

Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

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CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.

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OFFICE

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Website:

www.cathedralsj.org

Hours:

Monday -
8:15AM-2:00PM
Tuesday, Thursday -
9:00AM-2:00PM
Wednesday, Friday -
9:00AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced.

CONFESSION

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for students 4 years old through 8th grade.

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486
7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday
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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

816-233-9794
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COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the lower level of church.

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 going to be hospitalized.

NEWCOMERS

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.

When changing address or leaving the parish, please advise the Parish Office.

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, 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 for more information.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 1, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2

Nm 11:4b-15...Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Mt 14:13-21

8:00 AM Mass – Caspar Fred +

Tuesday, August 3

Nm 12:1-13...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13...Mt 14:22-36

or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

6:15 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

Wednesday, August 4

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35...Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23...Mt 15:21-28

6:00 PM Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Schieber & Gronniger Families

Thursday, August 5

Nm 20:1-13...Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9...Mt 16:13-23

8:00 AM Mass - Matt Woodrow +

Friday, August 6

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

8:00 AM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Saturday, August 7

Dn 6:4-13...Ps 18:28, 3-4, 47 and 51...Mk 17:14-20

8:00 AM Mass – Michael Kanyon +

4:00 PM Mass – Tom Duty +

Sunday, August 8

1 Kgs 19:4-8...Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Eph 4:30-5:2...Jn 6:41-51

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

11:30 AM Mass – Linda Chavez +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- *Nick Seufert, Cathedral alumni, former parishioner and employee, and brother of Matt Seufert and Steve Seufert.*
- *Sr. Evelyn Gregory, sister of Jean Mazur.*
- *Bernie (Barbosa) Ceglenski, sister of Jesse Barbosa.*
- *Tina Black, former long-time parishioner.*

Please pray for Nick, Sr. Evelyn, Bernie, Tina, and their families.

This Sunday, after 8:30 AM Mass, we will have “Coffee and Donuts” in Ruggle Hall. Come enjoy coffee, milk, donuts, and great fellowship! Thank you to Stacy and Rick Gerhardt for getting “Coffee and Donuts” going again, and to the volunteers who will host this weekly event!

Soles for Christ Program: As of last Sunday, we received 20 pairs of children’s athletic shoes for the Soles for Christ Program. We are continuing to collect the shoes this weekend if you still would like to participate. All sizes are appreciated!

Your Attention Required! The old online giving system has **been shut off effective Saturday July 31st**. 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 at the Parish Office. **Thank you** for your attention to this, and also your continued support of the Cathedral of St. Joseph!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$13,913.50	\$ 1,078.00
Week 2	\$15,837.33	\$ 510.00
Week 3	\$ 7,665.25	\$ 151.00
Week 4	\$ 9,264.90	\$ 340.00
Total	\$46,680.98	\$ 2,079.00

This Coming Week

Monday, August 2

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Church

8:00 AM

Mass - Church

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

10:00 AM-Noon

Volunteers help with Faculty Lounge

7:00-8:30 PM

Legion of Mary – St. Anne’s Rm

Tuesday, August 3

6:15 AM

Mass - Church

7:00 PM

Rosary (live streamed only)

7:00-8:30 PM

Meet the Principal - Gym

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Thursday, August 5

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Church

8:00 AM

Mass - Church

8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM

Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, August 6

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Church

8:00 AM

Mass - Church

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, August 7

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 8

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Church

8:00 AM

Rosary - Church

8:30 AM

Mass – Church (also live streamed)

After Mass

Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM

Confessions - Church

11:30 AM

Mass – Church

7:00 PM

Rosary – (live streamed only)

Ladies of Cathedral Parish: We have been without, and sorely missed, our Parish **St. Anne’s Altar Society**. With our lives returning to “normal”, a call to re-establish, refine, and re-activate our Society is being heard. Please gather in **St. Anne’s Room on Wed., Aug. 11 after the 6 PM Mass** (approximately **6:45 PM**) for a beginning/preliminary meeting. This is a brand-new society, a new start, a new opportunity. All former officers have moved or are unable to continue to fulfill their roles. At this time, there are no committees, no officers, no agenda, so this will be a grass roots movement for you to offer and use your skills and talents for the Cathedral Parish. Please come with your ideas to help with this re-activation. Also, if you have not had a chance to pay your \$5 annual dues, you may do so at the meeting. Hope to see you there!

Dynamic Parish Summer Reading

Our Pastor’s Pick this week is *Interior Freedom* by Jacques Philippe. This book shows how interior freedom leads one to discover that, even in the most difficult circumstances, we possess within ourselves a space of freedom that nobody can take away because God is its source and guarantee.

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 are available as well.

“O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!” (Ps 70)

Message from Amy Roetto . . .

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It's hard to believe it has already been 3 years since we invited our new priest, Father Hansen, over for dinner, and his subtle art of persuasion pulled me into one of his wonderful ideas for our parish. After a year of struggles for our school, he seemed to already know he wanted to bring adoration to our parish, focused on our school and children. He just needed someone to organize the details, which is where I came in. I don't think he walked in our door with the intention of asking me to take on this role, but when we started talking about the MIR House and I told him briefly of my own experience there, I think the bell went off and he realized he may have found his person.

Adoration has been such a positive experience in my life, and I want everyone to be able to have that experience whether it is at Cathedral, the MIR House, or elsewhere. I don't recall much previous experience or knowledge of adoration prior to returning to St. Joseph in 2007. We slowly started to learn about the MIR House, and my husband eventually took a weekly hour there. I filled in here and there, but it wasn't until my youngest daughter started part-time preschool in 2017 that I finally had a chance to really experience the power of adoration. I had about 3 hours to myself twice a week while all the children were in school! I had a million things to squeeze into those few hours, but there were a couple things that were especially weighing on me and that I was struggling with at the time. So I decided to use some of that precious time alone to go and pray about my worries up close and personal with Jesus. Looking back, I realize my other visits to adoration were more out of obligation, rather than the desire or necessity to be there. My pull to go there while Sophie was at preschool was more of the latter, and that allowed me to really feel the presence of Christ and the true blessing of adoration. I felt at peace. I felt like the burden of my worries was lessened. Those feelings kept me going back week after week on my own time, not out of obligation. Over the years, in addition to helping me through times of struggle, I have noticed that adoration is when I am most clear minded. What a crazy world we live in, and we are always on the quest for truth. Adoration is where I feel most confident in the truth that comes from our Savior, and not from our world. In John, Chapter 14 Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." This truly sums up adoration for me.

While we have continued adoration on a smaller scale throughout the summer, we are looking forward to another school year beginning soon and returning to adoration 5 days a week during school hours. I invite everyone to reach out to me to learn more about coming to adoration at Cathedral. There is no commitment and adorers are free to sign up as often as they would like to as it fits their schedules. From retired parishioners to parents on lunch breaks or with new found flexible work-from-home schedules, to stay at home parents with babies in tow, we have welcomed them all. And I encourage everyone to find a time and place to make adoration work for you. I'm sure the quiet, peacefulness of adoration sounds appealing to all of us in our busy lives, but I am the first to admit that it is still hard sometimes to make the commitment to take an hour when I have so many other things to get done. I remember the benefits though, and that I have never once regretted going to adoration instead of the grocery store.

**Cathedral Family needs help after Fire
(Message from Deacon Josh Fultz)**

We have a parish family who lost their apartment and most, if not all, of their belongings in an apartment fire on July 20th. There is a mom, 1 teenage boy, and 2 younger boys under 10 years old. If you know of any spare beds, furniture, bedding, towels, clothes, dishes, etc., please let **Deacon Josh Fultz** know at deaconfatz@gmail.com or 816-390-2757. Sizes: boys' medium shirts, boys' pants size 6-7 and 8-9; man's pants 34W 32L, man's small or medium shirts; woman's medium tops, dress size small, unknown pant size. If you would like to make a cash donation or give gift cards, please turn those into Cathedral's Parish Office. The family is very appreciative of any help we can give them.

Coram Deo, the Catholic young adult group, will meet on **Friday, August 6th**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 PM** for **Adoration and Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7 PM**. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Next Saturday, **August 7**, is the **St. Patrick Mexican Fiesta**, from **5:00 to 11:00 PM**. Join **St. Patrick Church** on their parish campus for delicious food, silent auction, kids' activities, music by **JF Gabe Sosa**, and fun for the whole familia! The **8:00 PM Live Show** will feature the renowned **Rose Marie's Fiesta Mexicana Folkloric Dance Group** from **KC, KS!**

The **MWSU Catholic Newman Ctr** needs some strong bodies to remove some old couches, and needs help from experienced gardeners as they plant flowers around their **Mary** statue in front of the **Newman Center** on **Mitchell Ave**. If you can help, please contact **Ally Goetz** at **913-475-7253** or goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Check out the School & St. Gianna's Ctr News

- **Ms. Neumayr** needs a few families to help on **Monday, August 2, 10 AM-12 noon**, to empty out the faculty lounge. Please **RSVP** to **Lauren Lujan** in the **School Office** at **232-8486** or llujan@cathedralsj.org.
- Any families who have not yet registered for the school year are encouraged to submit your paperwork as soon as possible. The **School Office** is open **Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm**, for the remainder of the summer.
- If you are aware of any families considering attending Cathedral, please encourage them to call **Lauren Lujan** in the **School Office** at **232-8486** to begin the process.
- The last **"Meet the Principal"** orientation will be on **Tuesday, August 3, 7-8:30 PM**, in the gym. She will share her vision for the upcoming school year, and listen to your suggestions, comments, and answer questions.
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has an immediate opening for a full-time **Infant/Toddler Lead teacher** and an **Early Childhood Aide** and **Preschool Aide**. Anyone interested must apply by submitting an application, resume, and cover letter through Indeed.com or Paylocity.com or the **KCSJ Diocesan website**. Contact **Lisa Puett**, Early Childhood Director, at **233-9794** for any questions.

All are invited to attend a **Parish Mission** at **St. Mary Catholic Church** in **Independence, MO** on **Aug. 10-14 (Tues-Fri, 7-9 pm and Sat., 9 am-1 pm)**. Cost \$25. The Mission will be presented by **UNBOUND Ministry – The Freedom in Christ Series from The Heart of the Father** will be presented. **UNBOUND Ministry** is an approach to **deliverance and healing prayer**. Register by email at unbound.kc@gmail.com by **August 3**. For additional information, visit <https://www.heartofthefather.com/>

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