

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019**

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 26

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

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Tuesday, August 27

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, August 28

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

6:00 PM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Thursday, August 29

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, August 30

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

8:00 AM Mass – Dennis King +

Saturday, August 31

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

8:00 AM Mass – Father Robert Deming +

4:00 PM Mass – Catherine Byers +

Sunday, September 1

*Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb
12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14*

8:30 AM Mass – John Chavez +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Ellen Hollowell and Vickie Carlile. Please pray for Ellen, Vickie, and their families.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in our Cathedral on **Mon.-Fri.**, beginning at **8:30 AM** in our **Daily Chapel**. On **Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.**, Adoration will end at **3:00 PM** and will be held on **school days only**. On **Wednesdays**, Adoration will end right before **6:00 PM Mass**, and will be **year round**. Sign up: <http://signup.com/go/vaVZXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto**, amy_roetto@hotmail.com or **816-787-0235**. Come pray for our parish, school, ECC, and your own personal intentions.

Come and sing in the **Cathedral Choir**: The Choir is prepping for its 2019-2020 season. Come join this spectacular group as they sing music ranging from classical and renaissance to music from 21st century composers. The Cathedral Choir has the pleasure of singing at the 8:30 AM Mass twice each month as well as Masses for various feasts. Also this season, the Cathedral Choir is honored to hold a benefit concert in May for the St. Gianna Early Childhood Development Center, as well as to sing for several Masses with Bishop Johnston, including the Transitional Diaconate Ordination being held at our very own Cathedral of St. Joseph! If you are interested in joining the Cathedral Choir, please contact their director, Matthew Bobela, at mbobela@missouriwestern.edu or **816-752-6445**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 8,439.68	\$ 786.00
Week 2	\$ 8,587.62	\$ 339.00
Week 3	\$ 8,911.51	\$ 600.00
Total	\$25,938.81	\$ 1,725.00

Monday, August 26

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
6:00-7:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, August 27

No special activities scheduled

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group–Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Thursday, August 29

6:00-6:45 PM Back to School Night – Classrooms

Friday, August 30

9:00 AM St. Gianna EDC Project Team-Msgr. Room
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
6:30-9:00 PM *Ladies Night Out* – St. Anne's Room

Saturday, August 31

2:30 PM Confessions
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass


Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
8:30 AM Mass
After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts
11:00 AM Confessions
11:30 AM Mass

If you need to reach **Fr. Hansen** or **Fr. Becker** for **Sacramental Emergencies only**, the phone number is **816-205-6888**.

Protecting God's Children Session: There will be a session here at Cathedral on **Tues., Sept. 3, 6:00-9:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. This class is required for anyone volunteering, coaching, or new family parents. Please pre-register at www.virtus.org or call **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

School of Religion – Registration in the west vestibule after Mass for **public school students in PreKindergarten-8th grade**. Classes will begin on **Mon., Sept. 9, 6:00-6:50 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**. If you have any questions, please contact **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

 **RCIA** Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? The process by which adults come into the Catholic Church is referred to as **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. Cathedral's RCIA program will begin in **September**. Please contact Arman Partamian at ajpartamian@yahoo.com or our **Parish Office** at **232-7763** for more information.

A big thank you to all the **Bishop LeBlond students**, football coach **Eric Fairchild**, and **Kitty Spafford** who cleaned up the campus last week. The grounds look great. The students include: **Aspen Brown, Olivia Elliott, Jaelyn Farmer, Alex Libel, Emerson McChristy, Michael Partamian, Bella Richey, Owen Scott, Kohen Sumpter** and **Billy Wise**.

Women of the Parish are invited to **Ladies Night Out** on **Fri., August 30, 6:30-9:00 PM**. Come enjoy a good movie, yummy snacks, and great fellowship. Please bring \$2 for refreshments.

Vicarius Verba...

Greetings, I write this as the new school year has begun. I went to visit the classrooms; the new doors are impressive and the children were filled with smiles. It was great to see. Thank you for bringing your family to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

In this edition, Our First Reading from Isaiah writes, “to gather all nations and tongues”. God comes to bring salvation to all of His people. The term “catholic” comes from the Greek *katolicos*, which means universal. The early Christian follower Justin Martyr, in his apology to Trypho, made a defense of the faith as opposed to what we more commonly know as “I’m sorry for something.” His defense of the universal faith shows the form and layout of how we celebrate Mass, dating back to the early second century. His name, Martyr, comes from the Greek for “witness.” Justin chose to follow, promote and defend this universal Christian faith, the followers of Jesus, and witnessed its authenticity as the way of life. He wrote to the Roman Senate, the powerful supreme governmental hierarchy at the time, which was in response to the persecution of Christians and the interest of the Christian way of worship, which is to say, our Mass. Christianity was not legalized until the Edict of Milan, circa 313 AD, (abbreviation for *Annos Domini*, Latin for the year of our Lord). Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is noted for saying, “There are not over 100 people in the United States who hate the Catholic Church. There are millions; however, who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church.”¹ Let us keep up the spiritual battle as we continue to pray for each other. Trusting in God’s goodness, His care and protection for His followers. God bless, Fr. Becker

<https://aleteia.org/2016/06/20/father-fulton-sheen-the-millions-who-hate-the-catholic-church/>

Due to an overwhelming response, a second (identical) **Religious Ramblers** weekend getaway has been planned for **Sept. 28-29**. Amtrak train from Union Station to Hermann MO, then we go to Jeff City and Boonville. Visit a shrine, a winery, the State Capitol, the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdale farm and more. Space is limited. For more information, please contact **Mark Wyble, 233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

The Catholic young adult group (age 22-35) for St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Wed., Aug. 28**, for **Wednesdays with the Word?** Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** at **6:10 PM** for Adoration and a Scripture study. Please eat beforehand. Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . Thank you to all of our vegetable growers who have shared their harvests with the Food Pantry: **Norma & Steve Conant, Dr. Tim Curry, Helen & John Joyce, Dan Justin, Mike Justin, Gisele & Bill McGaughy, and Connie & Larry Wilmes.** If we missed you, we are sorry, but we appreciate all you have given us!

CHECK THIS OUT. . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Millie Ketter** is starting a new adventure as she moves to Wisconsin this weekend to live with one of her sons. She would love to hear from you at her new address at **3680 Sunnycrest, Brookfield, WI 53825**.
- **Congratulations to Lindsey and Scott Young**, Cathedral Class of 95 & LB Class of 99, on the birth of their son, **Crew Edward Neale Young**, on **Aug. 15!**

Our School and ECC News

- If you missed the **St. Joseph Catholic Schools Listening sessions** here at Cathedral and would still like to attend one, please choose one of the other locations on the schedule: at **St. Patrick – Aug. 31** after 4:00 PM Mass or **Sept. 1** after 11:00 AM Mass; at **St. Mary – Sept. 1**, after 10:00 AM Mass; at **OLOG – Sept. 3**, 6:00-7:00 PM or **Sept. 15** after 11:00 AM Mass; at **St. James – Sept. 7** after 4:30 PM Mass or **Sept. 8** after 9:00 AM Mass; **St. Rose – Sept. 29**, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.
- All school parents and guardians (no children, please) are invited to our **Back to School Night** on **Thurs., August 29, 6:00-6:45 PM**. You will have the opportunity to meet your child(ren)’s teachers, as they share classroom information, important dates, and procedures. We will follow an “open house” style format with no formal meeting beforehand. Simply go right to your child’s classroom any time between **6:00-6:45 PM**. Our middle school parents are encouraged to stop by to meet all of your child(ren)’s new teachers. If you have questions, please call the **School Office** at **(816) 232-8486**.
- Don’t forget to order your **trash bags** from a Cathedral student or from the School or in the west vestibule after Mass. Each Cathedral School Family is required to sell 30 rolls. The trash bag orders need to be submitted to school by **Wed., Sept. 4**.
- The next **RAVENous Ravens Night** will be at **Planet Sub** from **4:00-9:00 PM** on **Sept. 16**. Please plan to attend – we profit from these events and appreciate your support!
- Join us for the first **Early Childhood and Development Center St. Gianna Beretta Moila Golf 4-Person Golf Scramble Tournament** on **Sat., Sept. 28**, at **Fairview Golf Course**. Shotgun start is at **8:30 AM**. If you are planning on playing, want to become a sponsor, or have a few items to donate for the goodie bags, please email **Ryan Lawson** at Ryan.Lawson@goproserve.com. Cost is \$80 per player or \$320 per team. Send registration form (including shirt size) with payment to **Ryan Lawson, 2201 Ashland Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506**. Make checks payable to **Cathedral ECC**. All profits will benefit the new **EDC Center**.

Bishop LeBlond’s Annual Carnival is scheduled for **Friday-Sunday, Sept. 20-22**. The carnival tickets are on sale now. You can get them from any LeBlond Family or at the LB Office. A book of tickets costs \$40.

Mir House: Faithful adorers are needed to sign up to fill the following hours of Eucharistic Adoration at the **Chapel of the Holy Rosary at Mir House: 10 AM on Sundays; 3 PM on Thursdays; 10:00 PM on Saturdays.**



Cathedral Hill Day
Saturday, September 7th
5pm to 8pm
Cathedral Gym

ADVANCED TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
from 7:30-8:00am & 3:00-3:30pm
in the Outdoor Classroom on
Wednesday 9/4, Thursday 9/5, & Friday 9/6
2 FOR \$1.00, OR 12 FOR \$5.00, 24 FOR \$10.00
(2 BONUS TICKETS for EVERY \$5 SPENT)