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www.cathedralsj.org

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After the 10:00AM Mass on Sundays in
the lower level of church.

BAPTISM

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.

NEWCOMERS

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

Please notify the Parish Office when
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Phone: 816-279-1154
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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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5

Gal 1:6-12..Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c..Lk 10:25-37

8:30 AM Mass – Cindy Rotts Voltolina +

Tuesday, October 6

Gal 1:13-24..Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15..Lk 10:38-42

No Mass at Cathedral and St. Mary Church

Wednesday, October 7

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14..Ps 117:1bc, 2..Lk 11:1-4

No Mass at Cathedral and St. Mary Church

Thursday, October 8

Gal 3:1-5..Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75..Lk 11:5-13

No Mass at Cathedral and St. Mary Church

Friday, October 9

Gal 3:7-14..Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6..Lk 11:15-26

8:00 AM Mass – Francis Davis and Teresa CDeBaca +

Saturday, October 10

Gal 3:22-29..Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7..Lk 11:27-28

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – John Myers +

Sunday, October 11

Is 25:6-10a..Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6..Phil 4:12-14, 19-20..

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

10:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42) Jesus, the Cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocations? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God's Church.

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday-Friday when School is in session. However, we need people to sign up so that we can have Adoration. Please check the Adoration hours posted for each day of the week (2nd column on this page). 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.

In the spirit of **Take. Bless. Break. Share.**, we invite every household to participate in this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. A heartfelt **thank you** to those who have already given a gift or made a pledge. If you have not done so, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider pledging today. Simply complete 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, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, PO Box 419037, Kansas City, MO 64141-6037**. Your generosity helps fund important ministries in our parish, programs that serve people in need and strengthen our diocesan Church.

OCIA: Are you or is someone you know interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic? Join our **OCIA Sessions** (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Sundays, 1-3 pm in the **Rectory**. For more information, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our OCIA Coordinator, at 816-383-3933 or ajpartamian@yahoo.com.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$68,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,114.20	\$ 1,025.00
Week 2	\$10,646.00 (adjusted)	\$ 185.00 (adjusted)
Week 3	\$12,927.00	\$ 751.00
Week 4	\$ 8,846.00	\$ 346.00
Totals	\$46,533.20	\$ 2,307.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 5 (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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School VB Practice – Gym

Tuesday, October 6 (No Mass; Adoration 8 am-3pm)

5:30 PM PTO Meeting – Ruggle Hall

7:00-8:00 PM History of the Way – Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, October 7 (No Mass; 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 Middle School VB Practice – Gym

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

5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice – Gym

6:30 PM Advisory Board Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, October 8 (No Mass; Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:00-8:00 PM Signs of Faith Presentation – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

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

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral

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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School VB Practice – Gym

5:30-6:30 PM 3rd Grade VB (Miljavac) – Gym

Saturday, October 10 (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 11 (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

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)

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Today we are faced with many challenges. Even our faith is sometimes challenged. Our **Cathedral and St. Mary Parish** invite you to attend a series of talks led by a team of missionary catechists to help us deepen our faith and learn to live more contentedly. The series will take place on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** beginning **Oct. 6th, 7-8 pm**, at **Cathedral in Ruggle Hall**. If you find yourself in the midst of problems, questions, or just want to deepen your faith, come and listen. On **Oct. 6th**, the topic will be the **"History of the Way"**, and on **Oct. 8th**, the topic will be the **"Signs of Faith"**. What's the **"Way"**? Come check it out! All young people and adults are encouraged to attend.

The **Woman's Bible Study** continues **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**. Please bring your own Bible. If you have any questions, contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **Men's Bible Study** continues on **Wednesdays** at **6:30 pm** in **St. Anne's Room**. Have questions? Contact **John Modlin**, **816-261-8481**.

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**.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

Today we celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Also, if it was not a Sunday, it would be the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. In fact, it was 800 years ago today, that St. Francis died. I give you two things today, a *quote from a Vatican New article* and three quotes from the Saint himself:

The biography of Saint Francis shows that true imitation of Christ is not based on declarations or ideas, but on a concrete and real lifestyle rooted in the Gospel. He reminds us of the timeless value of poverty and simplicity. By renouncing wealth and social prestige, Francis showed that freedom of heart is born of detachment from material goods. For today's person, living in a world of consumerism, this is an extremely timely invitation to moderation, responsible use of goods, and placing God and neighbor above material possessions: it is a matter of "being" more than "having."

In our time, when faith is often superficial or reduced to emotions and experiences, his attitude also encourages consistency between faith and daily life, and witness given through actions rather than only words or feelings. Saint Francis teaches active and fraternal love, especially toward the weakest, the poor, and the marginalized. His life was a response to indifference and sometimes to selfishness—problems just as evident today, when interpersonal relationships tend to flatten and "the virtual prevails over reality."

Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us. — *Saint Francis of Assisi*
Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society. — *Saint Francis of Assisi*

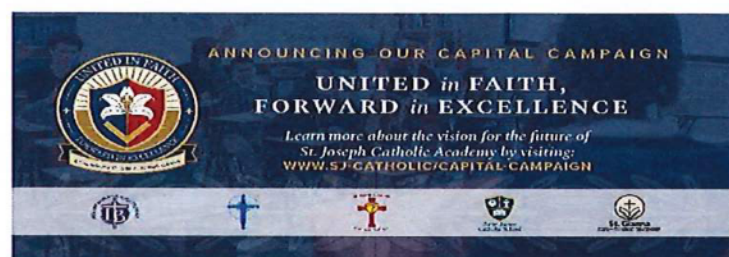
Praised be my Lord and God, with all His creatures, and especially our brother the sun, who brings us the day and brings us the light; fair is he, and he shines with great splendor. O Lord, he is a sign to us of you! Praised be my Lord for our sister the moon, and for the stars, set clear and lovely in the heaven. — *Saint Francis of Assisi*

Don't Forget . . . 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 online, go 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. If you cannot schedule using a computer, or if you need further assistance, you may contact Universal Church Directories at 816-501-8652. If you are not available any of the dates at Cathedral, you may call the phone number given and ask the representative if there are any other churches scheduling photos so you could join them on one of their photo days. If you are homebound and not able to join us in person, you may submit a photo of yourself that can be included in our directory. Did you know that you could invite a friend or family member to take a picture? While they won't appear in our directory, they will get a free 8 x 10 and an opportunity to purchase pictures of their family. How about a group picture of grandparents with children and grandchildren? Family portraits make great Christmas Gifts! Universal Church Directories work hard regarding not applying pressure to buy photos. While they want to give everyone the opportunity to purchase pictures, they also respect your wishes and work hard at making your experience with them professional and hassle free.

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** 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! All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com if you have questions.

The **Coram Deo's Mom's Group** is meeting this Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 10 am. They will meet at Bartlett Park, located at 3080 Duncan St. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

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.



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 focuses on four priorities: upgrading essential facilities, enhancing campus environments, improving campus accessibility, and creating a dedicated Academy Auditorium.

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** in Gladstone, MO, on Sat., Oct. 17, beginning with Mass at 8 am and ending by 3 pm. Cost is \$25 and includes a light breakfast, lunch, three talks, and Q & A. Their presenters will be Fr. Eric Schneider, Fr. Kendall Ketterlin, and Janett Howe, Apostolate foundress. Come see how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. No dues, no meetings except your hidden hour with the Lord any time your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer. For information on the apostolate, go to the website: sevensistersapostolate.org. To register for retreat, email Judy Koster at: sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com.

Conception Abbey and Seminary College invite you to join them in support of their mission to form Men of God for the future of the Church. Please mark your calendar for the **2026 Partnering for Future Priests DAY OF GIVING on October 16**. This one-day online fundraising challenge will rally friends like you around the opportunity to support your priests of tomorrow. The day will include opportunities to connect with the monks and seminarians, as well as way to get to know and support their work at Conception. You can give online at www.conception.edu/pfp, over the phone, or through the mail, any time between now through the PFP Day of Giving on Oct. 16. If you have questions, contact Kim Stiens, 660-944-2881 or events@conception.edu.

Faithful Citizenship & Amendment 3

Parish Presentation



St. James Parish

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Guest Speaker: Bill Francis

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