact Amie Herrin at [aherrin@cathedralsj.org](mailto:aherrin@cathedralsj.org) or call the Center to talk to Amie or Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794.



### St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- Stay Connected! Sign up to receive the St. Joseph Catholic Academy emails and updates! Send us your email at [social@stjoecatholicacademy.com](mailto:social@stjoecatholicacademy.com).
- Did you hear the good news? The campuses of the St. Joseph Academy K-12 each received grants through the state of Missouri Safety Grant monies. In total, over \$140,000 is coming into our Academy to enhance our facilities!
- Join in the fun all across the Academy! School Auctions have great food, fun, and fellowship! Also, it is usually one of the biggest fundraisers for the school and parish: St. James: Oct. 21st; Bishop LeBlond: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>; Cathedral: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>; St. Francis Xavier: April 20<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!
- Want to help a student receive a Catholic education? The MOScholars and Bright Futures Fund will put your tax dollars to work for a child in need: [brightfuturesfund.org](http://brightfuturesfund.org).

The Partnering for Future Priests Day of Giving for Conception Seminary College is October 20<sup>th</sup>. The #PFPPDayofGiving is almost here. Help us support Conception Seminary College's goal of raising \$60,000 in support of their mission of priestly formation. Get regular updates at <https://www.conception.edu/pfp/>.

Our Food Pantry is still in need of additional volunteers. If you can help on Monday, Wednesday, and/or Fridays from 9-11 am on a regular basis or as a substitute, please contact the Parish Office.

JOIN US FOR

**CATHEDRAL**

**TRIVIA**

**NIGHT**

OCT. 21ST SCHOOL GYM 6:00PM

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