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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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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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
hospitalized.

NEWCOMERS

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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phone number, or leaving the parish,
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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, 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 Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7

Nm 11:4b-15...Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17...Mt 14:13-21

8:30 AM Mass – Vocations for the Priesthood

Tuesday, August 8

Nm 12:1-13...Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13...Mt 14:22-36

or 15:1-2, 10-14

6:15 AM Mass – Larry Schiesl +

Wednesday, August 9

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35...Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22,

23...Mt 15:21-28

6:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10...Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9...Jn 12:24-26

8:00 AM Mass – Mary Hubert +

Friday August 11

Dt 4:32-40...Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21...Mt 16:24-28

8:00 AM Mass – Allyson Harkins (living)

Saturday, August 12

Dt 6:4-13...Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51...Mt 17:14-20

8:00 AM Mass – Mildred Garvey +

4:00 PM Mass – Gene Henson +

Sunday, August 13

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a...Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14...Rom 9:1-5...

Mt 14:22-33

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Eriuo Esefan +

We say goodbye to Deacon Benjamin Fenlon and Seminarian Xavier Schmidt this weekend, as it's time for them to return to school. Our parish was blessed to have them with us this summer, and we wish them well as they continue their studies. Please keep them in your prayers.

Welcome back, Father Armentrout...you have been missed!

Please sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Wed., 8 am-6 pm; Thurs., after 8 am Mass-4 pm.** Go to: <https://signup.com/go/yeSjCoj> or sign up in the daily chapel.

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our **RCIA Program** will begin in late **September**. For more information, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our **RCIA Coordinator**, at **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Confirmation Prep Sessions are being planned for our **high school freshmen** and any other teens who have not yet been confirmed. The first session will be on **Sunday, September 24th, 6:30-8:00 pm**. There will be a **short parents meeting** at the beginning of the first session. An overview of the sessions and the calendar of meeting dates will be distributed.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$12,367.00	\$ 977.50
Week 2	\$12,708.42	\$ 510.00
Week 3	\$ 9,760.25	\$ 220.00
Week 4	\$18,418.29	\$ 60.00
Week 5	\$ 8,916.50	\$ 7.50
Totals	\$62,170.46	\$ 1,775.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, August 7 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, August 8 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Men's Retreat Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Wednesday, August 9 (Adoration 9 AM-6 PM)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group - Rectory Basement

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

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, August 10 (Adoration 9 AM-4 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

Friday, August 11 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

Saturday, August 12 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass - Church

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

After Mass Beer Bread Sale – West Vestibule

Sunday, August 13 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Beer Bread Sale – West Vestibule

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

After Mass Beer Bread Sale – West Vestibule

After Mass School's Ice Cream Social

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

We will **not** have coffee and donuts after the 8:30 am Mass during the month of **August** through **September 10th**. Coffee and Donuts will resume on **Sunday, September 17th**.

Our **Food Pantry** is in need of child-friendly food and clean plastic grocery sacks. Also needed are clean empty water bottles (no larger than 1 liter) which are used to dispense shampoo to the pantry clients. You may leave them in the collection boxes by the exits of the church or bring them to the Parish Office. At the present time, we do not need any egg cartons or empty food containers. Thank you!

The **Altar Society Bakers** are making beer bread for a **Pop-Up Bake Sale** after the 4 pm Mass on **Sat., August 12th**, and after the 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses on **Sun., August 13th**. If you will not be in town on **Aug. 12th** or **13th** but would like to purchase bread, please call **Alrita** at **816-387-7145** or the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763** to order and pick up on **Thurs., Aug. 10th**, 9 am- 3 pm.

There is a **Catholic Charities Collection Box** in our **West Vestibule** for your used eyeglasses. These will be given to the **Lions Club**. Thank you for your donations.

The **Mir House of Prayer** needs Adorers on **Saturdays, 4 am and 10 pm**. If you can help, please contact **Lisa Puett, 816-279-4144**.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . .

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration. As it is not a movable feast (same with the Ascension), we always celebrate on August 6th, which happens to be a Sunday this year. Today's Gospel is also used every year on the 2nd Sunday of Lent. Today I share a couple of paragraphs on this Feast written by Jose Luis Gutierrez.

The Solemnity of the Transfiguration probably arose from the annual commemoration of the dedication of a Basilica of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. In the ninth century the feast spread to the West and later, during the eleventh and twelfth centuries, it started to be celebrated also in Rome, in the Vatican Basilica. Pope Callistus III incorporated the feast into the Roman Calendar in 1457, in gratitude for the victory of the Christian armies against the Turks in the Battle of Belgrade on 6 August 1456.

In the Christian East, the *Transfiguration of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ* is one of the greatest solemnities of the year together with Easter, Christmas, and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It expresses all the theology of divinization through grace by which human nature, clothed in Christ, is illuminated with the splendour of God's glory. If we are united to Jesus, as the Office of Readings in the Roman rite tells us, he "will give us a share in his radiance, renew our spiritual nature and transform us into his own likeness, making us forever sharers in his Godhead." (Anastasius of Sinai, Sermon on the Transfiguration of the Lord. Liturgy of the Hours, Office of Readings for 6 August.)

We also welcome back Fr. Armentrout and thank the Vocation Office and Bishop Johnston for sending us Deacon Fenlon and Xavier Schmidt for the summer.

Finally, did you have a chance to reserve your tax credit for the funding of the Bright Futures Fund and our MOScholars scholarship recipients? It's not too late; please do at: https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits.html. Remember to select Bright Futures Fund as your organization of choice for the funds to go to. Hesitate not to call the parish office of the Cathedral at (816) 232-7763, St. Mary's at (816) 279-1154, or the Academy office at (816) 210-4758 for guidance in reserving your tax credit! Without your reservations, children right here in St. Joseph will miss out on a Catholic Liberal Arts education!

The Good News of Cathedral

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – August 11-13 in Kansas City – Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Come to a confidential, caring retreat for healing, forgiveness, and reconnection to God, community, and your child. Contact **Teresa Donnell** at rvkcmo@gmail.com or **816-679-4973** for confidential information or the following website to download the registration packet to start the process. <https://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org/upcoming-retreats.htm>

Coram Deo is meeting on **Thursday, Aug. 10!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for **Adoration**, followed by an outing to **Joe Town Speedway!** The cost is \$10/person to drive a go-kart. We will also be getting food as a group. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. If you have any questions, contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin Oct 16-20. For those who could not sign up for the Oct. 9-16 trip before it was full, here's another chance! Highlights include the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Holy Hill; the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (site of the only church-approved Marian apparition in the U.S.); the Cathedral of St. Mary, the Immaculate Conception (where Archbishop Fulton Sheen served as an altar boy, was ordained to the Priesthood, and is now entombed); plus the beauty of Wisconsin's landscape and fall colors. Space is limited. For more information, contact **Mark Wyble** at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

St. Gianna Early Childhood Center

Please help us spread the word that we have job openings for full-time lead teachers/instructors and full-time and part-time aides. For more information about the positions, please contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org, or call her or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794** or read the position descriptions on the diocesan website at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/b181f77f-0432-453f-b229-869d786bb46c/Available-Positions> (look for St. Joseph Catholic Academy).

- **Congratulations** to our parishioners, **Matt and Kathy Seufert**, who celebrated their **50th wedding anniversary** on **August 4!**
- **Congratulations** to our parishioners, **Ron and Barb Zoubek**, who celebrated their **50th wedding anniversary** on **August 4!**

SJCA, School, and St. Gianna ECC News

- All **School Families** are invited to the **Ice Cream Social** next **Sunday, August 13th**, after **11:30 am Mass**. Come drop off school supplies, check out the uniform closet, and pick up the fundraiser packets!
- **St. Gianna ECC** will have a **Preschool Open House** on **Tuesday, August 15th**, at **5 PM**. Come and meet the teacher, see your child's classroom, and drop off supplies.
- **MoScholars Scholarships** help families send their children to our diocesan Catholic Schools. Individual parishioners and businesses may reserve Missouri State Income Tax Credits for the 2023 tax year designated to Bright Futures Fund. To learn more about the program: go to the website at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/MOScholars or go to brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits.html.
- **First Day of School** for SJCA campuses is **Aug. 16th**. We will have an early dismissal at noon.
- All current, past, future parents, supporters, and alumni are invited to the **Bishop LeBlond's kick-off dinner and LB Hall of Fame** induction ceremony on **Sat., Aug. 19th**, **Knights of Columbus Hall #5067, 1205 N. 49th Terr.** Doors open **5:30 pm**, dinner and presentation to follow. \$30 fee per person which includes dinner, drinks, and fellowship, or join or be Booster Club member. To rsvp, send email to grant.bachali@newspressnow.com or to kristybachali@yahoo.com. Send payment to **Bishop LeBlond High School**. Make checks payable to **Bishop LeBlond Booster Club**.
- Check out the all-school Academy Calendar at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com. Ready to get involved? Check out the opportunities at each campus website or look at the SJCA alumni page!

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