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

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before the wedding date.

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Please contact the Parish Office if you are  
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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
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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](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, 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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 25, 2024

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 26

2 *Thes 1:1-5, 11-12...Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 3-5...Mt 23:13-22*

8:30 AM Mass – Francis Volz +

#### Tuesday, August 27

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

6:15 AM Mass – Father Michael Rice +

#### Wednesday, August 28

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

6:00 PM Mass – Ruth Biller Athay, Fr. Andy Biller SVD,  
Mark Athay, Chuck Athay, Mary Biller Searcy,  
and Jerry Searcy +

#### Thursday, August 29

1 *Cor 1:1-9...Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Mk 6:17-29*

8:00 AM Mass – Jeanne Miller +

#### Friday, August 30

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

8:00 AM Mass – Charlene Schnabel +

#### Saturday, August 31

1 *Cor 1:26-31...Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21...Mt 25:14-30*

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

4:00 PM Mass – Deceased Members of the King  
and Kneib Families

#### Sunday, September 1

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8...Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5...Jas 2:1-5...Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27...Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

8:30 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass – Pat Hoffmeyer +

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**, for more information.

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. For hours each day, 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](mailto:ajpartamian@yahoo.com).

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Rachel's Vineyard** retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. They offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in **Kansas City** will be on **Oct. 18-20**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, August 26 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral  
8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral  
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement  
3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) – Gym  
3:45-5:15 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) – Ruggle Hall  
7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room  
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Tuesday, August 27 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral  
3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym  
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Wednesday, August 28 (Adoration 8 am –6 pm)

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  
3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym  
5:20-5:50 PM Confessions  
6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral  
7:00-8:30 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym  
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

#### Thursday, August 29 (Adoration 9 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 30 (Adoration 9 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 31 (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, September 1 (No Adoration; No Coffee/Milk/Donuts)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral  
8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral  
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)  
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  
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

This Sunday, **Bishop Johnston** is celebrating a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** at the **Cathedral in Kansas City** for couples who are celebrating/have celebrated their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2024**. **Congratulations** and **Many Blessings** to our parishioners who have celebrated this special anniversary this year: **Chris and Bob Den Ouden (June 8<sup>th</sup>)**; **Mary Ann and Dan Diddle (July 20)**; **Keith and Debbie Duncan (April 19)**; and **Lester and Pam Jones (July 6)**.

Cathedral volunteers are needed at the **Open Door Food Kitchen** to prepare and serve a meal on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**. Contact our **Parish Office** if you are available to help!

#### Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 13,278.20	\$ 886.00
Week 2	\$ 10,603.25	\$ 335.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 11,893.00</u>	<u>\$ 375.00</u>
Totals	\$35,774.45	\$1,596.00

## A Word from Fr. Duc Nguyen

In our Gospel today, we hear the response of the people to Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. We are at the end of the Bread of Life Discourse in John 6. They reject Jesus. They say that they cannot accept His teaching because it is too difficult to understand. They choose to stay in their worldview instead of opening their minds to the wonders Jesus has in store for them. They not only close their minds off to Jesus, but they close their hearts as well. They reject having faith—faith in the very one who was sent to bring them salvation. They failed to recognize the Son of God.

So, they leave. If you read Mark 6, John 6, and Mark 8, you will see that He goes to the Gentiles and performs the same works and teaches the same thing. Christ has compassion on those who left Him by letting them go (and not condemning them), but He also has compassion on the Gentiles because He will allow them to join Israel as the chosen people—the Church. He extends the New Covenant that He is about to make with humanity in one year's time to the Gentiles too. He will allow all of humanity to have the opportunity to eat of His flesh and blood, the Bread of Life, in one year when He will undergo his Passion and Death. They just need to have faith.

And we see the model of faith in the Apostles at the very end of the Gospel—especially in Peter. They do not abandon Him yet—they will abandon Him in a year. They see that Christ brings eternal life. I have been reflecting on if any of those who abandoned Jesus that day eventually did come back once they understood what he was saying in light of the Eucharist. I hope that many did—and they probably found forgiveness for it. Let us have that same faith and perseverance as the Apostles. We should go to Jesus who gives us the Words and the Bread of Everlasting Life.

*Coram Deo* is meeting on **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7 pm**. 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](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com). *Coram Deo* is 100% supported by donations. If you are joining them for an event which entails a specific cost, or you would like to donate to the *Coram Deo* cause, please **Venmo @ Ally-Gabler** with the label "**Coram Deo**". If you cannot support financially, they always appreciate your prayerful support! Follow *Coram Deo* on Instagram = Slack: [@cocram\\_deo\\_sj](https://www.instagram.com/cocram_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. 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com) by **September 1**.

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

**Sophia Spirituality Center**, in **Atchison**, is offering the following Book Club discussion program: Weekly (Zoom) series on **Tuesdays: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1**, from **1:00-2:00 PM**. In her latest work, **Come, Have Breakfast Meditations on God and the Earth**, theologian **Elizabeth Johnson** considers planet Earth, its beauty and endangered state, through the lens of scripture. The discussion group, led by **Elizabeth Carrillo, OSB**, will explore her thirty short meditations on God's intimate relationship with creation (fee: \$80 or \$108 with book). Contact **913-360-6173** or [sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](https://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

## Cathedral School and SJCA News

- 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/265937/8/Available-Positions/Custodian>
- If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming a substitute teacher for Cathedral, please apply online at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/122175/8/Available-Positions/Substitute-Teacher>
- We have a position opening for a part-time **Bus Driver**. Must have a CDL and Missouri School Bus Permit, or willingness to obtain. Contact the **School Office** for more information.
- Would you like 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**.

**Attention Central High School Students: Catholic Breakfast Club** meets the **first Thursday** of the month at **Central High** in **Room 126** from **7:00-7:20 am**. **Central High** students are invited to join them for doughnuts, drinks, fellowship and prayer. For more information, contact **Mr. Joseph Barbosa**, Central High Social Studies Teacher & St. Rose of Lima Parishioner, at [josephsbarbosa@sjsd.k12.mo.us](mailto:josephsbarbosa@sjsd.k12.mo.us), or **Mrs. Joanna Lehman**, Central High FACS Teacher, & Cathedral Parishioner.

The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18-40 and who are considering religious life, to a **Monastic Experience** on **Oct. 14-19**, at their monastery in **Clyde, Missouri**. It is a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in singing the Divine Office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open their hearts to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend. Go online to [www.benedictinesisters.org](https://www.benedictinesisters.org) for more information. To register, contact **Sr. Maria Victoria** at **(660) 944-2221**, ext. 127 or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

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