

# Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

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9:00AM-1:00PM

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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  
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2:30PM

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As announced

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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Please contact the Parish Office one year  
before the wedding date.

### HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please contact the Parish Office if you are  
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### NEWCOMERS

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
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### SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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**When changing mailing or email  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18, 2022

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 19

*Prv 3:27-34...Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5...Lk 8:16-18*

8:30 AM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

#### Tuesday, September 20

*Prv 21:1-6, 10-13...Ps 119:1, 27, 30 34 35, 44...Lk 8:19-21*

8:30 AM Mass – Father Don Farnan (living)

#### Wednesday, September 21

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13...Ps 19:2-3, 4-5...Mt 9:9-13*

6:00 PM Mass – Kias Bernard +

#### Thursday, September 22

*Eccl 1:2-33...Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc...Lk 9:7-9*

8:00 AM Mass – Cathy Sheehe and John Hunt +

#### Friday, September 23

*Eccl 3:1-22...Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4...Lk 9:18-22*

8:00 AM Mass – Jack Neumayr +

#### Saturday, September 24

*Eccl 11:9—12:8...Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17...*

*Lk 9:43b-45*

8:00 AM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

4:00 PM Mass – Michael Kanyon +

#### Sunday, September 25

*Am 6:1a, 4-7...Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10...1 Tm 6:22-26...*

*Lk 16:19-31*

8:30 AM Mass – Fritz Gall +

(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Dorothy Kober, the aunt of Father Hansen. Please pray for Dorothy and her family.*

#### **Please Note:**

- Our **RCIA Program**, for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, begins this **Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:15-6:15 pm**, in in the **Rectory**.
- Please sign up your **public school children** for our **CCD/School of Religion** which begins **Oct. 2 at 10 am**. **Register your child today after Mass in the west vestibule.**
- **Confirmation prep sessions** for all teens begin this **Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM**. Parents are asked to attend a short meeting at the beginning of the first session. Come to the **Outdoor Classroom** (between the school and the Convent).

Those of you who use the **contribution envelopes** will find your new supply of envelopes on the tables in the **west vestibule**. **Please pick up your box as you leave church today.**

Please consider spending an hour in silent prayer with the Lord in our Cathedral for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM>, on the sheet on the table in the Daily Chapel, or contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, September 19 (Adoration 9 am – 1 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

3:45-5:15 PM Middle School Volleyball (Libel)– Gym

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

#### Tuesday, September 20 (Adoration 8 am–3 pm)

3:45-5:00 PM Middle School Volleyball (Libel)-Gym

5:00-6:00 PM Gr. 3 Volleyball Practice (Pfister) - Gym

6:00-7:00 PM Gr. 6 Volleyball Practice (Pfister) – Gym

7:00-8:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting - Gym

#### Wednesday, September 21 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

3:45-5:15 PM Middle School Volleyball (Libel)-Gym

5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball (Roetto) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

#### Thursday, September 22 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

3:45-5:15 PM Middle School Volleyball (Libel)-Gym

4:30 PM ECC Board Meeting – St. Gianna's Ctr

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

#### Friday, September 23 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

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

11 AM – 9 PM Ravenous Ravens at Panda Express

1:00-3:00 PM Father Hansen on Catholic Radio

3:45-5:15 PM Middle School Volleyball (Libel)-Gym

#### Saturday, September 24

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

8:30 AM Campus Clean-up Day

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass - Church

#### Sunday, September 25

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church - also live streamed

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal - RH

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

A special thank you to those who helped with the set-up for the **"Igniting A Fire" Mission: Leroy Davis, Tom Flaska, Deacon Joshua Fultz, Jeanne Modlin, and Ron Prawitz**. Also, a special thank you to **Chris Den Ouden, Jeanne Modlin, Jami Wells, and Evelyn Wyble** for helping with refreshments for the two-night presentation, to **Evelyn and Chris** for serving meals to the presentation crew, and to **Jami** for the fabulous cookies!

#### Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$13,943.40	\$792.00
Week 2 \$10,630.15	\$160.00
Totals \$24,573.55	\$952.00



**Father Hansen's Message. . . Dear Parishioners and friends: I reprinted my article of August 28<sup>th</sup> below (I've only changed one word; can you find which word?). Why? It's that important. Please consider...**

Last weekend after my preaching at the 4pm Mass I learned a parishioner asked for a recipe for how to give to **Bright Futures/MOScholars**. Before I give the "recipe," I first want to share a little background on the MOScholars. After years and years (over twenty) of dialogue with Representatives... in Jefferson City, there were six approved organizations across the State of Missouri to give scholarships through donations made and where the donors receive 100% tax credits (claimed over five years) up to 50% of their State of Missouri tax liability per year. Please see your past tax returns or consult your tax accountant as to what is the maximum credit you can claim. This funding of private and religious schools was ratified by the Supreme Court in July of this year.

The "organizations" I refer to above are called Education Assistance Organizations (EAO's). Each of them is primarily focused on specific communities. For instance, there is an organization focused on the Jewish schools. The Herzog is working with many schools around the state. But, very importantly, the Bright Futures Fund is focused solely on the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph for MOScholars tax credits.

That being said, the "recipe" is: First, gather the amount you've paid State Income Taxes on and decide what your donation/tax credit will be. For example, if you pay \$2000 in State Income Tax (SIC)/year you can claim a credit of \$1000 this year. You could donate \$1000 or \$5,000 now and claim all this year if you've donated \$1,000 this year and \$1,000 each of the next four years if you've donated \$5,000 this year.

Then, go to: <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/> and click "Reserve Your Tax Credits Here"

That will take you to: <https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/ReservationApp>

Now, state whether you are giving as an individual, corporation, partnership...

Very important, select from the "EOA List" "Bright Futures Fund."

Fill in the fields, including the amount to be given/tax credit requested. There is a \$500 minimum donation/tax credit.

After you've completed the form, you'll hit "Submit" and then, you'll see a screen that says: "Your reservation has been successfully submitted! Your confirmation number is ..."

Send that confirmation number and the check to: **Bright Futures Fund, PO Box 419037, Kansas City, MO 64141**

Feel free to contact the **Bright Futures Office** at (816) 714-2356 for questions that you may have, for example, if funds are coming from a mutual fund or estate...

Father Hansen will be on **Catholic Radio (KEXS)** next **Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, from 1-3 pm. Tune into 1090 AM or 106.1 FM or <https://catholicradionetwork.com/listen-live/>.

**Mark your calendars:** All are invited to help at our **Cathedral Campus Clean-up Day** on **Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 8:30 am. All are welcome to attend our 8 am Mass before the work begins. The more people who volunteer to help, the more we can accomplish in the least amount of time! Questions? Contact **Kent McEnaney** at 816-232-8486.

**Cathedral Choir:** The Cathedral Choir needs you! We rehearse this **Thurs., Sept. 22, 7-8 pm** in **Ruggle Hall**. Our numbers are down, and we are in great need of new singers, both men and women, especially altos and men. We sing at the 8:30 am Mass about twice a month, and for some feast days and special occasions. **Rehearsals** are on most Thursdays.

**Glory & Praise Choir:** The Glory & Praise Choir needs you! We sing at the 11:30 am Mass about twice a month, beginning next **Sunday, Sept. 25**, with a rehearsal at 10:45 am before the Mass. The music is not difficult and new singers, both men and women, are always welcome.

For both choirs, contact **Tom Smith, 816-261-9438** or [tpsmith@stioelive.com](mailto:tpsmith@stioelive.com).

**Coram Deo** will meet on **Monday, Sept. 19th**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet here at the Cathedral at 6:10 pm for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing**. The next meeting will be **Scripture Saturdays** on **Sat., Sept. 24** at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** for 4 pm Reconciliation, 5 pm Mass, with a **Scripture study and dinner** to follow. All those 22-35 years old are invited to attend. Contact **Ally Gabler, allygabler@gmail.com**

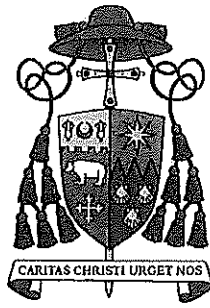
The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will have a program on **Wed., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**, 6:30 pm at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. **Sister Judith Sutera**, speaker and author from **Benedictine Monastery of Mount Saint Scholastica**, will give a presentation. There will be 6 pm Mass, with the program at 6:30 pm in the **Marian Room** (basement of OLOG).

#### Check it out...the Good News at Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Chandler Easton & Jaelyn Dickens**, Cathedral Class of 12 and LB Class of 16, who were married on **Sept. 5!**
- **Congratulations to Dylan and Emily Emmendorfer Grooms**, Cathedral Class of 09, on the birth of **Charlie Anne Grooms**, on **Sept. 8!**
- **Congratulations to Ryan and Megan Harshman Robertson**, Cathedral Class of 03 & 07, on the birth of **Colin Jordan Robertson**, on **Sept. 9!**
- **Congratulations to Lisa Scholz and Anthony Gronniger**, Cathedral Class of 05 & LB Class of 09, who were married on **Sept. 10!**
- **Congratulations to Dr. Tim Curry** for being awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Missouri Dental Association!

#### Cathedral School, St. Gianna's ECC, & SJCA News

- Our next **Ravenous Ravens** Event will be at **Panda Express** on **Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 11 am-9 pm. Purchase some yummy Chinese and a portion of the proceeds will support the Cathedral PTO and your school's activities.
- **Mark your calendars** for our **Hill Day** celebration on **Sat., Oct. 1, 5-9 pm**. Everyone is invited to our 4 pm **Family Mass** then join in this **parish-wide celebration**. Come enjoy yummy food, great music, lots of games, and fellowship.
- Our **School** is seeking **after school childcare** individuals who are efficient and comfortable being a member of a team. The ideal candidate: Has worked in a classroom setting; enjoys taking on any task that comes their way; is experienced with children; has the ability to demonstrate compassion and understanding for young children. Contact the **School Office, 816-232-8486**.
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has openings for **teacher aides**. Job/application information is under "job openings" on the Diocesan website, [www.ksj catholic.org](http://www.ksj catholic.org). Questions? Contact **Amie Herrin** at 816- 233-9794.



*Office of the Bishop*

Safe Haven Sunday 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we are again celebrating Safe Haven Sunday throughout our diocese. The goal is to raise awareness about the issue of pornography and how parents can help their children navigate the use of mobile devices, computers and social media. This effort was inspired by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*. This is done in many dioceses in our country on dates chosen by each bishop.

Today's readings speak of God's unfailing love and mercy. They also speak about how important it is to respond to God's love and mercy.

Parents, you have a gift for your children. You can help communicate God's mercy and His desire for their good through their use of computers and mobile devices. Today, adults and children often have anonymous access to content that is not only graphic, but frequently violent and perverse. Many forms of social media were designed in a way that gives predators and other bad actors easy access to users. Without your involvement, your children are likely to be impacted in ways that harm their human dignity and, with growing frequency, even their safety. When parents bring light, truth, and mercy to their children they can find a way forward to mature and safe use of technology. As your bishop I want to help equip you for this daunting task.

Our Diocesan Vision, *One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission* calls us all to be equipped for our mission to make disciples. To this end, I invite you to use a free seven-day text-to-join program that provides practical guidance to create safer digital environments. We have partnered with Covenant Eyes to provide this free educational program and a free month of access to their monitoring and blocking software. On the prayer cards for Safe Haven Sunday, you will find the text-to-join information for the Safe Kids program, a QR code for the free e-book *Connected: How Strong Families Lead to Internet Safe Kids*, and the website for our local support programs. If you have a smartphone, I give you permission... no, I ask you, right here in church, to send the sign-up text... right now. You simply text "SAFEKIDS" (as one word, with no space between safe and kids) to 66866.

I invite you to consider using monitoring and blocking software like Covenant Eyes, Bark, and other similar options. Learn the facts about the dangers, make a plan, pray, and make your plan a reality for the sake of your children and their future.

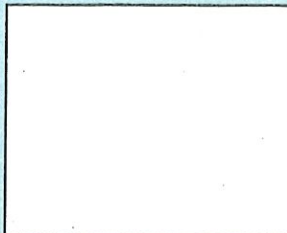
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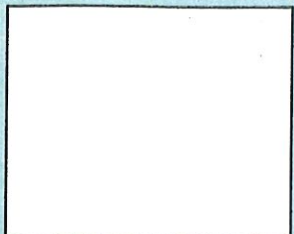
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