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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM

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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

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses
and on Saturdays beginning at
2:30PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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BAPTISM

Please make arrangements in advance by
calling the Parish Office.

WEDDING

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

HOSPITAL VISITATION

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 parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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, 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 for more information.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 19

Ez 24:15-23...Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21...Mt 19, 20, 21...Mt 19:16-22

8:30 AM Mass – Robert Hepburn +

Tuesday, August 20

Ez 28:1-10...Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab...Mt 19:23-30

6:15 AM Mass – Bishop Hubert Hart +

Wednesday, August 21

Ez 34:1-11...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Mt 20:1-16

6:00 PM Vigil Mass – Patty Culver +

Thursday, August 22

Ez 36:23-28...Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10...Mt 22:1-14

:00 AM Mass – Rose Kilkenny +

Friday, August 23

Ez 37:1-14...Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Mt 22:34-40

8:00 AM Mass – Dawn Wilson +

Saturday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14...Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18...Jn 1:45-51

8:00 AM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, August 25

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 – Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass – Beth Curry +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Leo Stock, our long time parishioner. Please pray for Leo and his family.

Are you trying to “...understand what is the will of the Lord?” Consider how you are being called to serve the Lord! For more information, please contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**.

Please sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament online at <https://signup.com/go/wRFJHpe>, on the paper copy in the Adoration Chapel (area behind the altar), or contact our **Parish Office**. Adoration is usually on **Monday-Friday**, during school hours. See the Adoration hours posted on this page under “**This Coming Week's Activities.**”

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our **RCIA Program** will begin in late **September**. For information, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our **RCIA Coordinator**, at **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com.

This weekend, **August 17-18**, our second collection will be for the **Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign**. This program, sponsored by our diocesan Office of Life & Justice, provides an opportunity for us to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. All funding decisions are made by the diocesan Life & Justice Campaign Committee and 100% of all donations are distributed locally. To learn more, to submit an application for a grant, or to make a donation directly to them, visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org or contact the **Office of Life & Justice** at the Chancery Please prayerfully consider contributing to the parish collection next weekend.

Weekly Offertory Income
Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 13,278.20	\$ 886.00
Week 2	\$ 10,603.25	\$ 335.00
Totals	\$ 23,881.45	\$ 1,221.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 19 (No Adoration; School Office and St. Gianna Center closed for SJCA Professional Development Day)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

Noon LOM Auxiliaries Luncheon - Convent

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, August 20 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

8:00 AM Preschool begins-St. Gianna ECC

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, August 21 (Adoration 8 am –6 pm)

7:50 AM First Day of School (K-8th grade)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement

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

12:30 PM School Early Dismissal

3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

6:30 PM Serra Apostolate Meeting-St. Anne's Rm

7:00-8:30 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 22 (Adoration 9:00 am –1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass– Cathedral

3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, August 23 (Adoration 9:00 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

3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, August 24 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – 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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, August 25 (No Adoration; No Coffee/Milk/Donuts)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestream)

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

12:30-1:30 PM Ice Cream Social –School/Outdoor Classroom

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Our Cathedral team still needs more volunteers to help at the **Open Door Food Kitchen**. Cathedral members prepare and serve a meal on the **2nd Friday of every month, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**. Please call our **Parish Office** if you are available to help!

This year marks the 25th anniversary of perpetual **Eucharistic Adoration** at the **Chapel of the Holy Rosary MIR House of Prayer**. All are invited to visit the Lord and give thanks for the gift of His Diving Presence 24/7 in their Chapel. Jesus awaits your visit!

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

It's hard to imagine the school year is about to begin! It was a joy to see the Cathedral teachers and staff at Mass on Thursday! I said to them, and I think of it in light of the Gospel passages these last weeks (and in light of the National Eucharistic Congress), that love is sacrifice. To love these children, takes sacrifice. But so does marriage, being a religious or a parish priest. Being a Christian is about sacrifice because we follow the Lamb of God who sacrificed Himself on the Cross! He offered Himself to the Father, freely, to take away the sins of the world!

As we go about our ordinary life these days, when so many families are transitioning to a school calendar, let us be thankful for those who have sacrificed for us to be where we are today. And, when we come to Mass (maybe trying to get there a little earlier than normal), let us recollect and present to Jesus to present to the Father, our sacrifice united with Him. Small or big, in our employment or volunteering, on the sports field or the laboratory... it all matters to God because He is our Father. And, his Son, our savior and friend, will take them to Him at the altar on high.

We just celebrated the Holy Day of Obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us ask her – who is with her Son in heaven, who sits at the right hand of the Father – to intercede for us so that we can get more out of Mass by giving of ourselves more at each Mass! And may this fortify us to give more in the service of others!

The **Legion of Mary** invites you to join them and their Auxiliaries for a light lunch at noon on **Monday, August 19**. The meal will be held in the **Convent of the Sisters in Jesus the Lord**. Come and share food and fellowship with us. Consider becoming a Legionnaire with us, or an Auxiliary (Prayer Partner). For more information, contact **Lisa Sanders, Jeanne Modlin, or Bryce Hunt**.

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will be meeting in **St. Anne's Room** on **Wednesday, August 21st**, following the **6:00 PM Mass**. **Kelly Roper** from the **Diocesan Vocations Office** will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

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** is meeting on **Monday, August 26th, for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet here at the Cathedral at **6:10 pm** for a rosary, followed by **pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing**. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. They hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram = Slack: [@cocoram_deo_sj](#) Search "#coramdeo"

Members of our **Diocesan Seven Sisters Apostolate** and ladies who want to learn about this Apostolate are invited to a retreat at **St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 4737 N. Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, MO** on **Saturday, Sept. 7th**, beginning with **Holy Mass at 8 am** and ending by **3 pm**. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch, three talks and Q & A. **Seven Sisters Apostolate Foundress Janette Howe** from St. Paul, MN, will be the presenter. "Come and see" how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. We pray to strengthen our priests in their daily needs and to draw them closer to Mary, and the Lord's grace touches us, changes us. The Church grows in strength. No dues, no meetings except your hidden hour with the Lord anytime your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer. To register, email **Judy Koster** at sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com by **September 1**.

The **St. Monica Club** prays for priests and all souls away from the Faith. Join them the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of each month at **6:30 pm** for **Eucharistic Adoration** and a group rosary. Text [THEMONIACCLUB.com](https://www.themoniacclub.com) for location and more information.

Good News of Cathedral . . .

- **Many blessings to Malka Ghirmay Mossa**, who was baptized on **Sunday, August 12th**!
- **Many blessings to Peggy and Mike Muehlbach**, who are celebrating their **40th wedding anniversary** on **August 18th**!

Cathedral School/St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- The annual **Ice Cream Social** for all Cathedral school families will be this **Sunday, August 18th, 12:30-1:30 PM** in the **Outdoor Classroom**. Students also can meet their teacher(s), see their classrooms, and drop off their school supplies.
- The first day of School will be this **Wednesday, August 21st**, with classes in session **7:50 am-12:30 pm** (early dismissal).
- We have a position open for a **School Custodian Helper**. This is a part-time position in the afternoons and evenings. The job description and application information is online at: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2659378/Available-Positions/Custodian>
- If you, or someone you know (please spread the word!) would be interested in becoming a substitute teacher for Cathedral and/or one of the other Academy schools, please apply online at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/1221758/Available-Positions/Substitute-Teacher>
- Want more information about the **MOScholars tax credit program** and the **Bright Futures Fund**? The **State of Missouri** allows you to divert up to half of what you owe to an education fund. Reserve your tax credits and put the money you would pay the government, in state income tax, to work for something good. For more information about this opportunity and to sign up, please visit the website <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/>. You may also contact **Christy Gruenbaum**, Development Director for **MOScholars**, at **816-714-2338**.

St. Francis Xavier Church, in **St. Joseph**, is seeking a **full-time secretary/receptionist**. To apply or for more information, please contact their **Parish Office, 816-232-8449** or rwhite@sfxstjoe.com.

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