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6:15AM — Tuesday  
6:00PM — Wednesday  
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

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As announced

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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time— September 21, 2025

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, September 22**

*Ezr 1:1-6...Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6...Lk 8:16-18*

**8:30 AM** Mass - Leo Stock +

#### **Tuesday, September 23**

*Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5...Lk 8:19-21*

**6:15 AM** Mass - Father's Special Intention

#### **Wednesday, September 24**

*Ezr 9:5-9...Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8...Lk 9:1-6*

**6:00 PM** Mass - Marilyn Gerhardt +

#### **Thursday, September 25**

*Hg 1:1-8...Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b...Lk 9:7-9*

**8:00 AM** Mass -Janice Allen +

#### **Friday, September 26**

*Hg 2:1-9...Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4...Lk 9:18-22*

**8:00 AM** Mass - Wanda Barbosa +

#### **Saturday, September 27**

*Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a...Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13...Lk 9:43b-45*

**8:00 AM** Mass - Terri Modlin +

**4:00 PM** Mass - Schieber and Gronniger Families +

#### **Sunday, September 28**

*Am 6:1a, 4-7...Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10...1 Tm 6:11-16...Lk 16:19-31*

**8:30 AM** Mass - Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +

**11:30 AM** Mass - People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Kathy Kissel, our long-time parishioner, who passed away. Please pray for Kathy and her family, several of whom are or have been members of Cathedral.*

On this **Sun., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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**.

Please sign up for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the **Adoration Chapel**, or online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu>.

The **Cathedral Choir** will have rehearsals every **Thursday, 7:00-8:00 PM**, in the **Choir Loft**. Anyone interested in joining the choir, please contact **Tom Smith, 816-261-9438**, or just plan to come to rehearsal.

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

It's not too late to sign up for our **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** sessions. The first session is this **Sun., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 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** or just come to the first session.

There will be a **second collection** at this weekend's Masses for the **Church in Latin America!** Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

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. Notify the **Parish Office** if you no longer plan to use these envelopes or wish to sign up for envelopes.

### **Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725**

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,501.00	\$ 1,247.00
Week 2	\$ 9,673.00	\$ 129.00
<u>Total</u>	\$23,174.00	\$ 1,376.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### **Monday, September 22 (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

Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

3:30-5:00 PM

Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Ruggle Hall

3:45 PM-5:30 PM

Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

4:00 PM

Book Club - To be announced

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### **Tuesday, September 23 (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 24 (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

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions - Cathedral

5:30-7:00 PM

Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

6:00 PM

Mass - Cathedral

6:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

6:30 PM

Men's Retreat Group Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

#### **Thursday, September 25 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)**

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM

Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon

Mass - St. Mary Church

3:30-4:30 PM

Parish Staff Meeting - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

3:30-5:00 PM

Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Ruggle Hall

5:30-6:45 PM

Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00 PM

Cathedral School Fundraising Mtg-Ruggle Hall

7:00-8:00 PM

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### **Friday, September 26 (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 27 (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

Cathedral Family Mass - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM

Confessions - St. Mary Church

5:00-8:00 PM

Hill Day - Cathedral Campus

5:30 PM

Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

#### **Sunday, September 28 (No Adoration)**

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM

Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass

Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle 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 Session - Msgr Dierkes Mtg Rm

8:00 PM

Rosary - livestream only

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.



### A Message from Kent McEnaney, Principal of Cathedral School

**Dear Friends,** It is a joy to begin my fourth year as Principal of Cathedral School, especially as we celebrate the **125th anniversary** of our school. Each morning, I am reminded of God's love through the smiling faces of our students. They are a true blessing, bringing energy and renewal to our campus.

Our teachers continue to strengthen their instruction, using assessments to guide learning. A new math curriculum is in place to better prepare students for high school, and many classes are diving into great works of literature and art.

We have also invested in **safety and facilities**. New fire-rated doors with panic bars, anti-shatter window film, staff walkie talkies, and additional security cameras provide extra layers of protection. Every classroom now has updated air conditioning and an interactive projector with a new whiteboard. The refinished hardwood floors in the second-floor hallway and a classroom bring back a beautiful piece of Cathedral's history.

These improvements have been made possible by generous grants and donations. We are grateful for the support of so many who believe in our mission.

As part of our 125th celebration, you are warmly invited to **Cathedral Hill Day on Saturday, September 27th**. While classrooms will be closed, the school doors will be open for you to walk the halls, see the changes, and celebrate how Cathedral continues to honor its past while preparing for the future.

Finally, thank you for your **prayers**. Knowing that members of our parish are in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during school hours brings great comfort and strength to our students and staff.

With gratitude,  
Kent McEnaney

**Parents:** Any child in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, who missed receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** (due to scheduling, misunderstandings, or whatever the reason), should reach out to **Elenore** in our **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, for information on upcoming Confirmation dates and preparation.

**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 **Mon., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the **Cathedral** for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing**. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact **Ally Gabler** at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 9:30 am, at **Hochman Park**, located at **5218 Pickett Rd.**, in **St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

All are invited to **Our Lady of Guadalupe's OktoberFest Family Picnic** on next **Sun., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, noon-3 pm**. More information about this fun event is on our church bulletin boards. Purchase tickets at [www.olog.org/oktoberfest](http://www.olog.org/oktoberfest).

There will be a **"Morning Retreat for Women"** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 4503 Frederick Ave.**, on **Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12 noon**. Continental Breakfast will be offered at **8:30 AM**. **Father Garrett King** will be leading the subject, **"Personal Prayer."** All women are invited. RSVP is not necessary.

**The Carpenter's Square:** youth ministry – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth group will be held on **Thurs., Oct. 2 at 6:00 pm** in the Cathedral Gym **GYM**. All students should bring a water bottle and sneakers as we move our bodies along on the journey toward Sainthood!

**THANK YOU** for joining us for our first **Families in the Field Night!** It was a beautiful night for parishioners of all ages as we celebrated the Canonization of St. Carlo Acutis. Stay tuned for the next opportunity to bring the whole crew!

### Cathedral News

- **Many Blessings** to **Asonella Shamalo** who was baptized at Cathedral last Sunday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

### Cathedral School and SJCA News

- Join us for our **4:00 pm Cathedral Family Mass** on **Sat., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**, followed by our annual **Hill Day**, which will be located on Cathedral's lower parking lot area. Come join parishioners and school families for fun, music, food and great fellowship! Menu: Chicken and sides (prepared by Knights of Columbus Councils), Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beer Garden. Carnival Games, Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Altar Society Cake Walk, and more!

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 is on our church bulletin boards. Call **913-449-1806**.

A pilgrimage to **Portugal, France and Spain** will be on **March 9<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**! 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](mailto:religiousramblers@gmail.com) or **816-233-8427**.

**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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com).

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** is selling tickets for a "Vocation Support Raffle." Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$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, and Janet Schiesl**.

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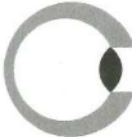


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