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Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.

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Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -
8:30AM-3:00PM
Wednesday, Friday -
8:30AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced.

CONFESSION

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for students
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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
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, 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 for more information.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23

Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5...Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6...Lk 21:1-4

8:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

Tuesday, November 24

Wis 3:1-9...Ps 126:1-2ab, 3cd-3, 4-5, 6...Mt 10:17-22

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Wednesday, November 25

Rev 15:1-4...Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9...Lk 21:12-19

6:00 PM Mass – No intention scheduled

(Mass also live-streamed)

Thursday, November 26

Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a...Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5...

Lk 21:20-28

9:00 AM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2... Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a...Lk 21:29-33

8:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled (Also live-streamed)

Saturday, November 28

Rev 22:1-7...Ps 95:1-2, 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab...Lk 21:34-36

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Joe Glenski +

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9... Rom 13:11-14

8:30 AM Mass – Caspar Fred + (Also live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

View live-stream events at Cathedral through Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralStJoseph/live/>.

Angel Tree: This Advent we will be collecting cash donations for the Angel Tree project. Shoppers from the Dynamic Parish team will be putting together general gift bags and delivering them to all the parish homebound this Christmas. With COVID risk still high, we have a long list of homebound parishioners. Please help meet this need by putting your donations in an envelope marked “Angel Tree” and putting it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop off your donations at the Parish Office. If you are interested in helping with deliveries, please call or text **Jeanne Modlin** at **262-3697**.

Let Your Soul Shine! Sign up now for *The Best Advent Ever* with **Dynamic Catholic!** Receive a video reflection every day from Matthew Kelly and let your soul shine for others this Advent. Go to dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.

God has given each of us gifts beyond measure, including life, redemption, and faith, along with many material blessings. We invite you to share these gifts which make possible the vital ministries of our local Church, ministries that sustain the life and health of our parishes and schools. Please consider a onetime gift or making a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, *One Family...Walking Together in Faith*.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$14,849.37	\$ 823.00
Week 2	\$ 15,440.65	\$ 835.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 8,761.30</u>	<u>\$ 770.00</u>
Total	\$ 39,051.32	\$2,428.00

This Coming Week

Monday, November 23

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Church

8:00 AM

Mass K-Gr. 4 – Church

9:00 AM

Mass Gr. 5-8 - Church

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

10:00 AM

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament - Church

5:30 PM

Finance Committee-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 24

6:15 AM

Mass – Church

8:00 A-3:00 PM

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament-Church

7:00 PM

Rosary (livestreamed)

7:00 PM

Boy Scouts Meeting – Gym

Wednesday, November 25

School Closed for Thanksgiving Break

9:00 AM-12 noon

Sewing Group – Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement (also live-streamed)

5:20-5:50 PM

Confessions – Church

6:00 PM

Mass – Church (also live-streamed)

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office, School, & ECC Closed

8:20-8:50 AM

Confessions – Church

9:00 AM

Thanksgiving Day Mass - Church

Friday, November 27

Parish Office, School, ECC, & Food Pantry Closed

7:20-7:50 AM

Confessions – Church

8:00 AM

Mass - Church

9:30-11:00 AM

Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, November 28

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, November 29

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Church

8:00 AM

Rosary

8:30 AM

Mass – Church (live-streamed)

10:50-11:20 AM

Confessions - Church

11:30 AM

Mass – Church

Father Hansen, Father Leete, Deacon Josh, Seminarian Pius, and the Parish, School, and ECC Staffs wish you a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

Altar Society Fall Sale – Nov. 28 & 29 in **Ruggie Hall** after our Masses. Please wear your mask and come shop for many great items including: embroidered dish towels, hand towels, scrubbers, dish cloths, aprons, hot pads, hats and scarves, baby items, decorated canvas bags, coasters/mug rugs, handmade baskets, book covers, handmade jewelry, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, gnomes, stuffed animals, sofa pillows, lacy overlay tops, cards, face masks, and more. If you cannot attend in person and want to shop by phone, please call the parish office and one of our Altar Society ladies will contact you and deliver items to you. A big **thank you** to all who donated items for this sale!

“The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.” (Ps 29:10-11)

Mark Sappington’s Message . . .

Faithful People of St. Joseph,

My name is Mark Sappington and I’ve had the privilege of coming up to the Cathedral of St. Joseph many times over the past couple of years. I love St. Joseph and narrowly missed on purchasing a home up there! Maybe someday!!

Because of my work with young people discerning vocations (to the priesthood, married life, etc.) Fr. Hansen offered me the opportunity to write to you all to share my story and my work a bit – I jumped at the chance! Thank you for taking a moment to read this bulletin article.

So a bit about myself. . . I’m the second of six children, a son to Scott and Mary Sappington. I grew up in Peculiar, MO. I’ve got a brother, Paul Sappington, who you may see on some of the Seminarian Posters. He is less than two years away from being ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. He was an electrical engineer working for Burns and McDonnell, then he began to do mental prayer (a silent conversation with God for 20min or so, every day) and he felt the call to the seminary, AND answered it! Please pray for him.

I myself heard the call of the Lord back in 2014, to give up a life of sin and self-centeredness (still working on this!). I didn’t think God was calling me to the seminary – frankly, I didn’t think of anything. I was a professional baseball player for the Los Angeles Angels, living a life centered around myself. I had all of the trappings of the world --- some money, a lifestyle of pleasure, fame, you name it. It turned my soul black and after experiencing some large scale failure (giving up homeruns in front of thousands of people to lose games, a broken relationship, a lack of fulfillment), I began to wonder what life was all about. In my first 24 years, I’d never really thought about it. So at the guidance of a dear friend, I got crazy and set a timer. For 20 minutes a day for 132 out of 133 days, I sat in silence for those 20 minutes trying to talk to God. Everything changed.

What blossomed in that time was a personal relationship with Jesus. I found that He wanted to speak to me – that He had been speaking to me – but that I needed to get quiet so I could listen! This led to me diving into this “call” that the Lord had for me, and I realized He wanted me to stop living for myself and to start living for others. I could share so much more about my life (and I’d love to – email me!), meeting Mike Trout at a urinal, running into Albert Pujols in the locker room, you name it. But what I want you to know is that during this time I had someone help me learn how to pray, and someone who helped me realize that if I was going to get to know God I had to spend time listening!

So what is my point of all these words? I want to help anyone and everyone, especially young men, find their calling. If you have a son who is curious about the seminary or the priesthood I’d love to be a resource and a friend as he navigates that potential call.

We are all called to be Saints!! St. Joseph is a special place for that, as he was entrusted by God to be the Foster-Father of Jesus. It’s no wonder that St. Joseph is fertile ground for vocations. Off the top of my head I can name Fr. Mattingly, Fr. Kreidler, Dcn. Garrett King, amongst others who have been called out of St. Joseph and into the Holy Priesthood. There are many more I am sure!

Please increase your prayers and the intensity of your knocking on the Lord’s door! “Ask the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers out into the vineyard”. If you have any questions at all about vocations, discernment, how to build a daily prayer life, shoot me an email at sappington@olgckc.org. I’ve got a special heart for people who are hungry to pursue the Lord and his plan for their life. There are over 7,000,000,000 different vocations – a unique call from the Lord for every one of His children! I’d love to help you figure that out. Thanks again for taking the time to read this little column. Please pray for me! I need your prayers! I hope to speak with some of you soon. . . struggle well!!

In Christ the King,
Mark Sappington

There will be a **Confirmation** session for our teens this **Sunday, Nov. 22, 6:30-8:00 PM** in **Ruggle Hall**.

The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has an immediate opening for a full-time **Preschool Lead Teacher** position. The teacher fulfills the mission of the Catholic Church by planning, guiding, and evaluating the learning process of the students. Please contact **Lisa Puett, Child Care Director**, at **233-9794** if you are interested in the position or know of someone who would be interested in joining the St. Gianna ECC team.

Coram Deo, the Catholic young adult group, will meet on **Wed., Nov. 25**, for **Wednesdays with the Word!** Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** at **6:10 PM** for prayer and a Scripture study! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Cathedral Cash...Since we will not be in school the week after Thanksgiving, No Cathedral Cash orders will be placed that week. As always, e-cards are always available! The new "ship-to-home" feature is available, but please remember that the Scrip Company is closed for Thanksgiving as well.

Next week, **November 23-27**, our school will be closed, so we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** only on **Monday 10 AM-3:00 PM**, and **Tuesday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM**. Please Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto**, amy_roetto@hotmail.com or **816-787-0235**.

Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral

Congratulations to Ben and Amanda Steele Weideman, Cathedral Class of 04 & LB Class of 08, on the birth of their daughter, **Claire Renee Weideman**, on **Nov. 14!**

School News

- The **School Mass** this week for **K-Gr. 4** will be on **Monday, Nov. 23** at **8 AM** and at **9 AM** for **Grades 5-8**.
- The School will be closed for **Thanksgiving Break** on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week.
- The School will be on virtual learning the week of **November 30-Dec 4**.
- **Thank you** to **Liz Winkelbauer** who purchased bottled water from the School’s wish list.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS (SOS): Their mission is to support both spiritually and materially young men in formation for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. Join them for the twenty-eighth annual SOS virtual event on **Friday, January 29, 2021**. This will be the last ever — and hopefully best ever — effort in their nearly 30-year history! It will be an entirely virtual event featuring online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and live-stream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally. For more information, please visit: supportourseminarians.com.

We Need You!

As an update to the St. Joseph Catholic Schools project, the Vitality in Catholic Education Visioning committee has evolved into an Implementation Committee to put in place their recommendations, including establishing a new organizational structure -St. Joseph Catholic School Partnership (SJCSP).

This new organization will be overseen by a school board of limited jurisdiction acting under the administrative jurisdiction of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph School Office.

The Board is responsible for the general operations of the Partnership to develop, formulate, and enact policies that guide the general operations of the new organization, including areas of Strategic Planning, Marketing and Public Relations, Development and Fundraising, Financial Review, and Professional Development of Principals and Teachers.

The Board is to consist of thirteen (13) voting members, including six (6) Ex Officio and seven (7) at large members selected from the St Joseph Community.

Ex-Officio Members of the Board shall consist of The Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools, a Pastor appointed by the Bishop, the four Presidents of the Advisory Board for each participating K-8 schools and Bishop LeBlond High School.

At large Members consists of seven (7) individuals, candidates from the St Joseph community approved by the Bishop.

Members of the Partnership Board are intended to be diverse and competent by representing the St. Joseph Catholic Community in terms of socio-economic, ethnicity, and occupations (legal, financial, operations, education, marketing, fundraising, etc.). The majority will be practicing Catholics, representing different parishes, include Catholic school alumni, and committed to long term viability of our school system.

At large board members will serve three (3) year terms. Candidates for the board must be willing and able to serve, committed to attending monthly meetings and being active on one or subcommittees (which also meet monthly). Candidates should be good listeners, offer constructive input, handle conflicts of interest, while maintaining confidentiality as required.

We expect to have the newly appointed Board selected and in place by mid-December.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talent on this exciting journey please apply on-line at stjosephcatholicschools.com or contact Pat Modlin at 816.261.2899.

All applications are due by Monday, November 30th.

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