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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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Please contact the Parish Office one year  
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Please contact the Parish Office if you are  
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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
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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.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 7, 2025

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 8

*Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30...Ps 13:6ab, 6c...Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23*

**8:30 AM** Mass - For the Clergy

#### Tuesday, September 9

*Col 2:6-15...Ps 62:6-7, 9...Lk 6:12-19*

**6:15 AM** Mass - Father Cronin +

#### Wednesday, September 10

*Col 3:1-11...Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab...Lk 6:20-26*

**6:00 PM** Mass - Helen Joyce +

#### Thursday, September 11

*Col 3:12-17...Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6...Lk 6:27-38*

**8:00 AM** Mass - Hepburn Family +

#### Friday, September 12

*1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14...Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11...Lk 6:39-42*

**8:00 AM** Mass - Bill and Kelli Cobb (living)

#### Saturday, September 13

*1 Tm 1:15-17...Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7...Lk 6:43-49*

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

**4:00 PM** Mass - Charline Kessler +

#### Sunday, September 14

*Nm 21:4b-9...Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38...Phil 2:6-11...*

*Jn 3:13-17*

**8:30 AM** Mass - Gina and Bill Cuninghame +

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

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of our long-time parishioner, Marilyn Gerhardt. Please pray for Marilyn and for rest of the Gerhardt family.*

### September Prayer Intentions

**Bishop Johnston:** For the desperate people of Gaza and for an end to the conflict there and the gift of a lasting and just peace.

**Holy Father:** Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

The Catechism classes for our **Public School Students** in K-8th grade begin this **Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:45-10:45 am** in **St. Anne's Room** (downstairs, next to **Ruggle Hall**). **Please note:** There will **not** be classes next **Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**, but they will resume on **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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/RDOxqsu>.

**Charles Leslie** from **LPI**, our bulletin cover printer, will be securing new ads for our church the week of **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation covers the cost of our bulletin covers, and it helps you attract customers!

We will take up a **special collection** at this weekend's Masses to assist the **Catholic Relief Services** and **Catholic Near East Welfare Association** as they help the suffering people in the Holy Land.

This weekend, **September 6-7**, your new supply of **contribution envelopes** are available in the **west vestibule**. They will not be used until **October**, but we ask that you pick them up this weekend.

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, September 8 (Adoration 12 noon-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00-8:20 AM School Convocation - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

9:00 AM-12 Noon Church Decorating - 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

6:15-7:45 PM Lady's Knights Servers - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

#### Tuesday, September 9 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

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

5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

#### Wednesday, September 10 (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

6:30 PM Men's Retreat Team Mtg - St. Anne's Rm

6:30 PM Advisory Committee - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Thursday, September 11 (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

#### Friday, September 12 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

School Pictures Today

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

#### Saturday, September 13 (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 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass)

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

#### Sunday, September 14 (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

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:00-5:00 PM Families in the Field Night - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

If you are interested in helping to prepare the church environment for the fall season, please meet in church on **Mon., Sept. 8**, after the **8:30 am** Mass. For questions, contact **Chris Den Ouden, 816-294-7435**.

### The Carpenter's Square: Youth Ministry

Join the fun on **Thursday, Sept 18** at **6:00pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. All 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students should plan to join us on the first and third Thursdays as we continue to journey closer to Christ!

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$17,586.05	\$ 984.00
Week 2	\$ 7,766.85	\$ 604.00
Week 3	\$10,802.55	\$ 170.00
Week 4	\$16,600.00	\$ 127.00
Week 5	\$10,897.85	\$ 167.00
Total	\$63,653.30	\$2,052.00



## A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

This Sunday, Pope Leo will canonize Carlo Acutis, and he'll become Saint Carlo Acutis! Wow! It seems like just yesterday one of our school moms and teachers, Amy Roetto, made me aware of Carlo before his Beatification. Now, this... Wow, again!

This call we all have to be saints, renewed in our minds by Vatican II, and before that now St. Josemaria, is a high calling. One of the things Carlo was known for was his love of the Eucharist. Another was how he'd defend kids being bullied by others. Charles Untz, from Minnesota, was known for his holy purity and heroic obedience to his parents. Speaking of Minnesota, the sad occurrence on August 27<sup>th</sup> at Annunciation Church during the all school Mass will no doubt show some heroism. One I learned about was the older student, in the buddy system, literally laid on the younger student. The older is recovering in the hospital and the younger is just fine. Heroic, no?

As we celebrate, this weekend with Pope Leo and all the Church, the life of soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis, let us also be thankful for the saints in our midst, people doing heroic things, especially in difficult times! Maybe a child caring for an elderly parent. Maybe a parent caring for a wayward child. Maybe volunteers caring for the poor, not looking for recognition. Maybe a teacher seeing their work as a calling or a volunteer tutoring an immigrant. There are so, so, many examples...

Soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

**"Triumph of the Heart"**, a new film about St. Maximilian Kolbe, will be shown on Sun., Sept. 14, 1:00 p.m., at Regal Hollywood Theaters in The Shoppes at North Village, 5201 N Belt Hwy. Unlike other great stories about the life and death of this courageous Catholic priest, "Triumph of the Heart" focuses on the final two weeks of Kolbe's life inside a starvation bunker at Auschwitz with nine other condemned men and how he forges a brotherhood of hope in the darkest place on earth. Distributed in partnership with the Augustine Institute, EWTN Studios, and Relevant Radio, this is a film unlike any you've seen before...and it's FREE, but there will be fewer than 100 tickets available! To sign up, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/StJTotH>, or contact our parishioner, Bill Francis, at [francis.bill01@gmail.com](mailto:francis.bill01@gmail.com) or 816-507-3236.

Our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Classes (OCIA) begin on Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00-3:00 pm in Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in the Rectory). Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Contact Arman Partamian at 816-383-3933 or the Parish Office.

Mark your calendar for Cathedral's Hill Day on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> after the 4 pm Cathedral Family Mass. Please join our school and parish in fellowship as we enjoy music, food, and great fun! More details coming soon!

**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 Thurs., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration, followed by an evening of mini golf at Cool Crest! For questions, please contact Ally Gabler at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am, at Hyde Park, 402 E. Hyde Park Ave in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

**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).

### Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy News

- **Trash Bags Pick-up Day** has been moved to Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>! Don't forget to pick up your order anytime during the afternoon of Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>!
- **Bishop LeBlond Homecoming** is September 19<sup>th</sup>! Join us for the SJCA Tailgate at 5 pm in the LB West Lot. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, and dessert provided. Come help cheer the Eagles to victory with fellow alumni and Catholic School Supporters! Game begins at 7 pm.
- The **Bishop's Golf Classic** benefiting the **Bright Futures Fund** is on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Kansas City. For more details and to sign up, visit [www.brightfuturesfund.org/events](http://www.brightfuturesfund.org/events).
- **Night of Golden Stars (NOGS)**, Bishop LeBlond's annual fundraiser, will be held on Sat., Nov. 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 LB's school office at 816-279-1629.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal, France and Spain on March 9<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>!** 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 more information, contact Mark Wyble, [religiousramblers@gmail.com](mailto:religiousramblers@gmail.com) or 816-233-8427.

All are invited to **Our Lady of Guadalupe's OktoberFest Family Picnic** on Sun., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, noon-3 pm. This fun event will include Bavarian Pic Nic Fare, Games, Magic Show, Music, Face Painting & Craft Station, Petting Zoo, Bounce House and Balloon Twisters. Wristband Family Packages: Family all-Access \$100; Family Food Only \$50; Adult Beverage Pass \$30. Purchase tickets & Family Day Packages: [www.olog.org/oktoberfest](http://www.olog.org/oktoberfest).

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. Only 150 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$100 per ticket. Proceeds will go towards supporting seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in our diocese. For more information about the St. Serra Apostolate or 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.

*The Carpenter's Square middle school youth group  
invites you to a **Families in the Field Night** celebrating*

# **The Canonization of Saint Carlo Acutis**



**Families in the Field** is our new all ages ministry.  
Every carpenter needs a solid foundation,  
and that starts with family!

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Open house presentations from **2pm-3pm**  
Replay of the Canonization Mass **3pm-5pm**  
Sunday, September 14, 2025 – Ruggle Hall

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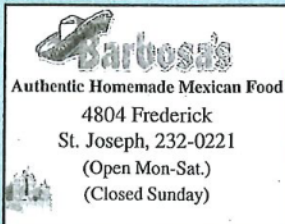
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