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8:00AM — Monday-Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday  
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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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**When changing address or leaving the  
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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2020**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 12**

Gal:4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1...Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7...

Lk 11:29-32...Cf. Ps 34:11

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

**Tuesday, October 13**

Gal 5:1-6...Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48...Lk 11:37-41

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

**Wednesday, October 14**

Gal 5:18-25...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4-6...Lk 11:42-46

6:00 PM Mass – Tammy Santos +

(Mass also live-streamed)

**Thursday, October 15**

Rom 8:23-27...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Jn 15:1-8

8:00 AM Mass – Virginia Pinch +

**Friday, October 16**

Eph 1:11-14...Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13...Lk 12:1-7

8:00 AM Mass – Richard Mastio (Also live-streamed)

**Saturday, October 17**

Phm 3:17—4:1...Ps 34, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Jn 12:24-26

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier and Beery Families +

**Sunday, October 18**

Is 45:1, 4-6...Ps 96:1, 3, 4-10...1 Thes 1:1-5b...

Mt 22:15-21

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/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>.

*Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Lucille Lipira, our parishioner. Please pray for her and her family.*

*Dear Friends: thank you so much for the many cards, gifts, lunches, texts and calls I have received since my retirement. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate hearing from so many. I enjoyed my time at Cathedral and I am looking forward to my next adventure. May God bless you all.*

*Love Paula*

Our second collection on **Oct. 17-18** is for **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

The **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal** provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This year's theme, "**One Family...Walking Together in Faith,**" calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. Please take time to thoroughly read the mailing you received from Bishop Johnston regarding how you can help, and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the ACA.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME**

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

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**This Coming Week**

**Monday, October 12**

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

**Tuesday, October 13**

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 – Outdoor Classroom

**Wednesday, October 14**

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 (live-streamed)

**Thursday, October 15** (also live-streamed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Mass Grades K-4 - Church

9:00 AM All School Mass Grades 5-8 - Church

10:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

**Friday, October 16**

No School – Professional Development Day

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

**Saturday, October 17**

8:20-8:50 AM Confessions – Church

9:00 AM White 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, October 18**

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass – Church (live-streamed)

9:45-11:15 AM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

**Parish Office Hours: Mon 7:30 am-2 pm; Tues & Thurs 9 am-2 pm; Wed & Fri 9 am-1 pm.**

Next week, **Oct. 12-16**, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Tues. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Wed. 8:00 AM-6:00 PM**, and **Thurs. 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto, amy\_roetto@hotmail.com** or **816-787-0235**.

**St. Raphael's Catholic Medical Guild** would like to invite all medical professionals (physicians, nurses, techs, pharmacists, dentists, therapists etc.) to the annual **White Mass for healthcare professionals** to be celebrated **Sat., Oct. 17**, here at Cathedral at **9 AM**. Celebrant **Fr. Stephen Hansen**. Light refreshments to follow. Families encouraged to attend.

*"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." (Ps 23)*

**Deacon Joshua Fultz . . . Can perspective change suffering?**

I have often heard the phrase "offer it up" attached to suffering. Some folks hand it out like a cure-all solution for almost every problem. Often it reminds me of how my grandmother did the same thing with Vick's VapoRub. A little dab (more like giant glob) would seem to cure everything from a cold to the stomach flu. I have to admit that I am even guilty of handing out that phrase, but I'm starting to rethink it.


Just this past week, I found out that a good friend had two of his teenage children try to commit suicide in the past six months. They were each dealing with different types of suffering. One has Crohn's disease and deals with constant pain, the other struggles with constant depression. Both had three friends commit suicide within the past year. Merely saying "offer it up" can't help this kind of suffering; in fact, it can almost feel like a slap in the face to the person who is suffering.

We have to change our understanding of what it truly means to "offer it up." I propose we look at suffering from a new perspective. Instead, what if we entered into the pain. Christ invites us to join in his passion and unite our suffering with his. Many saints have endured continuous pain, but they did it from the perspective of being united with Christ on his journey to Golgotha. It's easy to become isolated in our pain. The devil likes to isolate us in darkness so he can convince us to start believing his lies. The lie that our suffering is our fault, that we're too weak to bear it, that no one can love us in our pain, or worse yet, that it would just be better if we were dead. These lies open doors to more lies, and soon all sorts of demons are whispering in our ears, and we begin to believe the lies. Instead, we need to look deep into our pain like the saints did and see that Christ can make us strong in our weakness. When we see our suffering as having a redemptive purpose, our perspective can start to change, even though our suffering may remain. We lean into the pain and make it something new, an inner fire burning with the love of Christ.

Still, there is another perspective we should consider: that of Simon of Cyrene. Those of us who are not suffering may be called to take on Simon's role. It will be our job to help someone bear that cross, all the way up to Calvary. That is not an easy role to adopt; even Simon was forced into it. It's easier to say, "offer it up." It's much harder to help carry the burden of someone else's pain. Listening and offering empathy can be a soothing balm to the open sores left by the whips of suffering. It's in these moments we can be the light of Christ in the darkest of situations.

*"...he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10*

**School of Religion Classes** for our public school and home school students begin this **Sunday morning, Oct. 11**, between Masses from **9:45-11:15** in **Ruggie Hall**. You can register your **K-Grade 8 student** on Sunday at first class.

 **CONFIRMATION** Our **Confirmation** prep sessions for our high school students will be held twice a month through March 14. The first session is this **Sunday evening, Oct. 11, 6:30-8:00**, in **Ruggie Hall**. All high school students who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend.

The flu shot vaccine has not arrived yet, so **Cathedral's Flu Clinic will not be held next week, but may be towards the end of the month.** The **Parish Office** will be notified when it is available. RVSP needed. Please contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** or [tteschner@cathedralsj.org](mailto:tteschner@cathedralsj.org).

**Coram Deo**, the Catholic young adult group, will meet on **Mon., Oct. 19**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet here at **Cathedral** at **6:10 PM** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing**, where they will enjoy pizza and drinks!

**Bishop LeBlond High School** invites parents of students in all grades to an informational 101 meeting about LB through **Zoom** on **Tues., Nov. 3, at 6:30 PM** or **Thurs., Nov. 5 at 6:30 PM**. Go to link to complete survey and get link for Zoom meeting. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4M-wZW6opyBneO5B4amdKvDvbcKpUgrySQv2fggxR6IU4Hg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4M-wZW6opyBneO5B4amdKvDvbcKpUgrySQv2fggxR6IU4Hg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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

- **Congratulations to Chris Crawford**, Cathedral Class of 09 & LB Class of 13, on his marriage to **Megan Jensen** on **Sept. 26!**
- **Congratulations to Steven & Haneen Hilwy Guhde**, Cathedral Class of 03 & LB Class of 07, on the birth of **Jacob Edward Guhde**, on **Sept. 26!**
- **Congratulations to Daniel Gerhardt**, lifetime Cathedral parishioner, on his marriage to **Claire Clauson** on **Oct. 3.**

**School News**

- School will be closed next **Friday, Oct. 16** due to a Professional Development Day. Therefore, the **All School Mass** will be on **Thurs., October 15** at **8 AM** for **Grades K-4** and **9 AM** for **Grades 5-8.**

All are invited to attend the **Rosary and Serra Club meeting** on **Wednesday, October 21** at **6:00 PM**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**, lower level in **Marian Hall**. **Sister Connie Bouch**, from the Office for Consecrated Life, will update the group on efforts to increase vocations to the Religious Life. You can increase the culture of vocations in St. Joseph by being a member of **Serra Club**.

**MIR House of Prayer** is open for adorers committed to a regular Holy Hour (not to the public) and needs help covering these hours: **2 & 3 am Thursday; 6 am Sunday; 7 am Monday; 5 pm Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> week of the month); 5 pm Saturday; 7 pm Saturday; and 11 pm Wednesday.** Substitutes also needed. Contact **Lisa Puett, 279-4414.**

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