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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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Contact RCIA Coordinator:

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Website:
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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

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

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
6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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 mailing or email addresses, phone number, or leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office.

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.

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 22, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23

1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10...Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b...
Mt 23:13-22

8:30 AM Mass – Tom Duty +

Tuesday, August 24

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

6:15 AM Mass – For those grieving

Wednesday, August 25

1Thes 2:913...Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab...Mt 23:27-32

6:00 PM Mass – Joan Knapp +

Thursday, August 26

1Thes 3:7-13...Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17...Mt 24:42-51

8:00 AM Mass - Joanne Marsack +

Friday, August 27

1Thes 4:1-8...Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12...Mt 25:1-13

8:00 AM Mass – Janice Waltemath +

Saturday, August 28

1Thes 4:9-11...Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9...Mt 25:14-30

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Augustine Bernard +

Sunday, August 29

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8...Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5...Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27...Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:30 AM Mass – Joan Knapp + (also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Monday Mass now will be at **8:30 am** instead of **8:00 am**. Our students will gather **7:55-8:15 am** in church each Monday as a start to their school week. All parishioners are invited to join them at **7:55 am** for their weekly **Monday Convocation**.

Thank you to all who participated in the **Dynamic Parish Summer Reading Program**. The ten recommended books will be incorporated into our Parish Lending Library. If you would like to donate a new or gently used book to our lending library, please place them in the specially marked boxes.

Come and Sing in the Cathedral Choir! Cathedral Choir rehearsals resume on **Wed., Sept. 8, 7:00 PM** in the south transept in Church. The Choir sings at the **8:30 AM Mass** twice a month in addition to special feast days and other occasions. This year, the choir also is looking forward to recording a Christmas CD as a fundraiser for the parish. For more information, please contact the choir director, **Matthew Bobela** at **(816) 752-6445** or mbobela@missouriwestern.edu.

Reminder: The old online giving system was shut off effective **July 31**. 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

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$15,393.56	\$ 1,088.00
Week 2	\$ 9,667.20	\$ 590.00
Week 3	\$ 7,849.00	\$ 165.00
Total	\$32,909.76	\$ 1,843.00

This Coming Week

Monday, August 23

8:00-8:20 AM

Confessions – Church

8:30 AM

Mass – Church

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

7:00 PM

Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, August 24

6:15 AM

Mass – Church

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00-7:00 PM

5th Grade Volleyball (A. Pfister) – Gym

7:00-8:00 PM

Boy Scouts - Gym

7:00 PM

Rosary (live streamed only)

Wednesday, August 25

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 26

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Church

8:00 AM

Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM

Parish Staff Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Room

6:00-7:00 PM

3rd/4th Grade Volleyball (Roetto) - Gym

7:00 PM

Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, August 27

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions - Church

8:00 AM

Mass – Church

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, August 28

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 29

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 – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM

Confessions - Church

11:30 AM

Mass – Church

7:00 PM

Rosary – (live streamed only)

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Rob Teschner, the brother-in-law of Terri Teschner. Please pray for Rob and his family.

Office Manager position available in our Parish Office. Customer service and office experience required. Flexible hours and job sharing possible. If interested, contact Fr. Hansen at shansen@cathedralsj.org, Preston Rinne at prinne@cathedralsj.org, or call them at 232-7763. See job description/application: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/694777/Available-Positions/Office-Manager>

Our RCIA program begins on Sept. 19 or 26. Contact Arman Partamian, ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or Parish Office if someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith.

The people of Haiti have most recently undergone terrible tribulations – political upheaval, a severe earthquake, and a tropical storm. **Catholic Relief Services** is assisting our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti. To donate, go to crs.org.

Father Armentrout’s message . . . This past week at the Cathedral all the students came back from their summer vacation with the cultural experience of having a bagpiper lead them through the school. The melodies encouraged thoughts of American Patriotism along with many other beautiful thoughts (and perhaps a few accompanying looks of confusion)!!! I think it is an important time, as students throughout the country are returning to their classrooms, to recall the importance of Education. (Since I am teaching Latin along with the Theology classes this year, I can’t help myself from making an important linguistic observation about this word). Education comes from the Latin word *ducare- to draw out*. It begins with the prefix E- *out of or from*. One of the important parts of Education is to draw out the truth. God has filled us with the great capacity to come to know, love and serve him. As I mentioned in my first homily at the Cathedral and St. Mary’s parishes, St. Paul says that “God wills all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the Truth.” (1 Tim 2:4). The purpose of all education and study is to come to an understanding of the truth as knowledge of the truth is mysteriously united to our salvation. Any encounter with the truth can be transformed, when accompanied by prayer and other religious acts, into an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ who said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” Every time a student learns something new in the classroom, this can be an authentic encounter with our Lord and Savior. Even mathematical equations can enkindle a sense of wonder in our students as they discover a sense of order ruling the world around them.

Parents can model this too by striving to come to the truths of the faith as a family. Important ways this can be done is by praying with scripture together, reading the catechism, hanging beautiful art of both religion and scenes of nature in the home, and encountering the Creator in nature. Wondering at the beauty of creation and nature is an important part of education! I once met a farmer who was able to reiterate an entire argument (or proof) for the existence of God that mirrored a proof which St. Thomas Aquinas wrote in his famous *Summa Theologiae*. This farmer equipped with nothing more than a high school education had never read a philosophical book in his life but had come to understand through hours of reflective thought on a tractor that we can prove the existence of a creator by observing the changes in the seasons and growth of his livestock and crops. Our lives as Christians, whether we are adults or children alike, ought to be marked with a lively sense of wonder and longing to encounter the person of Jesus Christ. We should strive to encounter Him as we can find Him by the light of our human reason. But above all, we should strive to encounter Him as he reveals Himself to us by the light of Faith.

Cathedral Cash cards are available once again in the west vestibule after our weekend Masses! Any family can participate in this school fundraiser 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. There’s an exciting opportunity to win \$1,000 in Apple Gift Cards when you submit \$50 or more in *Cathedral Cash* orders **Aug 21-Sept 10**. One order is one entry, maximum of one entry per day. Check out: <https://bit.ly/BTSGiveaway2021-ParticipantDetails> To place an order or if have questions, contact **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or 816-351-8870.

Here are a few of the many **THANK YOUS** to our **Cathedral Family and Friends** who have been busy in the last several months helping our parish in so many ways (more coming):

- **Hillyard** for waxing our gym floor
- **Matt Mace** for doing the plumbing work and installation of the hot water heater for the church bathrooms
- **Philip Eiberger** for wiring the electrical for the church bathrooms’ hot water heater and installing breakers and receptacles in the school
- **De DePastino** for his donation of school supplies for our school and St. Gianna’s Center
- **Nikki and Jay Page, Jeremy Winkelbauer, Dan Pfister, and David Wyble** for mowing the vacant lot
- **David Wyble and Evelyn Wyble** for cleaning up and removing the branches that fell on Leroy Davis’ car
- **Joe Shalz** for cleaning up and removing weeds on campus
- **Jeremy Winkelbauer, Father Armentrout, and Tom Pfister** for taking down and removing the tree by the gym
- **Tom Pfister** for painting the outside stairs on the southeast corner of the Church
- **David Moyer** helped **Mr. Leroy** all summer with additional custodial duties

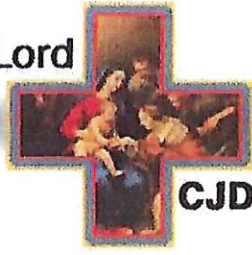
School and St. Gianna’s ECC News

- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has immediate openings for **Early Childhood Aides** to work in **any of the age groups**. Those hired may float between the younger children’s rooms as needed. Hours are flexible. Sometimes part-time positions can turn into full-time positions depending on the circumstances. Please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested. Those interested can contact **Lisa Puett**, Early Childhood Director, at 233-9794, or **Preston Rinne**, Parish Business Manager, at 232-7763, for more details. Submit an application, resume, and a cover letter through **Indeed.com, Paylocity.com, or the KCSJ Diocesan website**.
- The **Trash Bag Fundraiser** has officially kicked off! All school families are required to sell 30 rolls. Order from a Cathedral student by **Sept. 3rd** to help the families reach their goal. Trash bags will be available for pick-up at Cathedral during the afternoon on **Sept. 15!** **Trash Bags** are sold in the **School and Parish Offices Mon.-Fri.**, and in the **West Vestibule** after the weekend Masses. Cost is now **\$11** (instead of \$10).

Mark your calendars: Our **Confirmation prep classes** for our high school students will meet twice a month beginning **Sun., Oct. 3, 6:30-8:00 pm**. Parents’ information meeting will be on **Sat., Oct. 2**, after the 4 PM Mass. **Confirmation** will be on **Sunday, March 20**.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group for young adults in the St. Joseph area, ages 22-35. They will meet on **Wed., Aug. 25, for Wednesdays with the Word! Meet at St. Rose of Lima at 6:10 pm for a Scripture study.** you have questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Sisters in Jesus the Lord



CJD *Canonissae in Jesu Domino*

August 22, 2021

Dear Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish,

We are very grateful to Fr. Hansen for inviting us to St. Joseph, Missouri, to make the Cathedral convent our motherhouse. We will be living at St. Mary's rectory until the renovations are complete.

Sisters in Jesus the Lord is a new community, founded to help revive the Catholic church in far Eastern Russia. We have been in the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph since 2009 at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Raytown, Missouri. After much prayer and discernment, we have discerned that it is best for our community's ongoing training and future growth to relocate our community.

It seems fitting in this Year of St. Joseph that we have accepted the invitation to make the Cathedral convent our motherhouse for a number of important reasons:

- Our charism is to be missionary canonesses living in Jesus, dedicated to evangelization through the parish, through music and liturgy, catechesis and pro-life work, and we are excited to share those gifts with your Cathedral parish, as we train new sisters for Russia:
 - Canonesses have traditionally been at cathedrals whenever possible to help lead the liturgy of the hours.
 - There is college ministry at the cathedral, which is good preparation for our work with students in Russia.
 - St. Joseph's Cathedral parish and school and the St. Gianna Center are eager to host Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a continuation of our ministry and good training for work in Russia.
 - The national pro-life shrine is eager to help with healing after abortion and Rachel's Vineyard retreats, with which we are already involved.
- St. Joseph is not far from Benedictine College, and one of our sisters just started studying there August 25. We have hopes that some of the college students may feel called to serve the Church as sisters in Russia.

We do have some special connections to your parish already:

- Sr. Faustina Marie (Erica) Goedken was a volunteer Spanish teacher for grades 4-8 at the Cathedral school for a year before she entered our community, and a regular volunteer at the ECC.
- Sr. Faustina's father, Deacon Martin Goedken, was director of Catholic Charities in St. Joseph for many years.
- The diocese where we serve in far Eastern Russia is also the "Diocese of St. Joseph," based in Irkutsk, Russia.

As you probably know, it will take some work to make the Cathedral convent into a convent once again, after having been the Early Childhood Center for so many years. We look forward to getting to know you and to working together!

In Jesus the Lord,

Mother M. Stella Whittier, CJD

Mother Maria Stella Whittier, CJD (on behalf of Sr. Catherine Marie, Mother Julia Mary, Sr. Maria Damiana, Sr. Faustina Marie and Sr. Joanna Marie)

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It's time to register our Public School Students
in Grades K-8 for Cathedral's School of Religion.
Classes begin Sunday, September 19, 9:45-10:45 am.
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