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

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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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ST MARY PARISH OFFICE

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13..Ps 19:2-3, 4-5..Mt 9:9-13
8:30 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +
Tuesday, September 22
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13..Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44..Lk 8:19-21
6:15 AM Mass – Frank and Lucy Marcinko +
Wednesday, September 23
Prv 30:5-9..Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163..Lk 9:1-6
6:00 PM Mass – Jerry Hoffelmeyer +
Thursday, September 24
Eccl 1:2-11..Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc..Lk 9:7-9
8:00 AM Mass – Cindy Rotts Voltolina +
Friday, September 25
Eccl 3:1-11..Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4..Lk 9:18-22
8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +
Saturday, September 26
Eccl 11:9-12:8..Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17..Lk 9:43b-45
8:00 AM Mass – Altar Society Members +
4:00 PM Mass – Schieber and Gronniger Families +
Sunday, September 27
Ez 18:25-28..Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9..Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5..Mt 21:28-32
10:00 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

“The last will be first, and the first will be last.” (Matthew 20:16)
 God's Kingdom values humility and self-giving. Those in consecrated life embrace poverty, offering their lives in service to others, just as Mother Teresa of Calcutta did. Pray about how God might be inviting you to live generously for His people and consider learning more about this vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-1850, ext. 273, or at kcpriest.org.

Thank you to those who have picked up their new box of offertory envelopes from the west vestibule. If you haven't had a chance to do so, please pick it up this weekend. Those not claimed after this Sunday will be taken to the Parish Office on Monday where you can pick them up Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm. If you would prefer to contribute online instead of using envelopes, please notify the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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/tAELctv> or on the paper form in the Adoration Chapel (prayer area by the Sacristy).

It's not too late to join the Women's Bible Study. It will continue on the second Monday of each month. The next session will be on Oct. 12th, at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Room. Please bring your own Bible. If you would like to order the optional study guide, please contact our Parish Office. If you have any questions, contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The Men's Bible Study continues every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Room. If you have any questions, please contact John Modlin at 816-261-8481.

This weekend, our second collection will be for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Visit usccb.org/latin-america to learn more or donate online at iGiveCatholic.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 21 (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
Tuesday, September 22 (Adoration 8 am-3pm)
 6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral
 5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice – Gym
 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall
Wednesday, September 23 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; No sewing/crafts)
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 10:30 AM-9:30 PM Ravenous Ravens at Panda Express (5301 N. Belt)
 11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
 12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church
 3:30-4:30 PM School Choir Rehearsal – Church
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral
 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
 6:30-8:00 PM Men's Bible Study – St. Anne's Room
 7:00-8:00 PM 3rd grade VB Practice (Miljavac) - Gym
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only
Thursday, September 24 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)
 3:15 PM Trash Bags Pick-up – Cathedral Grounds
 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
Friday, September 25 (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
Saturday, September 26 (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, September 27 (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
 11:00 AM Bishop Volunteer Recognition Mass – KC Cathedral
 1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

ACA 2026-2027

Annual Catholic Appeal

Last weekend, you were invited to reflect and pray about the blessings God has entrusted to you. This weekend, as we embrace the call to **Take. Bless. Break. Share.**, you are invited to prayerfully make your commitment to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. As you consider your gift, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your response and how you are called to share God's blessings with others throughout our diocesan Church.

If you did not receive the ACA information in the mail at home, please use one of the cards/envelopes that is in our church pews. The completed card can accompany a gift in the form of cash, check, or credit card. A pledge card can also be completed. Pledge payments can be set up for monthly or quarterly payments. If you prefer to give online, visit www.kcsjatholic.org, click "Annual Catholic Appeal 2026-2027", select a gift, set up a pledge, and submit. If you prefer, you can scan the QR code that's on the card or posted on the church bulletin boards.

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	\$20,209.75	\$ 155.00
Totals	\$34,323.95	\$ 1,180.00

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

I write you on Friday, September 18th, and recall it's the memorial of St. Joseph of Cupertino. As a Franciscan, he was ordained a priest at age 25. How? As, it was said about him, "*Joseph still had little education, could barely read or write, but received such a gift of spiritual knowledge and discernment that he could solve intricate questions.*"

It seems God stepped in when Joseph couldn't. Does this mean we shouldn't put in effort and just let God do it? No, of course. In Jesus' humanity he put in effort. So did Joseph of Cupertino. In fact, it was also said of him, "*He applied to the Capuchins, was accepted as a lay-brother in 1620, but his ecstasies made him unsuitable for work, and he was dismissed. Abused by his family, he continued his prayers, and was accepted as an oblate at the Franciscan convent near Cupertino, Italy.*"

As we walk along our ordinary life this week, let's not discount anyone. Let's make excuses for others, and not so much for ourselves. St. Joseph of Cupertino*+ pray for us!

I additionally want to encourage you to support the Annual Catholic Appeal again this year. You've never let me down. On this "kick-off" weekend, we are hopefully reminded of the many ways the Appeal funds help the Diocese function. From youth ministry and family life to our seminarians and school children. Thank you in advance for your support!

*+ Clearly, what God wants above all is our will which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God, from whom all good things come, that he does this. The will is what man has as his unique possession. – *Saint Joseph of Cupertino, from the reading for his feast in the Franciscan breviary*

Congratulations to Tom Smith and Dan and Melissa Pfister, who are being recognized as outstanding volunteers at our parish. The Bishop's Recognition Mass will be held next Sunday, September 27th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City at 11:00 AM.

The ladies sewing/craft group will not meet on Wed., September 23rd.

OCIA: Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or perhaps becoming Catholic? Our OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins this Sunday, Sept. 20th, 1-3 pm in the Rectory. For information or to sign up, contact Arman Partamian, our OCIA Coordinator, at ajpartamian@yahoo.com or 816-383-3933, or contact our Parish Office at 816-232-7763. If you didn't get a chance to sign up ahead of time, please come anyway on Sunday!

Lift up your heart in song and join the Cathedral Choir! Under the leadership of Matthew Bobela, Cathedral Choir rehearses on Thursdays, at 7 pm in Ruggle Hall. (During this 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 Sunday Masses and special feasts throughout the year. Previous choral experience is not required. To learn more or if you have questions, please contact Matthew Bobela at mbobela@cathedralsj.org.

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. The group will meet on Sept. 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! Have questions? Contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The *Coram Deo's Mom's Group* is meeting this Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at 10 am. They will meet at Hyde Park, 402 E. Hyde Park Ave. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

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. The doors open at 5:15 pm. Games start at 6:30 pm. \$10 each.

St. Rose of Lima Parish's Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for their Tenderloin Dinner, 5-7 pm, on Sat., Oct. 3rd, in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 707 South Hall Ave. in Savannah. Enjoy a Tenderloin sandwich, fries, and dessert. Your free will donations will be appreciated.

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. Contact: Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center

- Come one, Come all, to the PTO's Ravenous Ravens event at Panda Express (5301 N. Belt Hwy) on Wed., Sept. 23, 10:30 am-9:30 pm. Bring the paper flyer (or show it on your phone), or order ahead and put 3863612 in the fundraiser box on the App. 20% of sales will be donated to Cathedral School!
- The St. Gianna Early Childhood Center has immediate openings for all ages. Contact Amie Herrin or Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794 or aherrin@cathedralsj.org for information.
- The new supply of trash bags will arrive on Sept. 24th. School families will deliver the bags to those who ordered from them. Trash bags are also sold throughout the year at the school and parish offices M-F, and in the west vestibule after our Sunday 10 am Mass beginning Sept. 27. Trash bags are \$14/roll.
- Please remind grandparents, other family members, and friends to purchase *Cathedral Cash* and help your family meet the \$100 rebate requirement. Once the \$100 rebate minimum is earned, a portion of the additional rebate obtained through April 30th will be applied towards your tuition for the 2027-2028 school year. *Cathedral Cash* physical cards are being sold (or you can place an order) in the west vestibule after our 10 am Sunday Mass. You may also place an order for physical cards, or receive information regarding electronic cards, by contacting Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870 or cathedralscash@cathedralsj.org.

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. will celebrate the 4 pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Sat., Oct. 3rd, followed by the *Archangel Feast* in their 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*. Congratulations to Cathedral's Tracy Mattox, Amy Roetto, and Leroy Davis for being named among the nominations for the awards. Bishop Johnston will present the awards at the Feast, and two selected honorees will receive classroom grants for their schools. Reservations for the *Archangel Feast* are required, so call 816-232-2847, or go online: <https://olog.org/archangel-feast>. On Sunday, Oct. 4th, OLOG will have a Bavarian Family Picnic, Noon-3 pm. There will be a petting zoo, live music, Bavarian food faire, carnival games, prizes, and a craft and magic show. For tickets: <https://olog.org/family-pic-nic> or call 816-232-2847.

All 6-8 Grade students are invited to attend a youth gathering at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each 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. If you have questions, contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859.



Dear Church Family, It's time for a New Directory!

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

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Directory Committee

Directory photos will be taken **Wednesday, November 4 – Saturday November 7.**

To schedule, please go to www.ucdir.com and click on Photography Session Sign Up. Cathedral's Church code is **MO476** and the password is **parish**. Once you have logged in, follow the prompts to select a time and enter your name and contact information. Sessions are scheduled for 10 minutes. Families of 6+, or who wish to do more than one group photo, please sign up for 2 slots. For assistance in setting up your appointment, please call **816-501-8652**.

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