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year before the wedding date.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral
of St. Joseph. You may register at the
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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 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24

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

8:30 AM Mass – Sharon Branson +

Tuesday, August 25

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17..Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13..Mt 23:23-26

6:15 AM No Mass

Wednesday, August 26

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18..Ps 128:1-2, 4-5..Mt 23:27-32

6:00 PM Mass – Billy Cobb (living)

Thursday, August 27

1 Cor 1:1-9..Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7..Mt 24:42-51

8:00 AM Mass – Art McEnaney +

Friday, August 28

1 Cor 1:17-25..Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11..Mt 25:1-13

8:00 AM Mass – Deacon Xavier Schmidt (living)

Saturday, August 29

1 Cor 1:26-31..Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21..Mk 6:17-29

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Joshua Smith +

Sunday, August 30

Jer 20:7-9..Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9..Rom 12:1-2..Mt 16:21-27

10:00 AM Mass – John and Karen Chavez +

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." (Matthew 16:18) God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world. Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Vocation Office** at 800-246-1850, ext. 273 or via email at kcprpriest.org.

We will not have Mass at Cathedral on Tuesday, August 25th.

Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule will change back to **Monday-Friday**, beginning **Monday, August 24th**. Sign up, for an hour of your choosing, at the new link: <https://signup.com/go/tAELEtv> or on the paper form in the Adoration Chapel (behind the main altar). Come pray for our St Joseph Catholic Academy students, staff, and any intentions of your own. If you have questions or need assistance signing up or changing date/time of your hour, please contact our **Parish Office**.

OCIA: Are you or is someone you know interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or perhaps becoming Catholic? Our **OCIA Program (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will begin in late September. For more information or to sign up, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our OCIA Coordinator, at 816-383-3933 or ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or contact our **Parish Office** at 816-232-7763.

The **Men's Bible Study Group** continues every **Wednesday** at 6:30 pm, in **Ruggle Hall**. They are using **Ascension's "Bible in a Year"** with **Father Mike Schmitz**. Please contact **John Modlin** at 816-261-8481 if you have any questions.

Coffee and Donuts, after the 10 am Mass, begins again on **Sept. 13th**. We are asking for more volunteers so no one team needs to help every Sunday. Do you or your family members need service hours, or would you just like to help your parish? We need people willing to come a few minutes before Mass to start the coffee, set out the cups/napkins/donuts, and stay a few minutes after **Coffee and Donuts** to clean up. Contact our **Parish Office**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 24 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM School Convocation – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball – Gym

3:45-5:15 PM Cheer Practice – Ruggle Hall

4:00-5:00 PM Book Club Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:00-8:30 PM OLK Servers Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Tuesday, August 25 (No Mass; Adoration 8 am-3pm)

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice – Gym

Wednesday, August 26 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; No sewing/craft group)

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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

3:45-5:15 PM Cheer Practice – Ruggle Hall

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

7:00-8:00 PM 3rd Grade Volleyball Practice (Miljavac) – Gym

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 27 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

4:00-5:00 PM Parish Staff Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice – Gym

Friday, August 28 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

3:15-5:30 PM Middle School Volleyball Practice – Gym

3:45-5:15 PM Cheer Practice – Ruggle Hall

Saturday, August 29 (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

Sunday, August 30 (No Adoration)

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

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of our parishioner, Claude Ridens, Jr., who passed away this past week. Claude is the father of Steve Ridens, and grandfather of Corinne Flaska, Vanessa Hoffman, Kevin Ridens, and Stephanie Day. Please pray for Claude and his family.

The family of Bruce Henson would like to thank all of our parish family for their kindness, thoughts, and prayers extended to us at the time of our loss. They were deeply appreciated. . . . Frances Henson

The **Altar Society Sewing/Craft Group** will not meet next **Wednesday, August 26th**. Their next meeting will be **Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9 am-12 noon**. Any ladies interested in sewing/needlepoint/crafts are welcome. For more information, please contact **Alrita, 816-387-7145**, or **Peggy, 816-390-4750**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 12,416.25	\$ 614.00
Week 2	\$ 12,205.00	\$ 595.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 12,585.69</u>	<u>\$ 315.00</u>
Totals	\$ 37,206.94	\$ 1,524.00

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

Happy 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

It's good to be back from my vacation and workshop, and to see all the children around campus. Some parishioners have made comments to me recently (more than normally) how good it is to see families with children at Mass. From my perspective, in the sanctuary, I can see the joy the little ones bring to those around them.

Also, parents, just bringing little ones (and not so little ones) does something to their hearts and souls. The practice of Sunday Mass, and all school Mass, leads to faith and belief being increased. Finally, these then lead to the young ones (and not so young, like you and me) to feel religious, feel like they are children of God.

Parishioners and friends, I want to thank you again for making the rectory window project possible. Also, for your increased giving. We're in the final steps of our budget to be submitted to the diocesan offices and, at least in the last three months, your support has increased \$4,000 – \$8,000 per month over last year. Expenses are up and we've had to add two positions that we didn't have in the past, so this is very, very helpful. Please, keep it up!

Watch the bulletin, please, for upcoming events here at Cathedral and St. Mary's, and other events at parishes and in the community in and around St. Joseph.

Finally, I'll be making a quick trip to Racine/Kenosha, WI, on Monday (back on Wednesday) for the funeral of a mentor priest who passed away. Fr. John Richetta was an only child of two Italian immigrants who, frankly, had a big impact on a lot of people. I had the chance to visit and anoint him when I was home in late July. Please pray for him (and for my travel)! Thank you!

Ladies of the Parish: Please come for an **Altar Society Meeting** and refreshments on **Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 pm in St. Anne's Room.**

It's fall decorations time! Please respond if you can help decorate the church for the season on **Friday, Sept. 4th, at 9 am** (after the **8:00 AM All School Mass**). Please call or text **Chris Den Ouden at 816-294-7435.**

As a reminder, our **Cathedral Food Pantry** collects **plastic/cloth grocery bags**, as they are always needed, but no plastic containers or empty water bottles will be accepted. Your continuing support of our Food Pantry is greatly appreciated as the number of neighbors in our community who need food assistance remains high. **Thank you** also to those who bring excess produce from their vegetable gardens, and to those who are always watchful for sale items to purchase for us at the grocery stores. A special **thank you** to our **Food Pantry volunteers** for their dedication to this ministry and caring service to our community neighbors.

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 25th, at 10 am.** They will meet at **Hyde Park**, located at **402 E. Hyde Park Ave.** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! Hope to see you there!

St. Rose of Lima Parish's Knights of Columbus are hosting their famous **Tenderloin Dinner** on **Sat., Sept. 19th and Sat., Oct. 3rd.** Dinner will be in the **St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 707 South Hall Ave., in Savannah.** The menu consists of the **BEST Tenderloin sandwich, Fries, and dessert.** Free will donations appreciated. All are invited to join them.

The next **Kansas City Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** in **Kansas City** will be **Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st.** Men and women can share their deepest feelings about abortion. They are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an emotional and spiritual safe environment. For confidential information or registration, call **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973.**

Cathedral School, St. Gianna Early Childhood Ctr, SJCA

- Families K-Grade 8 in the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** are invited to join **Cub Scouting** for K-Grade 5, or **Scouts BSA** for ages 11-17. Scouting develops character, citizenship, personal fitness, and leadership through fun and age-appropriate programs. If interested, you may complete the online survey at <https://forms.gle/heVRBHLh34nokpLv6> so that a **Scouting meeting** can be planned. For more information, contact **Jim Beesley**, St. Joseph Catholic Committee for Scouting, at jbeesley373@gmail.com; **Paul Combs**, Pony Express Council Office, at paul.combs@scouting.org or **816-233-1351**, or visit <https://join.ponyexpressbsa.org/>.
- Do you know someone who is looking for quality childcare? The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has immediate openings for all ages. Contact **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794** or Amie at aherrin@cathedralsj.org for more information.
- Our school families are taking your **trash bag orders** and payments now until **Sept. 9th** for the white, yellow, or blue rolls at **\$14/roll.** School families will pick up the bags on **Sept. 24th.**
- Parents, Grandparents, Family Members, and Friends: Now is the time to help your favorite school family receive **Cathedral Cash** credit for their \$100 rebate requirement for one of this year's fundraisers. Remember that a portion over the \$100 rebate earned now through **April 30th** will go towards the tuition for **2027-2028.** To place an order for physical cards or to ask questions about electronic cards, please email **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or contact her at **816-351-8870.** You may be surprised at how many stores you shop at (both physical stores and those online), restaurants, and other vendors who participate in this program!

Attention Central High School Students: Catholic Breakfast Club meets at **Central High School** on the **1st Thursday** of the month in **Mrs. Lehman's Room 124, 7:00 am-7:20 am.** First meeting is **Thurs., Sept. 3rd.** Join them for doughnuts, drinks, fellowship, and prayer. Email jolehman4040@icloud.com or joannalehman@sjsk.k12.mo.us.

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from our community, learn
about the Catholic faith,
and develop your
relationship with Jesus.

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GRADES 6-8

- 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
- Starting September 2
- 5-6pm - Adoration/Gather
(join this Holy hour anytime in the Sanctuary)
- 6-7:30 - Youth Group
(Marian Hall - downstairs)

GRADES 9-12

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
- Starting September 9
- 5-6pm - Adoration/Gather
(join this Holy hour anytime in the Sanctuary)
- 6-8pm - Youth Group
(Marian Hall - downstairs)

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