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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
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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.

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Respect Life Sunday

## October 5-6, 2024

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 7

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

8:30 AM Mass – Patrick Schiesl +

#### Tuesday, October 8

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

6:15 AM Mass – Living and Deceased members of Conway Family

#### Wednesday, October 9

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

6:00 PM Mass – Patty Culver +

#### Thursday, October 10

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

8:00 AM Mass – Benefactors, Prayer Partners, Family, and Friends of Sisters in Jesus the Lord

#### Friday, October 11

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

8:00 AM Mass – Ruth Biller Athay, Fr. Andy Biller SVD, Chuck Athay, Mark Athay, Mary Biller Searcy, and Jerry Searcy +

#### Saturday, October 12

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

8:00 AM Mass – King and Kneib Families +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

#### Sunday, October 13

*Wis 7:7-11...Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Heb 4:12-13...*

*Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27*

8:30 AM Mass – Clarence and Rita Modlin +

11:30 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

**“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”** If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**.

If you didn't get a chance to pick up your box of **contribution envelopes** from church, you may pick them up from the **Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**. Please give us a call before you come to ensure we have them ready for you.

We have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Monday – Friday** when school is in session. On Wednesdays, we have extended hours. Please sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the paper sheet in the chapel (area behind the altar), or contact our **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**. On **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**, Adoration will begin at noon.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to bring your **public school** or **home school children (K-Grade 8)** to our **CATHECHISM CLASSES** (formerly called the School of Religion). We extend a special invitation to these **Public School/Home School children** needing preparation before receiving the Sacraments. The classes meet each **Sunday, 9:45-10:45 am**, in **St. Anne's Room** (in the basement of the church, next to **Ruggie Hall**). Our Seminarian Intern, **Xavier Schmidt**, and our parishioner, **Julie Kammerer**, look forward to teaching your children on Sunday mornings!

<b>Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725</b>		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 11,751.47	\$ 721.00
Week 2	\$ 10,840.39	\$ 385.00
Week 3	\$ 11,864.00	\$ 318.00
Week 4	\$ 6,979.37	\$ 305.00
Week 5	<u>\$ 14,160.95</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Totals	\$ 55,596.18	\$ 1,829.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, October 7 (Adoration 9 am - 3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral  
 8:00 AM School Convocation - Church  
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral  
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym  
 4:00-5:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room  
 5:30-6:30 PM VB Practice (A. Pfister) – Gym  
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room  
 7:00-8:30 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym  
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Tuesday, October 8 (Adoration 12:00 noon – 3 pm)

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Wednesday, October 9 (Adoration 8 am - 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement  
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
 11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church  
 12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church  
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym  
 3:45-5:15 PM Cheer (Stroud) – Ruggie Hall  
 Confessions  
 5:20-5:50 PM VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym  
 5:30-7:00 PM Mass – Cathedral  
 6:00 PM Advisory Board Meeting-Msgr. Dierkes Rm  
 6:30 PM Rosary – livestream only  
 8:00 PM

#### Thursday, October 10 (Adoration 9 am –1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral  
 8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral  
 7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Music Room  
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Friday, October 11 (Adoration 9 am - 3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral  
 8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral  
 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Open Door Food Kitchen-Parishioners staff  
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
 12:00 Noon 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass Servers Training - Church  
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym  
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Saturday, October 12 (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  
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Sunday, October 13 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral  
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral (also livestreamed)  
 After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggie 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  
 1:00-3:00 PM OCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)  
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

It's not too late to join the **OCIA sessions** that meet on **Sundays** to learn more about becoming Catholic or just more about our Catholic Faith. The sessions are on **Sundays, 1:00-3:00 PM**, in the **Rectory**. Questions? Contact **Arman Partamian at 816-383-3933**.

### A Message from Father Hansen

Over the course of these weeks of praying the Our Father in Latin on the weekends, we've had some questions about why? I've spoken with a good number of you individually, and you've also spoken with the other priests here as well as Fr. Armentrout, Deacon Josh, and Xavier, too. I'm grateful for your openness, and your dialogue. A few of you have wondered why it was changed from English, what's the point of it, and why we are singing instead of speaking the prayer.

The Our Father was given to us by Jesus himself, and it is one of the central prayers of the Mass and of the Church. Before Vatican II in the 1960s, the Mass was in Latin. Everything in the Church was in Latin, as it had been since Constantine made the Catholic Church the official religion of the Roman Empire in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Latin remains the universal language of the church even as local churches use their own language for Masses and sacraments. In fact, one of our younger priests who studied the Council in Seminary, for his Master of Arts, told me Vatican II documents encouraged certain things to be kept in Latin - especially the Gloria, Creed, Agnus Dei, Our Father, & Sanctus. And the reason implied is so the universal church - with all its particular churches - shares a common language of prayer.

Back to why here, now? First, while I was in seminary we were simply told to be sure our faithful knew the Our Father, Gloria, and Creed in Latin (maybe this was referring to what this young priest told me). Then, after discussions with Mother Stella - Director of Music at the time - I decided that we should give it a go during this period of Ordinary Time. By praying the Our Father in Latin, we are reminded that we are part of the Universal Church that spans the globe, and we are joined in prayer with all our Catholic brothers and sisters though this common language, despite the reality that not all are praying it in Latin. The singing and opposed to reciting was a selfish decision, it's easier for me to sing it than recite the Our Father in Latin.

To ease the adjustment during this time of learning, the Pater Noster with the English translation was put in the pews, and it can be found in your hymnals (page 52). If you are struggling to sing, feel free to speak the Latin instead or just follow along and ask to see the beauty... Consider praying the Pater Noster at home with your families before Mass or during the week, to prepare for Sunday Mass.

Every Sunday the Holy Father comes to a window of St. Peter's and leads the Angelus in Latin (Our Father is prayed there three times). Every Wednesday, the Holy Father ends his Wednesday Audience with the Our Father in Latin. One day you may be in his presence, and because of this short period, you will be able to join in!

Thank you for your patience with me in this pastoral decision. Forgive me for any unrest; it was not at all intentional. We'll continue using the Latin Our Father for this stretch just until the beginning of Advent, then return to English. Please pray for me!

### The Good News of Cathedral . . .

- **Congratulations to Brett & Michelle Seufert Lemmon**, Cathedral Class of 98 & LB Class of 12, on the birth of **Lucille Kay (Lucy) Lemmon**, on **September 26!**

### Cathedral School and SJCA News

- We have a position opening for a part-time **Bus Driver**. This position is an 'as needed' opportunity to drive for field trips and school activities. Must have a CDL and Missouri School Bus Permit, or willingness to obtain: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2664202/Available-Positions/VanBus-Driver>
- A **volunteer** is needed to help our staff member with the **After School Care Program**. Duties may include assisting students with homework, reading to students, playing cards/board games and/or telling stories. Help is needed **3:30-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday** (but hours may be shorter since students often get picked up before 6:00). Also, if more adults volunteer, they may not be needed every day. If interested in helping, contact the **School Office** at (816) 232-8486.
- What's better than a night at the races? **A Night of Golden Stars!** Save the date for the annual auction on **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**, and get ready to bet on **LeBlond**. Sponsorships available now. Call **816-279-1629** or visit <https://bishopleblond.org/>.
- The **Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development** is pleased to announce that more than 1,000 scholarships were awarded this school year across 27 schools in our diocese thanks to the **MOScholars Tax Credit Program**. Every individual and business can divert half of what you owe the state of Missouri in income tax to the **Bright Futures Fund**, which distributes Catholic school scholarships to families in need in our diocese. The state program is expanding and will include our rural schools next year. Your participation will allow us to fund even more Catholic school scholarships and provide generational change for families through the MOScholars Program. Contact [www.brightfuturesfund.com](http://www.brightfuturesfund.com) or [natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com](http://natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com) for information. SJCA's Catholic School theme this year is "**Saints in the Making**", so SJCA thought it would be fun to participate in the **Tiny Saints Online Fundraiser** for the month of **October!** All shoppers will have the option to select "**St. Joseph Catholic Academy**" when they check out, and SJCA will receive **20%** of the purchase. Order online at [www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com) anytime through the month. **Blessings of St. Joseph** is also generously donating **20%** of their in stock **Tiny Saints** during **October**, so shop local all month long.

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** following the **6:00 PM Mass** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. Their speaker will be **Fr. Joseph Powers**. 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. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend their activities/events. To find out their next events, please contact **Ally Gabler** at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

The next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** in **KC** will be on **Oct. 18-20**. This retreat helps to heal the emotional after-effects of abortion. It offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information or registration, contact [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973**.

Each **October**, the Catholic Church in the U.S. celebrates **Respect Life Month**, and the **first Sunday of October** is designated as **Respect Life Sunday**. On this first Sunday of October, we celebrate by having the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual **Life Chain** event in St. Joseph. The **Life Chain** will gather in the west parking lot of the **Bishop LeBlond High School** at **1:45 pm** to pick up signs, and stand on the north side of **Frederick Ave** in silent prayer from **2:00-3:00 pm**. To walk with **Bishop James Johnston** and the **Knights of Columbus**, please meet at the **East Hills Library** at **2:30 pm**, and walk to LeBlond's running track. **Bishop James Johnston**, will be the guest speaker at the **3:30 pm Rally** at the **LeBlond stadium**. All are welcome to attend and listen to **Bishop Johnston!** If you have questions, contact **William Werner**, Life Chain Coordinator, at [bwerner@yahoo.com](mailto:bwerner@yahoo.com) or **816-259-3533**.

When the world says, "give up", **HOPE** whispers "try one more time". No marriage is beyond hope. Rediscover your love. Build a stronger marriage. The next **Retrouvaille Weekend** will be in **KC** on **Oct. 25-27**. Contact **800-470-2230** or [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

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