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Hours:

Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM

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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

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
lower level of church.

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Please make arrangements in advance by
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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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Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office
or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 27

Rom 8:12-17...Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21...Lk 13:10-17

8:30 AM Mass - Meierhoffer & Schiesl Families +

Tuesday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22...Ps 19:2-3, 4-5...Lk 6:12-16

6:15 AM Mass - Genevieve Conway +

Wednesday, October 29

Rom 8:26-30...Ps 13:4-5, 6...Lk 13:22-30

6:00 PM Mass - Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, October 30

Rom 8:31b-39...Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31...Lk 13:31-35

8:00 AM Mass - Mike Farley +

Friday, October 31

Rom 9:1-5...Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20...Lk 14:1-6

8:00 AM Mass - Special Intention

Saturday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14...Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6...1 Jn 3:1-3...Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 AM Mass - Kathy Kissel +

4:00 PM Mass - Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9...

Jn 6:37-40

8:30 AM Mass - People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass - All Souls in Purgatory

November Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For married couples who desire children and suffer with challenges of infertility.

Holy Father: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Please pray for the nearly 100 students, from a total of eight parishes, who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this **Sunday, October 26th** at **2:00 PM**, in our **Cathedral**.

For this week, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on **Monday, Oct. 27th** through **Thursday, October 30th**. Look at **"This Coming Week's Activities"** for hours. Choose your date and time at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu> or on the form in the **Adoration Chapel**.

At Mass last weekend, you viewed **Bishop Johnston's video** about the **2025-2026 Annual Catholic 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 hope you have been able to reflect and pray about the blessings you are called to share with your Catholic family. This weekend, we invite you to put those prayers into action by making a pledge to support the ACA. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider these questions and give generously in response to God's many blessings. If you do not have an ACA envelope, there are extra ones in the pews. We can mail it for you, or you can mail it directly to the diocese. If you would like to view the Bishop's Appeal message again or read the transcript, go online to the diocesan website at: <https://kcsj catholic.org/office/stewardship-and-development/annual-catholic-appeal/>.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 27 (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

5:00-7:00 PM PreK/K/1st Grade BB (Salansky) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, October 28 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, October 29 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

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

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:00-6:30 PM 6th Gr. BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, October 30 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

1:00-3:00 PM School Halloween Celebrations

3:30-4:30 PM Parish Staff Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, October 31 (No Adoration-No School/St. Gianna ECC)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, November 1 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:20-3:50 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

5:00 PM St. Mary Fall Festival - Brady Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Sunday, November 2 (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 Gr. K-6th Catechism Class - St. Anne's Room

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

2:30-4:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00 PM Gr. 7-8 Catechism Class - St. Anne's Room

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

On Nov. 2nd, there will be a **2:00 PM Prayer Service** at **Mount Olivet Cemetery** to remember those who have gone before us.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,770.25	\$ 2,245.00
Week 2	\$15,074.00	\$ 349.00
Week 3	\$ 9,350.25	\$ 120.00
Totals	\$38,194.50	\$ 2,714.00

Join the **Carpenter's Square Youth Ministry** in prayer by writing a Saint's or deceased loved one's name on the paper provided by the exits of church. Drop it in the designated envelope, and the youth will collect and display the names on **Nov. 1 and 2**, when all will pray for those remembered.

A Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon

The Church has its own Liturgical calendar, which begins with Advent. Whilst there is no official 'time before Advent' as a Liturgical season, there is a certain shift in the emphasis of the Church towards the end of Ordinary Time: **the readings**, especially at Sunday Masses, talk to us about the end of time, the final judgement, and the consequences of sin and hypocrisy. The Church celebrates **All Saints** day on November 1st, **All Souls** day on November 2nd, and **prays for the faithful departed** throughout that whole month. **Christ the King** is celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, pointing towards Him as King of all Hearts and of Creation itself.

It would be appropriate, even ideal, to meditate on these last things as well:

Death: to remember our own mortality, how fragile human life is, and how quickly the riches of this world can be snatched from us, and how meaningless they are when compared to the riches of heaven...

Particular Judgement: received upon our death, we will see our whole life in truth – how nothing can be hidden, nothing left undone, and which results in:

Either

Hell: the true price for mortal sin, which is eternal suffering, darkness and isolation, and how worthless the pleasures and attractions of sin truly are...

Or

Purgatory: how every venial sin, every little fault that we have, every selfish turn, has an effect bigger than we have thought it to have, and must be purified before being able to enter...

Heaven: where for our few sufferings and pains in this short life, God consoles and gladdens our hearts forever and ever, as a fruit of His love, affection and gratitude, to those people who have chosen to love Him on earth

AND THEN:

Universal Judgement: At the end of time, those condemned or saved will all receive their mortal bodies once again – the condemned, to suffer all the more, the saved, to rejoice more than ever before. And we will see how our actions, like a ripple effect, have either aided or hindered others in reaching salvation.

There will be a proper disposal of **blessed items** such as old palms, prayer books, missals, hymnals, bibles, broken rosaries, medals, and statues at **12 noon on Mon., Nov. 4th**, in **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**. Please bring the blessed items to the cemetery M-F, 9 am-4 pm, by **Oct 31st**

Coram Deo is meeting on **Mon., Oct. 27th**, for Mondays on the Bluff! at **6:10 PM**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our **Cathedral** for a Walking Rosary, followed by pizza and drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! If you have questions, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tuesday, October 28th**, at 9:30 am, at **Hochman Park**, located at **5218 Pickett Rd**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Please join **St. Mary Church** for their **134th Annual Fall Festival** on next **Sat., 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!

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.

Cathedral Parish and SJCA News

- **Congratulations and Many Blessings** to **Elizabeth Modlin** and **Thomas Wombwell**, who were married on **October 11th**!
- **Fire Raffle** tickets are on sale through **Wed., Oct. 29th**. The lucky winner will walk away with \$5,000 in cash! One Goal. One Community. All in for Inclusive Catholic Education. Every ticket purchased supports inclusive Catholic education across **15 FIRE Partner Schools**, helping to ensure that students with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the resources they need to learn, grow, and belong. **SJCA** benefits from our partnership with **FIRE** by funding the Special Education Coordinator, paras, professional development for our teachers, and more! The winner will be drawn on **Nov. 1st** at the **FIRE Ball Annual Gala**. The winner does not need to be present. Go to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/raffle25fy26/event/fireraffle25/>.

Don't forget: Our **Public School** children attend the **Catechism Classes**, on **Sundays** in **St. Anne's Room**. Those in **Kindergarten-Grade 6** will meet from **9:45-10:45 am**, and those in **Grade 7-8** will meet from **6:00-7:00 pm**. If you have questions, or need more information about the program, please contact **Julie Kammerer** at **816-261-1300**. **Substitute teachers** are needed for our **Catechism Classes**. If you can help occasionally on **Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 am**, or in the **evenings, 6:00-7:00 pm**, please contact **Julie Kammerer** at **816-261-1300** for more information.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or rvkemo@gmail.com.



Cathedral of St. Joseph
End of Fiscal Year Report
July 2024 - June 2025 Actuals

	Parish	Cafeteria	School	ECC	Extraordinary	Total
<u>Income</u>						
4100.00 Contributions	754,189.21					754,189.21
4200.00 Development/Fundraising	23,201.70		100,268.53		162,745.70	286,215.93
4300.00 Operational	20,910.35		59,815.30			80,725.65
4500.00 Education		58,305.81	690,135.63	602,237.39		1,350,678.83
4600.00 Religious Education	834.96					834.96
4700.00 Ministry & Program Fees	10,875.00					10,875.00
4800.00 Diocesan/Parish Allocations	236,199.27		56,580.00			292,779.27
4850.00 Other Income	1,819.69		4,585.14	543.63		6,948.46
4900.00 Extraordinary Income					100,000.00	100,000.00
Total Income	\$ 1,048,030.18	\$ 58,305.81	\$ 911,384.60	\$ 602,781.02	\$ 262,745.70	\$ 2,883,247.31
<u>Expenses</u>						
5100.00 Personnel	503,765.93	30,258.41	671,468.98	673,470.37		1,878,963.69
5200.00 Facilities	91,328.33	7,964.12	109,275.38	49,264.30	5,778.00	263,610.13
5300.00 General/Operational	366,016.48	57,921.15	80,761.69	65,669.53		570,368.85
5500.00 Prayer/Worship	17,959.36					17,959.36
5600.00 Religious Education	1,145.98					1,145.98
5700.00 Pastoral Ministry	14,272.59					14,272.59
5900.00 Extraordinary Expenses					308,190.81	308,190.81
Total Expenses	\$ 994,488.67	\$ 96,143.68	\$ 861,506.05	\$ 788,404.20	\$ 313,968.81	\$ 3,054,511.41
Net Income(Deficit)	\$ 53,541.51	\$ (37,837.87)	\$ 49,878.55	\$ (185,623.18)	\$ (51,223.11)	\$ (171,264.10)



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Budget for New Fiscal Year

July 2025 - June 2026

	Parish	Cafeteria	School	ECC	Extraordinary	Total
Income						
4100.00 Contributions	804,000.00					804,000.00
4200.00 Development/Fundraising	23,120.00		153,000.00			176,120.00
4300.00 Operational	70,810.00		57,300.00			128,110.00
4500.00 Education		63,000.00	815,520.00	665,250.00		1,543,770.00
4600.00 Religious Education	930.00					930.00
4700.00 Ministry & Program Fees	12,033.00					12,033.00
4800.00 Diocesan/Parish Allocations	219,000.00					219,000.00
4850.00 Other Income	2,100.00		3,500.00	600.00		6,200.00
4900.00 Extraordinary Income						0.00
Total Income	\$ 1,131,993.00	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 1,029,320.00	\$ 665,850.00	\$ -	\$ 2,890,163.00
Expenses						
5100.00 Personnel	526,573.00	33,255.00	797,700.00	694,680.00		2,052,208.00
5200.00 Facilities	94,069.00	6,960.00	118,149.00	52,092.00		271,270.00
5300.00 General/Operational	336,105.00	57,510.00	90,611.00	60,790.00		545,016.00
5500.00 Prayer/Worship	6,000.00					6,000.00
5600.00 Religious Education	1,269.00					1,269.00
5700.00 Pastoral Ministry	14,370.00					14,370.00
5900.00 Extraordinary Expenses						0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 978,386.00	\$ 97,725.00	\$ 1,006,460.00	\$ 807,562.00	\$ -	\$ 2,890,133.00
Net Income(Deficit)	\$ 153,607.00	\$ (34,725.00)	\$ 22,860.00	\$ (141,712.00)	\$ -	\$ 30.00

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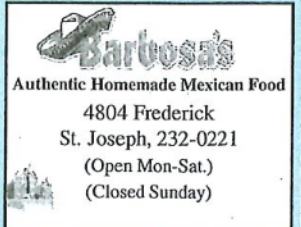
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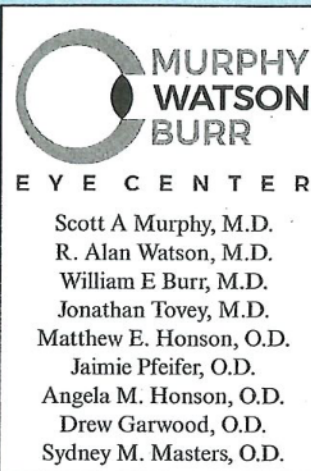


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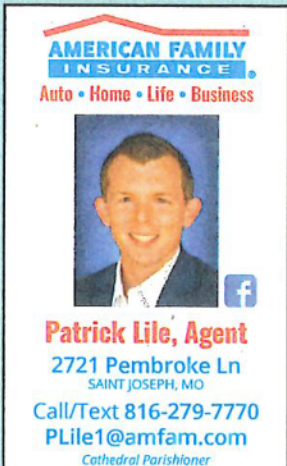
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