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Hours:

Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

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
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

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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
going to be hospitalized.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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 for more information.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Priesthood Sunday - September 26, 2021

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 27

Zec 8:1-8...Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23...Lk 9:46-50

8:30 AM Mass – Janice Waltemath +

Tuesday, September 28

Zec 8:20-23...Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7...Lk 9:51-56

6:15 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

Wednesday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a...Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5...

Jn 1:47-51

6:00 PM Mass – Kathy McCauley +

Thursday, September 30

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Lk 10:1-12

8:00 AM Mass - Elise Landry (living)

Friday, October 1

Bar 1:15-22...Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9...Lk 10:13-16

8:00 AM Mass – Donna Salsberry (living)

Saturday, October 2

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29...Ps 69:33-35, 36-37...Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:00 AM Mass – Donna Salsberry (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Members of the Maxwell and Kilkenny Families +

Sunday, October 3 – Respect Life Sunday

Gn 2:18-24...Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6...Heb 2:9-11...Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

8:30 AM Mass – Joan Knapp + (also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Roy Hoerig, the father of Julie Kammerer. Please pray for Roy and for his family.

School of Religion/CCD Program for our public-school children begins this Sun., Sept. 26, 9:45-10:45 am in St. Anne's Room. You may register your child in Kindergarten-8th Grade at the first session.

Happy Priesthood Sunday to Fr. Hansen and Fr. Armentrout!

Today, September 26, we celebrate this special day which is set aside to honor all priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and the Sacraments could not be celebrated. Our parish has been blessed with Fr. Hansen and Fr. Armentrout, and our community has been blessed with all the priests in our Deanery. Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their work for the Lord in our parishes.

Turning Point: Gospel of John Bible Study is still meeting on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass in the Rectory. An evening **Turning Point Study** will begin **October 14th**. If you were unable to make the Sunday morning sessions, come join the Thursday evening study. Call **Jeanne Modlin, 816-262-3697** for more information.

Our RCIA program begins this Sunday, Sept. 26, in Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in the Rectory). Please contact **Arman Partamian at aipartamian@yahoo.com**, or the **Parish Office at 232-7763**.

Fr Robert Ferguson FSSP will celebrate Mass at the **Pro-Life Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 501 S. 10th St** (previously Twin Spires) on **Oct 1, 6 PM; Oct 2, 8 AM; and Oct 3, 2 PM**. After Mass on **Friday at 6 PM**, there will be continual **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2 PM on Sunday** followed by Mass. Meditation and Prayers will precede each Holy Hour. For more information, call **225-938-1139**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 27

8:00-8:15 AM School Convocation - Church

8:00-8:30 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00-7:00 PM 5th Grade Volleyball (A. Pfister) – Gym

6:30 PM Altar Society Meeting – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, September 30

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

6:00-7:00 PM 4th Grade Volleyball (Roetto) – Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, October 1

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, October 2

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

5:00-10:00 PM Hill Day – Cathedral Campus

Sunday, October 3

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church (also live streamed)

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

After Mass Bible Study – Rectory

9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal - Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:30-6:30 PM RCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Rm (Rectory)

6:30 PM Confirmation Mtg (Parents & Teens) - RH

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Prayer for the Unborn Child – Month 6: At 1 1/2 lbs and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don't forget to pray for my mother and me. *"The values of Christianity are unalterable opposed to the modern secular culture of choice."* Pope John Paul II

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the Altar Society meeting this **Tues., Sept. 28, 6:30 pm in Ruggle Hall.**

Please note: St. Anne's Altar Society is asking all ladies to bring, if possible, a cake/baked item for the cake/baked goods walk at the Hill Day celebration. You may drop it off at the gym on **Saturday, Oct. 2, between 9 am & 5 pm** (following the 4 pm Mass).

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 12,829.40	\$ 347.00
Week 2	\$ 10,100.60	\$ 445.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 9,902.01</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Totals	\$ 32,832.01	\$ 867.00

*“By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.” (1 John 3:16)*

Father Armentrout’s message . . . As I mentioned at Mass over the past two weekends, I had the great privilege of spending about 20-30 minutes with my grandfather as he breathed his last few breathes on this earth. Prior to his passing, I was able to give him the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Having this grace filled moment of witnessing the holy death of a loved one, I have spent a decent amount of time reflecting on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as it was literally the last thing my grandfather received prior to his passing from this life into the next.

First of all, I should make mention of what we mean by a sacrament- the catechism reminds us that a sacrament is *an efficacious sign instituted by Christ given to the Church to confer grace*. In other words, there is an outward bodily sign that brings about the grace signified by the very sign itself. The Sacrament of Anointing is found in scripture most explicitly in the letter to James, which states, *Are there sick people among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them.* The scripture passage from St. James makes it pretty clear that this has been a practice from the beginning of the Apostolic times. The sign of the sacrament is explicit as well, the prayers of the suitable minister, along with the anointing of the oil. And what effect is brought about in this sacrament? The perfection of charity. Anointing of the sick is to bring about in the person a configuration to the person of Jesus Christ, especially in his own suffering and supreme act of charity on the Cross. It was such a consolation for my family to know that one of my grandfather’s last moments was spent surrounded by his loved ones... where he was configured to our Lord more closely in his final breaths. Next, having been more closely configured to our Lord, we would be met by our merciful Lord for his judgement. It is such a consolation to know that my grandfather met our Lord having made a confession in the weeks preceding his heart attack- along with a number of Holy Communions. And in the final moments, he was able to unite his sufferings to our Lord through a Holy anointing so that his imperfections might be healed while still on earth.

Finally, on behalf of both of your priests, please know that anytime a loved one has fallen gravely ill, Fr. Hansen and I will drop what we are doing to give this healing sacrament, so that they might be prepared to meet our Lord and Savior having been more configured to him. Our emergency line, for sacramental emergencies is- (816)-205-6888. Also, should you or a loved one have an illness or infirmity and you would like to inquire into the possibility of receiving this sacrament, please call the parish office and the secretary can set you up to speak with one of us! We hope, as priests, that day by day your relationship with our Lord might be strengthened. Infirmity and suffering is a privileged way that we can understand the heart of our Lord in a more intimate manner. He has given us this great sacrament so as to unite our suffering to His!

Know of my prayers for you! I am so grateful to be here in St. Joseph at the Cathedral, St. Mary’s, and the Newman Center!
In the Sacred Heart of Jesus . . .Fr. Armentrout

Confirmation News: High School Freshmen, and other teens who haven’t received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, are invited to attend the Confirmation Prep sessions beginning next **Sunday, October 3, 6:30—8:00 PM in Ruggle Hall. The parents’ meeting scheduled for Oct. 2 at 4 pm has been changed.** The parents will meet from **6:30-6:45 PM on Oct. 3** (at the first session). At least one parent should plan to attend the meeting. Questions? Contact the **Parish Office at 232-7763 or tteschner@cathedralsj.org.**

CATHEDRAL HILL DAY – Sat., Oct. 2, 5:00-10:00 PM. All are invited to join us as we celebrate with a Herlinger fried chicken dinner, beer, live music by **Gold Can Collective**, children’s games, and fun for the entire family. Also, **volunteers are needed** to help make Hill Day a great event. Sign up by contacting the Parish Office, 232-7763 or at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AAAA729A3F94-cathedral>

Greetings! I am truly humbled and grateful to all of you for your 22+ years of prayers and support of my military service. Throughout my years in the military, I have always remembered that I can only do this with the help and guidance of God, and with the support of family and friends; your patience and understanding when I arrived late for a Mass, your letters, phone calls, emails during my deployments and, most of all, your prayers. Thank you for your help in allowing me to be one person in the 1% of those people who proudly wear the military uniform. Know of my continued prayers for you. God Bless!

Father Tom Ludwig

Next **Sunday, Oct. 3**, is the **Missouri Right to Life Day Walk/Prayer Chain/Rally**. All are invited to participate. You can walk to Bishop LeBlond High School from: Frederick Blvd. Baptist Church at 1:50 pm; MWSU Spring Sports Complex at 2:15 pm; East Hill Library at 2:40 pm. The Life Chain will provide non-walkers and disabled to participate in this event by displaying signs and praying in front of LBHS. The Rally at LBHS is a family friendly program in LBHS stadium, 3:30-4:30 pm. There will be music and inspirational speakers.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Katherine and Cameron Talbot**, Cathedral Class of 09 and LB Class of 13, on the birth of **Hayden Anthony Talbot** on **Sept. 16!**

School and St. Gianna’s ECC News

- Don’t forget our **Take-out and Delivery Fundraiser** at the **McAlister’s Deli Ravenous Ravens Night** on **Tues., Sept. 28, 5-9 pm**, at **3815 Frederick Ave.** Enjoy some yummy food while supporting **Cathedral School**. Order through the Restaurant website (use promo code **DONATEMCA**) or visit the restaurant for take-out and mention that you are with Cathedral. Our school will receive 20% of each meal ordered.
- Cathedral is in need of **after school care staff**. The position is **Monday-Friday, 3:15-6:00 pm**, when school is in session. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please review the job description (link below), and complete the application: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/489183/Available-Positions/After-School-Care-Provider---Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has immediate openings for an **Infant/Toddler Lead Teacher**, and **Early Childhood Aides (to work with any of the age groups)**. Those hired may float between the younger children’s rooms as needed. Hours are flexible. Sometimes part-time positions can turn into full-time positions depending on the circumstances. Please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested. Those interested can contact **Lisa Puett**, Early Childhood Director, at **233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne**, Parish Business Manager, at **232-7763**, for more details. Submit an application, resume, and a cover letter through **Indeed.com**, **Paylocity.com**, or the **Diocesan website at kcsjatholic.org**.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group for adults, ages 22-35. They will meet on **Friday, Oct. 1**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass at 7 pm**.

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