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Saturday: 4:00PM  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:00AM — Monday-Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday  
7:00AM — 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of  
the month  
6:00PM — Wednesdays.

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

As announced.

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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lower level of church.

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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  
going to be hospitalized.

**NEWCOMERS**

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.  
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office  
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30AM-3:00PM and  
Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM-1:00PM

**When changing address or leaving the parish, please advise the Parish Office.**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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)
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, 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 Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 30, 2020**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 31**

*1 Cor 2:1-5...Ps 119:97-102...Lk 4:16-30*

8:00 AM Mass – Special intention

**Tuesday, September 1**

*1 Cor 2:10b-16...Ps 145:8-14...Lk 4:31-37*

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

**Wednesday, September 2**

*1 Cor 3:1-9...Ps 33:12-15, 20-21...Lk 4:38-44*

7:00 AM Mass – Mass for Order of Malta

6:00 PM Mass – Betty Walsh +

(Mass also live-streamed)

**Thursday, September 3**

*2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7...Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10...Lk 22:24-30*

8:00 AM Mass – T.W. O’Meara and family +

**Friday, September 4**

*1 Cor 4:1-5...Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40...Lk 5:33-39*

8:00 AM Mass – Elmira Lucia

(Mass also live-streamed)

**Saturday, September 5**

*1 Cor 4:6b-15...Ps 145:17-18, 29-30, 31...Lk 6:1-5*

9:00 AM Mass – Special intention

4:00 PM Mass – Paul and Joan Schultz +

**Sunday, September 6**

*Ez 33:7-9...Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9...Rom 13:8-10...*

*2 Cor 5:19...Mat 18:15-20*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

(Mass also live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Irene Crotty +

Are you happy in your relationships with your friends, your colleagues, your spouse, or even with God? What if you knew that there was a way to make your relationships better than you’ve ever imagined? *The #1 Secret to Great Relationships* will give you the single most crucial tool for enriching your relationships with others. Whether you’re looking to strengthen your friendships, your marriage, your relationships at work, or your relationship with God, you will not want to miss this. The 4 session virtual event featuring **Dr. Allen Hunt** from **Dynamic Catholic** is available on-demand **now through October 1** at [DynamicParishEvent.us](http://DynamicParishEvent.us). Can one simple ingredient truly lead to great relationships? Find out!

Volunteers are needed to clean the church on **Wed., Sept. 9** after the **6:00 PM Mass**. We will meet in the west vestibule.

Beginning **Mon., August 31, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held **M-F** (when school is in session). The hours will be: **Mon., Thurs., and Fri. 8:30 AM-3:00 PM; Tues. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM; & Wed. 8:00-6:00 PM**. Sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/vaVOXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto** at [amy\\_roetto@hotmail.com](mailto:amy_roetto@hotmail.com) or **816-787-0235** if you have questions or need assistance in signing up for a time.

**This Coming Week**

**Parish Office Hrs:** M 7:30 AM-2:00 PM

T, Th 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

W, F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Monday, August 31**

School Reopens – Classes Begin

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

8:30 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

**Tuesday, September 1**

6:15 AM Mass – Church

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

**Wednesday, September 2**

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (in Church and live-streamed)

9:00 AM-12 noon Sewing Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church (also live-streamed)

**Thursday, September 3**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

8:30 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

**Friday, September 4**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

(also live-streamed)

8:30 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

**Saturday, September 5**

8:20-8:50 AM Confessions – Church

9:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary (live-streamed)

**Sunday, September 6**

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass – Church (also live-streamed)

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

**School of Religion Registration** is happening in the west vestibule. Be sure and sign up your public school student or homeschool student K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes begin **Monday, Sept. 14, 6:00-6:50 PM** in **Ruggie Hall**. If you have any questions, please call **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

Come and sing in the **Cathedral Choir!** The Cathedral Choir meets weekly for rehearsals and leads the music at the **8:30 AM Mass** on the **2nd** and **4th Sundays** of the month in addition to special holy days. The first rehearsal will be on **Thurs., Sept. 10** at **7:00 PM** in the **South Transept** by the piano. For more information, contact **Matthew Bobela** at **(816) 752-6445** or [mbobela@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:mbobela@missouriwestern.edu). As singer safety is our utmost priority, the choir will be in compliance with all diocesan and local regulations.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME**

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,883.00	\$ 1,093.00
Week 2	\$10,231.50	\$ 622.00
Week 3	\$11,427.50	\$ 130.00
Week 4	<u>\$ 9,173.50</u>	<u>\$ 187.00</u>
Total	\$44,715.50	\$ 2,032.00

## *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)*

### **Seminarian Pius' message . . . Greetings to all,**

A great honor it truly is for me to write this message. In my preparation for this, I delightfully considered how God has so marvelously designed for me to specially spend this time of my life with you. I give thanks to Him for bringing me into this family in accordance with His divine plan. I also remain thankful to you for embracing me as one of your own. Seeing how precious my time here has already been, and how much I have loved every minute of it, especially the time I have spent with some of your families, I am full of excitement in anticipation of all that the Lord has planned.

I have also wondered: Is my time here going to be completely blissful? Obviously, there will always be challenges if one is to be a realist. I probably wouldn't even grow that much otherwise. Bliss was the notion that the great disciple Peter had. Yet, who is to blame him, for that is what we all hope for in heaven. However, we are still on earth and there is suffering here. It is of importance to recall that the Lord never wishes to be dissociated from His passion. Even in His glorified body, He retains the marks of His suffering on His hands and feet. Oh, so great and far beyond comprehension the limitless graces merited of such a passion. So great were those graces that Satan shrieked at the sight. Of course, Satan would want to prevent the means of their attainment. Principally for that reason the Lord says to Peter, "Get behind me Satan. You are an obstacle to me." The Lord desired to bear such suffering. For this reason, suffering for us now is not worthless.

Some may wonder like I, why didn't Christ save us another way? But what sort of God would He be if He did not come in solidarity with His people...if He didn't lower Himself to feel our pain? Based on our nature, we bond strongly with someone who has experienced or been through the same thing as us. That everlasting bond was the purpose of His incarnation. Consider this for a moment, imagine how profound it is when a person of great nobility or perhaps royalty meekly leaves their magnificence and to share a meal with poor beggars, lepers, and the condemned of society. That touches everyone's heart. Such a person could help from afar, but instead desires to come look them in the eye, touch them, and understand them. Such is our God. He suffers still now for He loves us. Not only does He suffer when we sin, but also when we suffer. Just as, when a child is really sick or hurt, the mother too begins to feel the child's pain in her heart as she gazes at her beloved child. May I always allow the Lord to be with me. May we always allow Him to be with us in both our joy and our suffering.

I thank you all for every moment you have spent praying for me. I pray for you too.

In JMJ

Pius Nsoh-Awasom Jr.

The **Glory and Praise Choir** invites you to come sing with them. They sing at the **11:30 AM Mass** about twice a month, and rehearse at **10:45** before their Masses. Their first rehearsal and Mass will be on **September 27**, with safe social-distancing seating in the South Transept for both rehearsal and Mass. For further information or questions, contact **Tom Smith** at **(816) 261-9438** or [tpsmith@stjoelive.com](mailto:tpsmith@stjoelive.com).

The Catholic young adult group of St. Joseph (ages 22-35), **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Friday, September 4**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** at **6:10 PM** for Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**. Questions? Please contact **Ally Goetz** at [agoetz@olog.org](mailto:agoetz@olog.org).

To view live-streaming events at Cathedral, go to Cathedral's website at: <https://www.cathedralsj.org>. Look under "Mass Times", and choose "Click Here". You will be taken to Cathedral's Facebook page, OR go directly to our FB page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>

"**Grief Share**" is a Grief Recovery Support Group. Join others on a journey from mourning to joy on **Thursdays** beginning **Sept. 3, 10:00 AM** and **6:00 PM** at **Brookdale Church, 203 S. 31<sup>st</sup> St.** here in **St. Joseph**. More information available at the website: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

### ***Stewardship makes a difference...***

A big **thank you** to **Philip Eiberger**, our parishioner, who installed new bat squeakers in the church. They are used to discourage our furry friends from joining us.

### ***Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral***

- **Congratulations** and **many blessing** to **Gwenyth Judah**, who made her First Communion last **Sunday, Aug. 23**.
- **Congratulations** to **Levi**, Cathedral Class of 01 & LB Class of 05, & **Kelly Losson Smith**, LB Class of 07, on the birth of **Kaya Clark Ruby Smith** on **Aug. 17**.
- **Congratulations** to **Lonnie Ray**, Cathedral Class of 01 & LB Class of 05, & **Kayla Kelder Ueligger**, LB Class of 06, on the birth of their son, **Kelder Ray Ueligger**, Cathedral Class of 34, on **Aug. 19!**
- **Many blessings** to **Jim** and **Jean Pawlowski** who are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary (and Jim's birthday) on **Sept. 6!**

### **SCHOOL and ECC NEWS**

- Classes begin on **Monday, August 31**.

Order your **Cathedral Cash** cards on a weekly basis by Tuesday mornings through [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org). Orders will be ready on Thursday. You also may order anytime through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and have e-cards within minutes.

There will be a traditional, in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **Sept. 18-20** at the **Savior Pastoral Center** in **Kansas City, KS**. The option for a Virtual Weekend Experience, **Nov. 13-15**, will be offered in conjunction with the scheduled traditional, in-person weekend. Contact **Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman**, **816-741-4066**, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net), or [www.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org).

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