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Monday -

8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-4:00PM

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 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students 4 year old - 8th grade

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6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday 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.

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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
- 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 816-714-2357or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 15

1 Tm 2:1-8... Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9... Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

8:30 AM Mass - Meierhoffer and Schiesl Families +

Tuesday, September 16

1 Tm 3:1-13...Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6...Lk 7:11-17

6:15 AM Mass - Joey Harris +

Wednesday, September 17

1 Tm 3:14-16...Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Lk 7:31-35

6:00 PM Mass - Debbie Frisbie +

Thursday, September 18

1 Tm 4:12-16...Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10...Lk 7:36-50

8:00 AM Mass - Janice Allen +

Friday, September 19

1 Tm 6:2c-12...Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20...Lk 8:1-3

8:00 AM Mass - Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Saturday, September 20

1 Tm 6:13-16...Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5...Lk 8:4-15

8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin + 4:00 PM Mass - Frank Leone +

Sunday, September 21

Am 8:4-7...Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8...1 Tm 2:1-8...Lk 16:1-3 or 16:10-13

8:30 AM Mass - People of Cathedral & St. Mary Parishes
11:30 AM Mass - Francis Davis and Teresa CDeBaca +

We welcome the Middle School Football Team and coaches as they join us at the 8:30 am Mass this Sunday.

On Sun., Sept. 21st, as a special treat to share their culture and food with us, there will be an Eritrean meal in the gym after the 11:30 am Mass until 3:30 PM. RSVPs are highly recommended.

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays-Fridays while school is in session. Please sign up on the form in the Adoration Chapel, or online at https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu.

You can join **Deacon Joshua Fultz** in prayer as he leads the livestreamed **Rosary every night** at 8:00. Find the link under "Mass **Times**" on our parish website at www.cathedralsj.org, or go to "The Cathedral of St. Joseph" on Facebook.

The Cathedral Choir will begin rehearsals again on Thurs., Sept. 18th, 7:00-8:00 PM, in Choir Loft. Questions? Contact Tom Smith.

Father Hansen will be joining Catholic Radio Network on the air during their upcoming Fall Appeal (Sept. 16-19). He will be on the air with them on Thurs., Sept. 18th, 3:30-5:00 PM. Listen on 890, 1090 or 1190 AM, on the App, or on Catholic radio.com — Gabriel 2.

There will be a **second collection** at next weekend's Masses for the **Church in Latin America!** For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, 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 with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

If you use our church **contribution envelopes** and didn't get a chance to pick up your box last weekend, please do so this weekend. They are on the table in the west vestibule. The new envelopes will not be used until **October**, but we ask that you pick them up this weekend before they are returned to the Parish Office. If you no longer want to use the envelopes please contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725
Offertory Aged, Sick & Poor

\$1,247.00

Week I \$13,501.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 15 (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
3:30-5:00 PM
3:45 PM-5:30 PM
5:30-8:30 PM
Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Ruggle Hall
Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym
Virtus/Protecting God's Children Training-RH

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, September 16 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral 12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym 5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, September 17 (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

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral 5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral 8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only Thursday, September 18 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-5:00 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Ruggle Hall 3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym 5:30-6:45 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter's Square Youth Mtg - Ruggle Hall 7:00-8:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only
Friday, September 19 (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
3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only
Saturday, September 20 (No Adoration)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
2:30-3:30 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

Sunday, September 21 (No Adoration)
7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)
After Mass
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

 12:30-3:30 PM
 Eritrean Meal - Gym

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Classes begin next Sun., Sept. 21st, 1:00-3:00 pm in Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room. Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Let them know about the classes and encourage them to contact Arman Partamian at 816-383-3933.

A Message from Mother Maria Stella

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary's parishioners,

I recently attended a conference in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Pope Francis's official promulgation of the holy year, "Spes non confundit - Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 (9 May 2024)" (Hope does not disappoint). What a gift we have been given to have the Cathedral designated as one of the pilgrimage sites!

Did you know that you can obtain from the Lord a Jubilee plenary (full) indulgence every day through December 28 of this year? A plenary indulgence is the remission of all the temporal punishment due to sin, for yourself or for any deceased loved one or other poor soul in Purgatory. There are many ways to do this, since Cathedral is one of the pilgrim churches. Here is the <u>Decree on the granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 called by His Holiness Pope Francis (13 May 2024)</u>. Not only can you receive an indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a site and attending Mass, receiving communion, going to confession within 21 days, and offering the Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, but also from attending the liturgy of the hours at a Pilgrim site, or praying the rosary there, Stations of the Cross, or Eucharistic adoration and meditation ending with the Creed, Our Father and a prayer to Our Lady!

This is also a year for more frequent acts of charity, such as visiting the sick, the lonely, or the homebound, which is "in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them," so you can obtain a plenary indulgence that way, too!

The sick and homebound can also obtain the Indulgence by praying the Our Father, Creed, and a prayer to our Lady, going to confession and receiving communion while uniting themselves spiritually to a pilgrimage, including praying while listening to the diocesan Bishop or Holy Father in Rome via some form of media.

The decree mentions that rediscovering the penitential nature of Friday can also count—such as abstaining from meat and/or fasting, or abstaining from media and/or social networks on Fridays, defending life on that day (for ex, Forty Days for Life), or helping migrants.

Let us be pilgrims of hope for the rest of this year, trusting in Jesus, who loves us so much.

The Carpenter's Square: youth ministry - Join the fun this Thurs., Sept 18th at 6 pm in Ruggle Hall. All 5th-8th grade students should join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays as we continue to journey closer to Christ! Our first "Families in the Field Night" is THIS Sunday, Sept. 14th. Come celebrate the canonization of St. Carlo Acutis! All ages are welcomed to join us in Ruggle Hall at 2 pm. FREE popcorn – drinks available for purchase.

A "shout out" to all our bakers! Our Altar Society will be hosting the cakewalk again during Hill Day on Sat., Sept. 27, 5:00-8:00 PM. Baked goods can be dropped off in Ruggle Hall beginning at noon and from 3:30-5:00 pm at our tent in the Convent Courtyard.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults (ages 22-35) in the St. Joseph area, and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo is meeting on Monday, Sept. 22nd, for Mondays on the Bluff! Meet at our Cathedral for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. For questions, please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, September 16th, at 9:30 am, at Campus Family YMCA, 3601 N. Village Drive, in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be on October 17-19 in KC. Please go to www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

If you are volunteering to help with any Cathedral activities/events where there will be children (such as Hill Day, St. Joseph's Day Dinner/Table, chaperoning at field trips, coaching, helping in classrooms, etc.,) please know that you are required to attend the Virtus (Protecting God's Children) Training. This free session will be offered again, for your convenience, at Cathedral on this Monday, September 15th, 5:30-8:30 pm in Ruggle Hall (downstairs in church basement). Register at: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus. For assistance or more information, call Elenore in the Parish Office.

Cathedral School News

 Trash Bags Pick-up Day has been moved to this Thursday, Sept. 18th! Don't forget to pick up your order anytime during the afternoon!

Join Father Jonathan Davis on a Pilgrimage to Fatima & the Camino on Oct. 15-25, 2025. It includes visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Lugo, Santiago de Compostela, and Porto. More information on our church bulletin boards. Call 913-449-1806.

A pilgrimage to Portugal, France and Spain will be on March 9th-21st! It includes visiting sites in Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Barcelona and more! It's a trip you will treasure for the rest of your life! See our church bulletin boards for pictures of some of the sites. For information, contact Mark Wyble, religiousramblers@gmail.com or 816-233-8427.

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting on Wed., Sept. 17th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The evening begins with prayer at 6 pm, followed by our speaker, Father Jonathan Davis. Our business meeting will follow. All are invited to attend.

All are invited to Our Lady of Guadalupe's OktoberFest Family Picnic on Sun., Sept. 28th, noon-3 pm. More information about this fun event is on our church bulletin boards. Wristband Family Packages: Family All-Access \$100; Family Food Only \$50; Adult Beverage Pass \$30. Purchase tickets & Family Day Packages: www.olog.org/oktoberfest.

It's not too late to sign up your Public School children in K-8th grades for Sunday morning Catechism Classes. Classes resume next Sunday, Sept. 21st, 9:45-10:45 am in St. Anne's Room.

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations is selling tickets for a "Vocation Support Raffle." Prizes: 1st - \$5,000; 2nd - \$500; 3rd - \$250. Cost is \$100 per ticket. Proceeds will go towards supporting seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in our diocese. To purchase a ticket, contact one of the Cathedral members of the Serra Apostolate: Tim Curry, Mike and Helen King, Ann and Dennis Gronniger, Kitty Carr, Mary Riley, Wilma Jenkins, Janet Schiesl.

HILL DAY 2025

SEPT 27 :: 5:00 - 9:00PM

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST JOSEPH

Join us after 4:00PM Mass for food, fellowship, & fun!

MENU

\$10 Meal tickets have been graciously donated

- Chicken (prepared by KofC 5067)
- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Sides (prepared by KofC 571)
- Beer Garden (tickets = \$2 each)

FUN & GAMES

*Tickets = \$2 each

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- Carnival Games
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- Balloon Artist
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- *Slushies
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