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Monday -

8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

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

CONFESSION

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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Please contact the Parish Office one year
before the wedding date.

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hospitalized.

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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5

Jer 28:1-17...Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102...Mt 14:13-21
 8:30 AM Mass – Ruth Biller Athay, Mark Athay,
 Chuck Athay, & Fr. Andy Biller, SVD +

Tuesday, August 6

Dn 7-9, 10, 13-14...Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9...2 Pt 1:16-19...Mk 9:2-10
 6:15 AM Mass – Bishop Hubert Hart +

Wednesday, August 7

Jer 31:1-7...Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13...Mt 15:21-28
 6:00 PM Mass – Carol Unger +

Thursday, August 8

Jer 31:31-34...Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19...Mt 16:13-23
 8:00 AM Mass – Ruth Biller Athay, Mark Athay,
 Chuck Athay, & Fr. Andy Biller, SVD +

Friday, August 9

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7...Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41...Mt 16:24-28
 8:00 AM Mass - Estina Wia +

Saturday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10...Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9...Jn 12:24-26
 8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +
 4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, August 11

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 – Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +
 11:30 AM Mass – Charlene Schnabel +

A Pallottine Priest, **Father Thomas**, will celebrate our Masses this weekend. He will speak to us on behalf of the annual Missionary Appeal. If you see him, please extend a warm welcome to him!

A Memorial Mass will be held for **Fr. Angelo Bartulica** on **Saturday, August 10th**, at **10 am**, at **St. James Catholic Church in St Joseph**. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow in **St. James Parish Hall**.

“Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life.” Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For more information, please contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**.

Please sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament online at <https://signup.com/go/OHKawVK>, or contact our **Parish Office**.

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 apartamian@yahoo.com.

August Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: For political leaders to be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

Bishop Johnston: For all who are victims of violence, that they are healed, held and lifted up by Christ crucified.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 5 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 3:00-4:30 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym
 4:00-5:00 PM Book Club Meeting – St. Anne's Room
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary–St. Anne's Room
 7:00 PM Bldgs & Grounds Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, August 6 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, August 7 (Adoration 9 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
 4:30-6:00 PM Cathedral School Final Registration - Gym
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions
 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 8 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

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

Friday, August 9 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, August 10 (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
 7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, August 11 (No Adoration)

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

We will not have coffee/milk/donuts after the **8:30 am Mass** again **until Sept. 8th**. Additional volunteers are needed to fill in on a rotating basis on Sunday mornings. Responsibilities: Get the coffee ready, set out the milk and donuts in Ruggie Hall, and clean up the tables. Contact our Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

Soles for Christ: Thank you to all who donated tennis shoes or money for our community's children in need. Cathedral collected 58 pairs of shoes and \$150 (last weekend's bulletin should have read "16" pairs, not "60"). A special **thank you** to **Helen King** for coordinating the collection of shoes at Cathedral! The AFL-CIO will distribute the shoes on **August 12th** and **13th** from **9 am-7 pm** at **515 N. 6th Street**. For eligibility requirements to receive a pair of shoes, please check helpmenow.org or check the **Soles for Christ Program's Facebook page**.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,676.00	\$ 851.00
Week 2	\$ 8,198.25	\$ 177.00
Week 3	\$10,802.28 (adjusted)	\$ 120.00 (adjusted)
Week 4	\$ 7,673.52	\$ 10.00
Total	\$41,350.05	\$1,158.00

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . .

Before leaving for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, I was heading into our Cathedral and saw a young girl kneeling and praying in front of the sanctuary in the center aisle. Her dad was sitting in a pew off to the side, also praying. I was touched by the faith of both!!! So, too, was I touched by the faith of the people at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress! To be present with maybe 65,000 people in Adoration, and the only sound was a baby crying, was something out of this world!

A couple of things. . . First, I'm sorry for not inviting others to go and offering to fundraise. I was invited to go because I was on the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival committee. I pray that there are many fruits around the country, and beyond, from the Congress. Also, I suggest to you, to look at the example of that little girl and her father, and stop by and see Jesus in the Tabernacle any time, 7am to 7pm. This year also marks 25 years of perpetual Adoration at the MIR House, about 5 miles from Cathedral, straight out east on Frederick Ave. Consider visits there, and even taking a Holy Hour. Get on the email list by contacting the Cathedral parish office to sign up for Adoration there. There is also Adoration on Wednesdays after the noon Mass at St. Mary's. You may be alone in your visit or Holy Hour, but you'll be accompanied by 100's of thousands, if not millions, around the world!

Let's continue praying for the Sisters in Jesus the Lord for their apostolic work in Russia. This is their last weekend here before they head to Vladivostok and return next Spring/Summer. This past weekend, the Little Sisters of the Lamb spent their first weekend in St. Mary's rectory which, as I recall, they are calling the "St. Joseph House." They'll be back soon.

I ask your forgiveness again for not inviting or encouraging you to consider attending the Eucharistic Congress this time. I do want to say that the next one is planned for 2033, the 2000th anniversary of our Lord's death and resurrection. Plan on going to the 11th National Eucharistic Congress in nine years, in 2033!

I am writing from outside of Houston and will head to see my family in Wisconsin tomorrow (Friday, August 2nd). I'll see you soon; I'm back on August 8th.

Our **Food Pantry** is receiving its monthly USDA allotment from Second Harvest this **Monday, Aug. 5th, at 11 am**. This is an excellent opportunity for any SJCA students to work a few of their service hours. Our volunteers would love help loading the food into the pantry. Any and all help is appreciated in feeding our neighbors in Christ!

Our Cathedral team needs more volunteers to help at the **Open Door Food Kitchen**. Cathedral members prepare and serve a meal on the **2nd Friday of every month, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**. Please call our **Parish Office** if you are interested!

The **MIR House of Prayer** is celebrating **25 years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph!** Please join others in the **Chapel of the Holy Rosary for First Friday Mass at 7 pm on August 2nd**, and at **First Saturday Mass at 8 am on August 3rd**. Both Masses are being offered for all living and deceased adorers.

Coram Deo, a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group in St. Joseph, will meet on **Thursday, August 8th**! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration**, followed by drinks at **1st Barrel Brewing!** 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**. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram = Slack: [@cocoram_deo_sj](https://cocoram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

"At a time when our people are pulled in so many directions; at a time when so many are seeking a deeper relationship with God; at a time when so many need good Christian friends to find strength and encouragement; **Cursillo** is well suited to meet those many needs." (Bishop James V. Johnston) To learn more about this lay movement, please visit **Cursillo.net**. The next **Cursillo Weekend** for men is scheduled for **Sept. 19-22**, and the **Women's Weekend** is **Oct. 17th-20th**. Both weekends will be at **Savior Pastoral Center** in Kansas City, KS. Please contact **Judy Newkirk, 816-806-1997 or jknnewkirk65@gmail.com**, or **James Newkirk, 816-806-7700 or james@ultreya.biz** for more information or registration. Also, the **Annual Cursillo Picnic** will be on **Sunday, Sept. 8th, 10 am-3 pm** at **E.H. Young Riverfront Park, Riverside, MO**. This picnic is for all Cursillistas, their families, and potential candidates.

The **St. Monica Club** prays for priests and for those who are away from the Faith. The members meet on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of each month, **6:30-6:55 PM**, for **Eucharistic Adoration** rosary. Text **themonicaclub** to **84576** or go to **www.THEMONICACLUB.com**.

Good News of Cathedral . . .

- **Congratulations to Kris Owens**, Cathedral Class of 07, on his marriage to **Gabrielle Chirieleison** on **July 15th**!
- **Congratulations to Grant**, LB Class of 14, and **Alexis Boyles Thrasher**, Cathedral Class of 09 and LB Class of 13, on the birth of **Andrew Luke Thrasher** on **July 23rd**!
- **Many Blessings to Ezekiel Boyles**, who was baptized on **Sunday, July 28th**!

Cathedral School/St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- **Cathedral School's final registration** is being held next **Wed., August 7th, 4:30-6:00 PM**, in the gym. This registration is for all new and returning students.
- Mark your calendars for the annual **Ice Cream Social** for all Cathedral school families on **Sunday, August 18th, 12:30-1:30 pm** in the **outdoor classroom**. Students can meet their teacher(s), see their classroom, and drop off their school supplies.
- The first day of School will be **Wed., August 21st**, with school in session **7:50 am-12:30 pm** (early dismissal).
- If you, or someone you know (please spread the word!) would be interested in becoming a substitute teacher for Cathedral and/or one of the other Academy schools, please apply online at **<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/122175/8/Available-Positions/Substitute-Teacher>**
- Want 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**.

St. Francis Xavier Church, in St. Joseph, is seeking a **full-time secretary/receptionist**. To apply or for more information, please contact their **Parish Office, 816-232-8449** or **rwhite@sfxstjoe.com**.

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