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Wednesday, Friday -  
9:00AM-1:00PM

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Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:00AM — Monday, Thursday,  
Friday

6:15AM — Tuesday

8:00AM — Saturday

6:00PM — Wednesday

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As announced.

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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.  
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office  
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**When changing address or leaving the  
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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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)
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 Victim Advocate at [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15, 2021

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 16

*Jgs 2:11-19...Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44...  
Mt 19:16-22*

8:00 AM Mass – Special intention

#### Tuesday, August 17

*Jgs 6:11-24a...Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14...Mt 19:23-30*

6:15 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

#### Wednesday, August 18

*Jgs 9:6-15...Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Mt 20:1-16*

6:00 PM Mass – Kathryn Wingert +

#### Thursday, August 19

*Jg 11:29-39a...Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10...Mt 22:1-14*

8:00 AM Mass - Cathy DeCosta +

#### Friday, August 20

*Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22...Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,  
9bc-10...Mt 22:34-40*

8:00 AM Mass – Special intention

#### Saturday, August 21

*Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17...Ps 128:1b-2,3,4,5...Mt 23:1-12*

8:00 AM Mass – Donna Salsberry

4:00 PM Mass – Bob Maxwell +

#### Sunday, August 22

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b...Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21,  
22-23...Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32...Jn 6:60-69*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Elaine Siskey +

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Lorraine Powers, the mother of Rev. Joseph Powers. Please pray for Lorraine and her family.*

This weekend, **August 14-15**, we will have a second collection for the **Life and Justice Campaign**. This program, co-sponsored by our diocesan Human Rights and Respect Life Offices, provides an opportunity for us to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. 100% of all donations are distributed locally. Organizations apply and may be awarded a grant. There is a set of strict criteria to meet that includes having the primary goal of directly addressing injustice toward the dignity of the person or the sanctity of human life through spiritual growth, pastoral care, education, or public policy in order to empower members of affected groups and break the cycle of vulnerability. Go to [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org).

**Reminder:** The old online giving system was shut off effective **July 31<sup>st</sup>**. However, your old information, excluding payment type and method, has been transferred to the new **ParishSOFT** online giving system. You should have received an email with a link to your new account that will allow you to set up your payment information. If you have NOT received this email, please contact **Margaret** in the **Parish Office**. Thank you for your attention to this, and your continued support of the **Cathedral of St. Joseph!**

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$15,393.56	\$ 1,088.00
Week 2	<u>\$ 9,667.20</u>	<u>\$ 590.00</u>
Total	\$25,060.76	\$ 1,678.00

### This Coming Week

#### Monday, August 16

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

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

#### Tuesday, August 17

6:15 AM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

#### Wednesday, August 18

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

7:50 AM-noon School Begins – early dismissal

9:00 AM-Noon Sewing Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

6:45 PM Dynamic Parish Committee-St. Anne's

#### Thursday, August 19

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

#### Friday, August 20

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

#### Saturday, August 21

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

#### Sunday, August 22

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 – Ruggie Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Beginning **August 23**, the **Monday morning Mass** will be at **8:30 am** or **9:00 am** instead of **8:00 am**. **Our School** will be using the church at **8:00 am** each **Monday** as the students gather at the beginning of their school week. All parishioners are invited to join the students weekly in the church at **8:00 am** for the **“Monday Convocation”**.

#### Dynamic Parish Summer Reading

This week's parishioner pick from the lending library is *Our Lady's Wardrobe* by Anthony DeStephano. This delightful children's rhyming book introduces children to the Blessed Virgin Mary in a fun and simple way—through her clothes! Beautifully illustrated and suited for children 7-12 years.

Place new or gently used adult or children's book in the crate located by the lending library bookcase.

We now have children's books in our lending library in the west vestibule. Check out one to take home, or “borrow” one for your child during mass or adoration. Simply return to the box when you leave. Free coloring sheets and crayons also are available.


*"Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God." (cf. Rev 12:1)*

Deacon Joshua Fultz's message . . .

"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it." – Luke 11:28

I am so happy to have this opportunity this week to write to each of you and say, "THANK YOU!" Thank you for coming together as a parish family to care for one of our families that lost everything to a fire. You gave this family a beautiful gift by lifting them up spiritually, financially, and physically amid their suffering, similar to the way our Lord lifted up the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, body and soul. Most of all, you have heard the Word of God and observed it in your care for the poor. You have cared for Christ himself by caring for this family, just as he said in Matthew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Tuesday as I celebrated the feast day of St. Lawrence, the patron saint of deacons, it occurred to me that each of you helped to answer this poor excuse for a deacon's call to care for the widows and orphans. You modeled the spirit of diakonia or faithful service, but I want you to go farther. It's easy when we are caring for one of our own, even if it is a family in the parish we don't know. I want you to carry this spirit of faithful service out into the world that is not your family. I want you to get out of your comfort zone to care for someone in the community in a way that you may never see a reward or hear a thank you. Shake the hand of the person in need, get their name, look them in the eye and remind them that they still are a human with God given dignity and that you're going to pray for them. You never know where they may be; at the gas pump, in line at the grocery store, on a street corner, you'll know the time. If that's too far out of your comfort zone, just smile. Smile at everyone you see and watch what happens. You never know how your smile or kind word could completely change the world of someone who is hurting. It's easy to think that we can't make a difference in the midst of a suffering world, but that is a lie of the evil one. You can make a change; you've already proven that. Now go forth with our Blessed Mother and lift up this fallen world!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The school year schedule will be available very soon. Please let Amy Roetto know if you'd like a regular time during the school year, and she will fill you in on the schedule so you don't have to! Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> or contact Amy at 816-617-7851 or [amy\\_roetto@hotmail.com](mailto:amy_roetto@hotmail.com).

 Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our RCIA program will begin on Sunday, Sept. 19 or 26. Please contact Arman Partamian at [ajpartamian@yahoo.com](mailto:ajpartamian@yahoo.com), or the Parish Office at 232-7763

A total of 65 pairs of athletic shoes and 9 pairs of socks were donated for the Soles for Christ! Thank you so much to the Cathedral parishioners who were able to participate. Your generosity will bring big smiles to the children in our county who will now be able to start school with a new pair of shoes!

The sale of *Cathedral Cash* is coming back to Mass! Starting next weekend, August 21-22, we will once again have gift cards available for purchase after each weekend Mass. *Cathedral Cash* is one of our school fundraisers that any family can participate in to help the school. You buy gift cards to use on your everyday purchases and the brand gives a percentage rebate of your purchase to the school. No extra money comes out of your pocket! If you have any questions, contact Melanie Francis at [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) or call/text her at 816-351-8870.

Trash Bags are sold in the School and Parish offices. Beginning next weekend, Aug. 21-22, the bags also will be available after the weekend Masses at the *Cathedral Cash* table in the west vestibule. Cost: \$10/roll. The annual trash bag sales begins Aug 15. Order from a Cathedral student by Sept. 3. Bags will be available for pick up at Cathedral on Sept. 15!

### *Check out the Good News of Cathedral*

- Congratulations to Andrew Saulan, Cathedral Troop 47 & Cathedral Class of 18, on earning his Eagle Scout Award!
- Congratulations to Sydney Fyke and Ethan Sturgis, Cathedral Class of 12 & LB Class of 16, on the birth of their daughter, Sloane Scarlett Sturgis, on Aug. 4!

### *School and St. Gianna's ECC News*

- Classes for Kindergarten – Grade 8 begin on August 18, with early dismissal at noon.
- St. Gianna Early Childhood Center has an immediate opening for a full-time Infant/Toddler Lead teacher and a Preschool Aide. Anyone interested must apply by submitting an application, resume, and cover letter through [Indeed.com](http://Indeed.com) or [Paylocity.com](http://Paylocity.com) or the KCSJ Diocesan website. Contact Lisa Puetz, Early Childhood Director, at 233-9794 for any questions.

**Coram Deo** is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group for young adults in the St. Joseph area, ages 22-35. The group exists to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. They will meet on **Monday, August 16 for Mondays on the Bluff**. Please meet at Cathedral at 6:10 pm for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing!** If you have questions, please contact Ally Goetz at [goetz.ally@gmail.com](mailto:goetz.ally@gmail.com)

Sophia Spirituality Center is having Guided Meditations online. Meditation time includes scripture, guided meditation, quiet reflection, time for sharing, and closing prayer.

Wed., Sept. 1 (10:30-11:30 am) *The Potter: Shaped and Reshaped*

Wed., Oct. 6 (10:30-11:30 am) *Entering the Heart of Autumn*

Wed., Nov. 3 (10:30-11:30 am) *Gratefulness*

Fee \$15 each - Register: [sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://sophiaspiritualitycenter.org) or mail registration information with payment 7 days prior to the date to Sophia Spirituality Center, 751 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Atchison, KS 66002

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