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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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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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9..Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38..Phil 2:6-11..Jn 3:13-17

8:30 AM Mass – Gary George +

Tuesday, September 15

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a..Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5..Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

6:15 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Wednesday, September 16

1 Cor 12:31-13:13..Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22..Lk 7:31-35

6:00 PM Mass – Nancy Keylon +

Thursday, September 17

1 Cor 15:1-11..Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28..Lk 7:36-50

8:00 AM Mass – Wanda Barbosa +

Friday, September 18

1 Cor 15:12-20..Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15..Lk 8:1-3

8:00 AM Mass – Jerry Hoffelmeyer +

Saturday, September 19

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49..Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14..Lk 8:4-15

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, September 20

Is 55:6-9..Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18..Phil 1:20c-24, 27a..Mt 20:1-16a

10:00 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Matthew 18:35)

Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life, and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Vocation Office** at **800-246-1850, ext. 273**.

The new boxes of **offertory envelopes**, if you use them for your tithing, are available this weekend in the **west vestibule** of the church. Please pick up your box as soon as possible. Any boxes not claimed by **Sunday, September 20th**, will need to be picked up from **Parish Office**.

Our **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** schedule is usually **Monday-Friday** when School is in session. Please check the Adoration hours posted for each day of the week (2nd column on this page) in case there is a change to the schedule. Sign up, for an hour of your choosing, at the new link: <https://signup.com/go/tAEELctv> or on the paper form in the **Adoration Chapel** (behind the main altar). Come pray for our St Joseph Catholic Academy students and staff, and for your own personal intentions. Please check your calendars for available days and times for yourself, and help us spread the word so we can fill each hour with at least one adoror.

The **Woman's Bible Study** will meet this **Monday, September 14**, 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 are interested in attending or if you have questions, contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com, or just come this Monday evening.

The **Men's Bible Study** continues every **Wednesday** at **6:30 pm**. Please note that the meetings now will be in **St. Anne's Room** (next to **Ruggle Hall**). Contact **John Modlin** at **816-261-8481** if you have questions.

Next weekend, our **second collection** will be for the **Church in Latin America**. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith. Go to uscbb.org/latin-america.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 14 (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

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, September 15 (Adoration 8 am-3pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

Wednesday, September 16 (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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

3:00-10:00 PM SJCA Texas Roadhouse Night – 925 N. Belt Hwy

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice – Gym

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, September 17 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

3:30 PM Parish Staff Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Cathedral

Friday, September 18 (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

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

Saturday, September 19 (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

5:00-8:00 PM Hill Day – Cathedral Grounds

5:30 PM Mass – St. Mary Church

Sunday, September 20 (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)

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Lift up your heart in song and join the **Cathedral Choir**! Under the leadership of **Matthew Bobela**, Cathedral Choir rehearsals on **Thursdays**, at **7 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. (During the week of **Sept. 21st**, rehearsal will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 22nd** instead of **Thursday, Sept. 24th**). The Cathedral Choir looks forward to offering music at some of the **10 am Masses** and **special feasts** throughout the year. Previous choral experience is not required. Contact **Matthew Bobela** at mbobela@cathedralsj.org to learn more or if you have questions.

Please join us for **Coffee and Donuts** each **Sunday** in **Ruggle Hall** after the **10 am Mass**. If you are interested in helping occasionally, contact the **Parish Office** or see **Stacy and Rick Gerhardt** our **Coffee and Donuts** coordinators, after Mass in **Ruggle Hall**.

Mark your calendars! Photos will be taken **Nov. 4-7** here at **Cathedral** for our updated **Church Directory!** More information coming soon!

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$68,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,114.20	\$ 1,025.00

Message from Mother M. Stella, CJD

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary's Parishioners,

Loving greetings to each of you from the three of us in Russia! It is also "back to school" time here—OCIA started last week, and parish school of religion starts this Sunday. We are hosting a parish picnic at our convent on Russian Island this Saturday and especially hope that it will be a time for deepening friendships and a rekindled desire for some to attend and/or return to Mass.

It is such a grace for us that we are united with you in prayer! We have experienced so many blessings lately—we hosted the Catholic far Eastern young adult conference at our convent, Dom Marii ("House of Mary") the last week of July, then a friend came to stay at our convent for the weekend with her son who had just been released from prison after sixteen years. Ten sisters and a priest came to stay with us last week for a community vacation, and a young woman is visiting for three weeks discerning her vocation. This evening, a recent college graduate came to stay with us for a week before she returns home to Kenya. Next week, we will make our annual community retreat (September 17-25), this time in Khabarovsk, a 13 hour train ride north of Vladivostok.

It is a joy to visit with Mother Julia over Zoom every few weeks. Here are some recent words of wisdom: "Work hard every minute. Love your sisters. Do everything for God. Pray all day every day. Do all the things that He [Jesus] likes best." Perfect advice for a new school year!

May this time be filled to overflowing with God's blessings in your life! We pray for you daily and look forward so much to seeing you.

In Jesus and Mary, Mother Stella, Sr. Faustina and Sr. Mary Helen

Beginning this weekend, *Cathedral Cash* will be sold in the west vestibule after our Masses. **Trash Bags** will be available beginning Sept. 26-27.

A "shout out" to all our bakers! Our **Altar Society** will be hosting the cakewalk again during **Hill Day** on **Sat., Sept. 19th, 5:00-8:00 PM**. Baked goods can be dropped off in **Ruggle Hall** beginning at **12:00 noon** and from **3:30-5:00 pm** at their tent in the **Convent Courtyard**.

OCIA: Are you or is someone you know interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or perhaps becoming Catholic? Our **OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will begin on next **Sunday, Sept. 20th, 1-3 pm** in the **Rectory**. For more information or to sign up, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our OCIA Coordinator, at **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or contact our **Parish Office**.

The **Serra Club** invites you to the **"FISHERS OF MEN"** video and refreshments on **Sept. 16th, 6:15 PM** in **Marian Hall** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. There will also be **Adoration, Litany** and **Benediction** from **5:00-6:00 PM** in their church.

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, September 28th**, 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, age 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, Sept. 15, at 10 am**. They will meet at the **Campus Family YMCA, 3601 N. Village Dr**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat in **KC** will be on **Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st**. Men and women can share their deepest feelings about abortion. For registration, call **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973**.

Listen in and Support Catholic Radio!

Matthew Bobela will be on the air **Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 7-9 am** -

"I am excited to once again be co-hosting the Catholic Radio Network Fall Appeal with ETWN's Debbie Georgiani."

Father Hansen will be on the air **Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 5-6 pm** -

"Like many of my brother priests throughout Kansas and Missouri, I will be joining Catholic Radio Network on the air during their upcoming Fall Appeal, September 15-18."

Listen to: **1090 AM; KEXS 106.1; 106.7 FM**; Listen on the **APP**;

Listen online: catholicradio.com - **Gabriel 2**

Cathedral School, St. Gianna Early Childhood Ctr, SJCA

- Support your **SJCA Catholic Schools** on **Wed., Sept. 16, 3:00-10:00 pm**, by dining in at **Texas Roadhouse (925 N. Belt Hwy)**. If you don't have a flyer to take with you, take a picture of the flyer on our church bulletin boards); 10% of your total food purchase will be donated.
- Do you know someone who is looking for quality childcare? The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has immediate openings for all ages. Contact **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794** or **Amie** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org for more information.

St. Rose of Lima Parish's Knights of Columbus are hosting their famous **Tenderloin Dinner, 5-7 pm**, on **Saturday, Sept. 19th** and **Saturday, Oct. 3rd**. Dinner will be in the **St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 707 South Hall Ave. in Savannah**. The menu consists of the **BEST Tenderloin sandwich, Fries, and dessert**. Free will donations appreciated. All are invited to join them.

Our **Lady of Guadalupe Church** will host **Oktoberfest: A Weekend of Prost and Praise** on **Saturday, Oct. 3** and **Sunday, Oct. 4**. **Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.** will celebrate their **4 pm Mass** on **Sat., Oct. 3rd**, followed by the **Archangel Feast** in **Summers Hall**. In conjunction with the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy**, they will honor **Angels in the Classroom: Catholic Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year**. **Bishop Johnston** will present the awards, and two selected honorees will receive classroom grants for their schools. Reservations for the **Archangel Feast** are required and may be made online: <https://olog.org/archangel-feast> or call **816-232-2847**.

On **Sunday, Oct. 4th**, the grounds of **OLOG** will be filled with family fun for all with a **Bavarian Family Picnic, Noon-3 pm**. There will be a petting zoo, live music, Bavarian food faire, carnival games, prizes, a craft and magic show. Get your tickets online: <https://olog.org/family-pic-nic> or call **816-232-2847**.

Grades 6-8 students are invited to attend a gathering at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** on the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** of the month. Join other youth for **Adoration** from **5-6 pm**, and a **youth group meeting** in **OLOG's Marian Hall (downstairs)** from **6-8 pm**. **Grades 9-12** students will meet on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays**. Questions? Contact **Beth Lukehart, 816-244-6859**.

St. Francis Xavier Parish is having a **Card "Knight"** (10 point Pitch) on **Saturday, Sept. 26th**, in their **Parish Center**. You are invited to this event hosted by their **Knights of Columbus Council 15126**. Doors Open at **5:15 pm**, Games start at **6:30 pm**. \$10 each.

HILL DAY 2026

SEPT 19 :: 5:00 - 8:00PM

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST JOSEPH



STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

*The **required** contribution helps make this event possible for everyone! Each student is to select 1 of the options below for their contribution. **Please turn into the school office by September 11.***

- 1 bag of wrapped candy (hard/gummy) OR
- 1 six-pack (pop/Gatorade/lemonade) OR
- \$5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be part of the Hill Day fun! Together we can make this a memorable event for our kids! There are several volunteer opportunities - **Sign Up Today!**





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