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by calling the Parish Office.

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

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Please contact the Parish Office if you
are hospitalized.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral
of St. Joseph. You may register at the
Parish Office or complete the parish
registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the
contact tab.

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Please notify the Parish Office when
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CATHEDRAL WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM

ST MARY WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:30PM
Sunday: 8:00AM

CATHEDRAL WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 8:30AM
Tuesday: 6:15AM
Wednesday: 6:00PM
Thursday, Friday, and
Saturday: 8:00AM

ST MARY WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday, Thursday:
12:00PM(Noon)

CATHEDRAL CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:30PM-3:50PM
and during 4:00PM Mass most
Saturdays.
Sunday: 1/2 hour before Mass and
during Mass on the 2nd Sunday
of the month.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday morning: 1/2 hour
before Mass.

ST MARY CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before Masses.

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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.

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 for more information.

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

Jer 28:1-17..Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102..Mt 14:22-36

No Mass at Cathedral

Tuesday, August 4

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22..Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23..

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

No Mass at Cathedral

Wednesday, August 5

Jer 31:1-7..Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13..Mt 15:21-28

6:00 PM Mass – Mary Gall +

Thursday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14..Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9.2 Pt 1:16-19..Mt 17:1-9

8:00 AM Mass – Frank Leone +

Friday, August 7

Na 2:1, 3;3:1-3, 6-7..Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41..Mt 16:24-28

8:00 AM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Saturday, August 8

Hb 1:12-2:4..Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13..Mt 17:14-20

8:00 AM Mass – Nancy Keylon +

4:00 PM Mass – Sindy Macklin Anderton +

Sunday, August 9

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a..Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14..

Rom 9:1-5..Mt 14:22-33

10:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

"You give them something to eat." (Matthew 14:16) Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Reach out to the Vocation Office at **800-246-1850**, ext. 273 or via email at kcpriest.org.

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Bruce Henson, the son of our parishioner, Frances Henson. Please pray for Bruce and for his family.

August Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For spouses who have been abandoned; that they know the closeness of Christ and experience the support of their brothers and sisters in their parishes as they persevere in fidelity to their marriage promises.

Holy Father: Let us pray that, in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Offertory envelope boxes, for October 2026-September 2027, will be available to pick up in church in **September**. If you currently use envelopes and **do not want** a box for next year or if you do not use them and **would like to start**, please contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

In 1673, in a corner of Poland, a Polish priest – Fr. Stanislaus Papczynski - began a community of men under the title of "The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception." The goal of this community was to give witness to the goodness of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today this community witnesses to Mary's unique conception on five continents, opening a mission in Vietnam in 2016. Fr. **Bill Hayward M.I.C.**, a Marian Father, will join us next Saturday and Sunday to preach, share the work of the Marian Fathers with us, and ask for our prayers and financial support. Please consider supporting this appeal with your prayers and a donation.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 16,871.02	\$ 1,526.00
Week 2	\$ 15,614.50	\$ 90.00
Week 3	\$ 11,158.00	\$ 731.00
Week 4	\$ 8,858.50	\$ 410.00
Totals	\$52,502.02	\$ 2,757.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 3 (No Mass/Confessions; No Adoration;

School Office Open 9 am-noon)

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

Tuesday, August 4 (No Mass/Confessions; No Adoration; School Office closed; Parish Office Open 8 am-noon only)

4:15 PM Bldgs & Grounds Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

6:00-7:30 PM New School Family Orientation – Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, August 5 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm; School Office Open 9 am-noon)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Sewing/Craft Group–Sewing/Craft/Music Rm

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:00-6:15 PM Cheer Practice – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

6:30 PM Men's Bible Study Group – Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 6 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm; School Office 9 am-noon; Gym Closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

Friday, August 7 (No Adoration; School Office Closed; Gym Closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

Saturday, August 8 (No Adoration; Gym Closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

8:30 AM Campus Clean-Up - Cathedral

2:30-3:50 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

Sunday, August 9 (No Adoration; Gym Closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

8:00 AM Mass – St. Mary Church

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

9:30 AM Rosary – Cathedral

10:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Team Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

After this Sunday, our **Coffee and Donuts** gathering is taking a break until **September 13th**. **Additional volunteers are needed** on Sunday mornings, before the **10:00 Mass**, to start the coffee, set out the donuts, and to clean up afterwards. This is a great opportunity for anyone (individuals, couples, families, friends) who want to work on their **service hours**, or just would like to help the parish. Volunteers will be scheduled on a rotating basis (so no one needs to help every Sunday). Please consider offering your assistance so we can keep this tradition of gathering for refreshments and fellowship after our **10:00 AM Sunday Mass**! For questions or to volunteer, contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Don't forget: the **Men's Bible Study Group** meets every **Wednesday**, at **6:30 pm**, in **Ruggle Hall**. They are using the Ascension's **"Bible in a Year"** with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Please contact **John Modlin** at **816-261-8481** if you have any questions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:00 am-6:00 pm on **Wednesdays** and **9:00 am-4:00 pm** on **Thursdays** if we have adorers for those times. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/OqCgQSt> or on the paper form in the **Adoration Chapel**.

Message from Father Due Nguyen

Prior to Receiving in Communion.

Many Catholics are not aware of the Church's teachings regarding proper Eucharistic preparation. The following three prerequisites must be fulfilled by every believer:

1) Eucharistic Fast: Before receiving Communion, the Church mandates a minimum of one hour of fasting—no food or drinks other than water and medication. This "fast" is not arduous, because it lasts only one hour, but it does help awaken our reverence and yearning for a sacred encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

2) Spiritual Awareness: Do not attend Communion if you don't properly comprehend who you will be receiving. In the Eucharist, Christ Himself enters your heart to strengthen and nourish your spirit. Many people are unaware of this during Communion. Ignoring the most crucial moment of the day, they might, for instance, check a phone notification or lightheartedly joke with a friend. Inattention to God's presence prevents God from extending grace in that moment. Put your phone on silent. Silence your heart. Concentrate on hearing the Lord's voice. It may be helpful to say a little purposeful prayer, such as an Our Father or a Hail Mary, but please be intentional in seeking to grow closer to Christ before, during, and after receiving Him.

3) State of Grace—This is the most fundamental condition of receiving Communion. If you are aware of any grave sin, even the extremely common but still very terrible sins of purposely skipping Sunday Mass or intentionally breaking the sixth commandment, you must not approach the altar for Communion. Receive a Sacramental Confession to begin your reconciliation with Christ. According to St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, anybody who unworthily consumes the Body of Christ "eats and drinks a judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:29).

Canon Law provides the Catholic faithful numerous rights, but receiving the Eucharist is not one of them. Eucharist is a privilege, not a right. If you are not able to receive Communion sacramentally, you can always make a "spiritual communion," which is a personal prayer expressing your desire to receive Communion, such as St. Alphonsus Liguori's prayer below. This prayer can be offered as a "spiritual communion".

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our Campus Clean-up Day will be next Sat., August 8th, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. There are many tasks and many hands make light work! If you can, come to the 8:00 am Mass, then stay to help clean-up. You can just show up to help, or choose a specific task ahead of time including removing dead plants, weeding, mulching, picking up sticks/trash, power washing, sweeping, repainting handicap spaces, etc. To sign up go to: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eGQpLZiBkzoAH2LVThw0RlBtutoihh0v/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111136307383224854356&rt=pof=true&sd=true> or contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

We at the Cathedral Food Pantry would like to thank all of our donors for their continued support and generosity. Due to the ever increasing demand for food for our neighbors in need, the CFP will no longer be collecting empty water bottles which we have been filling with shampoo. This is in an effort to refocus solely on food products, using the funds, formerly designated for shampoo, on other food items. We still will be collecting plastic grocery bags, as they are always needed, but no plastic containers will be collected. The plastic or cloth grocery bags will be the only non-food items collected moving forward. During this time of year, gardens are bursting with vegetables. Any excess produce is always welcomed at our pantry!

Meet Charlie Murphy, the new District Governor for KCSJ Serra Clubs, on Wed., August 19th, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. At 5:50 pm, all in attendance will pray the Litany for Vocations and have Benediction, with refreshments and speaker following prayer.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* will meet on Mon., August 24, for Mondays on the Bluff! Meet at our Cathedral at 6:10 pm for a walking rosary followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing! All young adults, age 22-35, are invited to attend. Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com if you have questions.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group will meet this Tuesday, August 4th, at 10 am. They will meet at Bartlett Park, 3080 Duncan Street. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! We hope to see you there!

The Diocesan Office of Divine Worship will host *In His Real Presence*, the Eucharistic Congress '26, on Sat., Sept. 12, 8:00 am-12:30 pm at St. John LaLande Parish, 805 NW R.D. Mize Rd, in Blue Springs. Includes: Speakers Fr. Mark Famuliner and Fr. Luke Doyle, Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction with Bishop Johnston, and Exhibitors. See church bulletin boards for cost/registration information.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna Early Childhood Center

- The St. Gianna Early Childhood Education Center currently has immediate openings for all age groups. For more information or to apply, please contact Amie Herrin or Nancy Sample, aherrin@cathedralsj.org or 816-233-9794.
- To place an order for *Cathedral Cash* cards this summer, or find out more about the program, contact Melanie Francis by phone or text at 816-351-8870.
- This summer, our School and Parish Offices are selling the white and yellow trash bag rolls for \$13/roll - checks or cash only.
- For school families needing to purchase school supplies or other parishioners/families who may wish to donate school supplies to Cathedral School and/or the St. Gianna Early Childhood Center, you may wish to consider shopping during Missouri's Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday on Fri., Aug. 7th-Sun., Aug. 9th.

Join St. Patrick Church for two days full of food, fun, and fiesta! The 57th Annual St. Patrick's Fiesta begins on Friday, August 7th, 5:00-10:00 PM, at the St. James Parish Gym (5815 Pryor Ave) with traditional Mexican food, live and silent auctions, and live musical entertainment by Mariachi Fuego (6:00-7:30 PM) and Kansas City's renowned Mexican-American band, *Stranded in the City* (8:00-10:00 PM)! The fiesta concludes on Sat., Aug. 8th, 5:00-10:00 PM at St. Patrick Church (1723 S. 12th St.) with a wide variety of Latin American foods, kids' games, and a 7:00 PM folkloric dancing show! It's fun for the whole familia!

The next Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat in Kansas City will be Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st. This program can help participants find their inner voice, experiencing God's love and compassion on a profound level. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion. They are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety. For confidential information/registration, call Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973.

Father Matt Rotert invites you to join him and Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez on May 24 - June 4, 2027, for a Marian Pilgrimage visiting Paris-Lourdes-Santiago De Compostela-Fatima and more. Pricing \$3649 (land only) with additional \$1000 (airfare). Includes hotels, certified guides, most meals, luxury coaches, transfers, and more! For information or an electronic brochure, contact Deacon Tyrone at dcntrip@gmail.com.



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