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### 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

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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As announced

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the  
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Please make arrangements in advance by  
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### 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  
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When changing mailing or email addresses,  
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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 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 28, 2025

### This Week's Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 29**

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

*Jn 1:47-51*

**8:30 AM** Mass - Patty Culver +

**Tuesday, September 30**

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

**6:15 AM** Mass - DiProperzio Family Intention

**Wednesday, October 1**

*Neh 2:1-8...Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6...Lk 9:57-62*

**6:00 PM** Mass - Terri Modlin +

**Thursday, October 2**

*Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Mt 18:1-5, 10*

**8:00 AM** Mass - Special Intention

**Friday, October 3**

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

**8:00 AM** Mass - Living Members of St. Anne's Altar Society

**Saturday, October 4**

*Bar 4:5-12, 27-29...Ps 69:33-35, 36-37...Lk 10:17-24*

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

**4:00 PM** Mass - Deacon Steve Welsh +

**Sunday, October 5**

*Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4...Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9...2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14...*

*Lk 17:5-10*

**8:30 AM** Mass - Terri Modlin +

**11:30 AM** Mass - George Wood +

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in our Cathedral, M-F (see "This Coming Week's" Calendar for hours). Please sign up 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 Church. 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 are on Sundays, 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. Plan to attend on Sundays, 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.

Thank you for your generous support for last week's collection for the Church in Latin America. Through this collection, we share our faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Please visit the website [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

If you didn't get a chance to pick up your new box of contribution envelopes when they were in the west vestibule, please pick them up from the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. If you will not be using them, please call the office, 816-232-7763, to let us know. Thank you so much!

### This Coming Week's Activities

**Monday, September 29 (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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

**Tuesday, September 30 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)**

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

**Wednesday, October 1 (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

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

**Thursday, October 2 (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 PM Parish Staff Meeting - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:00 PM Parents' First Eucharist Mtg - Ruggle Hall

6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter's Square Youth Ministry - Gym

7:00-8:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

**Friday, October 3 (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, October 4 (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, October 5 (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

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team - St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

**On this Priesthood Sunday:** *Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their soul on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*

Dcn Josh Fultz will lead the Rosary via livestream every evening at 8:00 pm except on Wednesdays, it will be at 6:00 PM.

### 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
Week 3	<u>\$11,278.00</u>	<u>\$ 465.00</u>
Total	\$34,452.00	\$ 1,841.00

### A Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon

Brothers and Sisters, on September the 8<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady's Birthday – I was privileged, and crazy enough, to go to the film premiere of *'Triumph of the Heart'*, a film about St. Maximilian Kolbe. What an amazing film! And what an incredible event! After the film showed, the Producer, Director and Editor stood before us all to thank the cast and crew for their tremendous efforts... and then they sung a Salve Regina to our Lady. In a film theater! And the audience all joined in. Can you imagine how special it was to be a part of that?

We really are seeing the start of a resurgence of Catholic filmmaking. On October the 7<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Holy Rosary – for one day only, a film called *'Broken Mary'* about the Conversion and mission of 1980's DJ Kevin Matthews will release. That film will be in theaters for **one day only**. *'Triumph of the Heart'* was in cinemas for a few days only.

Filmmaking requires a **tremendous financial risk**. It is hard for big brand name films to fill theaters and make their money back... much more so for smaller, faith based films. It is so important that we as Catholics **stand together**, and support Catholic films. We cannot complain about the garbage quality and moral values on TV, music and in films, if we are not helping fix the problem. What this means is that we need to consistently go out to the cinema to watch good films when they do come out. Catholic films can rarely get more than a few days for showing, so please, go when they are available. Buy the DVD or BLU RAY if you like them. These actions send an important message to the people who make films, and to the cinemas who choose what to show: that there are people waiting to hear the good news. And if we watch them, more people will get to see them afterwards.

That is how the purity and love of Jesus Christ can start blossoming amongst the thorns and toxicity of a de-Christianized world: one step at a time, one theater ticket at a time. Literally, we are talking about roses amongst thorns - imagine a faith based film poster amongst the posters of generic marvel films and scary movie franchises. We can make it happen.

Please consider seeing *'Broken Mary'* on October 7<sup>th</sup> (it's just a documentary, may not be too exciting... fair warning!). Please consider buying *'Triumph of the Heart'* when the option is available. Please consider seeing *'Zero A.D.'*, about the birth of Christ, when it launches this Christmas.

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

**Coram Deo**, for young adults (ages 22-35) will meet on **Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at 6:10 PM for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:30 am, at **Krug Park**, located at 3500 St. Joe Ave., 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 this **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).

Sophia Spirituality Center in Atchison, KS, is offering *"Spirits of the Emerald Isle: A Series on Celtic Spirituality (Zoom)"* led by Suzanne Fitzmaurice, OSB, on Thursdays, 7-8:30 PM; Oct. 2 *Holy Companions: Saints & Their Anival Allies*; Oct. 9 *Carved in Stone: Irish High Crosses*; Oct. 16 *Echoes of Ancient Rites: Irish Holy Wells & Patterns*; Oct. 23 *Shamrocks & Shenanigans: Irish Customs & Rituals*. Fee \$15 each or \$60 for series. Contact: 913-360-6173 or [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

#### The Carpenter's Square: Youth Ministry

All 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the youth group gathering this **Thurs., Oct. 2** at 6:00 pm in the GYM. All students should bring a water bottle and sneakers as we move our bodies along on the journey toward Sainthood!

#### Cathedral School and SJCA News

- **Night of Golden Stars (NOGS)**, Bishop LeBlond's annual fundraiser, will be held on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**! If you are interested in sponsoring this wonderful event or would like more details, feel free to reach out via email at [NOGS@bishopleblondhs.com](mailto:NOGS@bishopleblondhs.com) or call 816-279-1629.

There will not be a 12:00 noon Mass on **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Mary Church.

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 **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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