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**Cathedral
of St. Joseph**

519 No. 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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becoming a Catholic?**

Contact RCIA Coordinator:

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OFFICE

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Website:

www.cathedralsj.org

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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6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

COFFEE & DONUTS

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.

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020**

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5

Is 5:1-7...Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20...Ph 4:6-9...

Cf. John 15:16...Mt 21:33-43

8:00 AM Mass – Virginia Pinch +

Tuesday, October 6

Gal 1:13-24...Ps 139:1b-3... 13-14ab, 14c-15...Lk10:38-42

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Wednesday, October 7

Acts 1:12-14...Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51,52-53, 54-55...

Lk 1:26-38

7:00 AM Mass for Order of Malta

6:00 PM Mass – In Thanksgiving

(Mass also live-streamed)

Thursday, October 8

Gal 3:1-5, Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,73-75...Lk 11:5-13

8:00 AM Mass – Patrick Schiesl +

Friday, October 9

Gal 3:7-14...Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6...Lk 11:15-26

8:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

(also live-streamed)

Saturday, October 10

Gal 3:22-29...Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Lk 11:27-28

9:00 AM Mass – Teresa Carr +

4:00 PM Mass – Carmen Ostrowski +

Sunday, October 11

Is 25:6-10a...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Ph 4:12-14, 19-20...

Cf. Eph 1:17-18...Mt 22:1-14or 22:1-10

8:30 AM Mass – Stains & Cunningham + (also live-streamed)


11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

• *Patrick Zeamer, the son of Ann Blohm*

• *Jill Perkins, the sister of Rita Davis*

Please pray for Patrick, Jill, and their families.

 Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? **It's not too late** to join Cathedral's RCIA program on Sundays, **4:15-6:15 PM**, in **Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in Rectory)**. This **Sunday, Oct. 4**, they will meet at **12:45 PM**. Please contact **Arman Partamian** at ajpartamian@yahoo.com or our **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

If you have not had a chance to pick up your box of **contribution envelopes**, please stop by Church Monday-Friday or after the weekend Masses and pick them up in the west vestibule as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to send them in the mail to you. If you cannot pick up your envelopes, you may put a check (without an envelope) in the collection basket or place your contribution in an envelope of your own. Call the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** if you have any questions.

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, October 5

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

Tuesday, October 6

6:15 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Wednesday, October 7

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)

6:45-7:30 PM Parents' Confirmation Mtg–Msgr. Dierkes
Mtg Rm and Zoom

Thursday, October 8

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

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

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Friday, October 9

Cathedral Parishioners staff the Open Door Food Kitchen

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass Grades 5-8 - Church
(also live-streamed)

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

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

Saturday, October 10

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, October 11

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass – Church (not 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

6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation Session – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Don't Forget: Bishop Johnston is celebrating the **11:30 AM Mass** here at **Cathedral** this **Sunday, Oct. 4**, followed by the **Dedication** of the **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** at **1:00 PM**. The Mass and dedication will also be live-streamed.

Next week, **Oct. 5-9**, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Wednesday 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Thursday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, and Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto** at amy_roetto@hotmail.com or **816-787-0235**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$27,569.95	\$1,093.00
Week 2	\$14,385.44	\$ 786.00
Week 3	\$ 8,195.94	\$ 50.00
Week 4	<u>\$5,733.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total	\$55,884.83	\$1,929.00

*For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all. (Cf. Esther 4:17)*

Father Hansen's Message . . .

A year or so ago, one of the young people in the parish was encouraged by their mom to promote some cause. I do not even remember the cause, but I remember the mom saying that the young person said to her, "maybe I ought to run that by the Bishop?"

In a letter dated September 14th, Bishop Johnston wrote us a Pastoral Letter: Preparing to Vote. It could not have been easy for our Bishop to write this letter as he states that: "No presentation on voting will likely ever find a unified reception..."

One of the parts that stood out to me was his discussion of policy as compared to principle. Just before the conclusion of his letter he wrote: "...there can be legitimate debate between parties and candidates as to the best *policy* to address an issue; however, this is not the same as disagreement on fundamental *principles*. The question prayerfully to ask ourselves then, is whether it is permissible to vote for a candidate whose positions oppose the truth of fundamental *principles* because one likes the candidate's *policy* stance on other issues."

Earlier in the letter he wrote: "Our nation's founders touched on the essence of government's role in the Declaration of Independence; namely to safeguard and uphold the principles of "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." Government (the State) does not grant these rights, rather, it has a duty to protect what God has already bestowed upon us as inalienable rights so that all citizens can flourish."

He continued, "A Catholic voter would do well to weigh a candidate's position on each of these essential God-given rights that government has a duty to protect, beginning with the right to life. All persons of every race and nation are created in the image and likeness of God and therefore possess both dignity and a right to life from the first moment of conception. As Pope Francis personally expressed to me and the other bishops of Region IX in our recent *ad limina* visit with him this past January, the right to life for the unborn child is the preeminent issue because it is fundamental; without this first right, the right to life, there can be no other rights."

I am very grateful for Bishop Johnston's writing so that we can be like that young person in the parish and "...run that (our preparation for voting) by the Bishop!"



It's time to begin our **Confirmation** prep sessions for our high school students. Parents, please attend an important informational meeting next **Wednesday** evening, **Oct. 7**, from **6:45-7:30**. The first session for the teens will be on **Sunday** evening, **Oct. 11**, **6:30-8:00**. If you have a freshman (or older) high school student who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, then please attend **Wednesday's meeting in person in Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room** (in the Rectory) OR **online** using **Zoom** at <https://zoom.us/j/93294940542?pwd=SlI0aThLcDB4VmtnSjt3NDN2eXdIU09>

Meeting ID: 932 9494 0542 and **Passcode: 4djFhc** If you have questions, please contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

Flu Shot Clinic date has been postponed until Thurs., October 15, 3:15-5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome – please bring your insurance card. **RSVP needed.** Contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** or tteschner@cathedralsj.org.

The Catholic young adult group of St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Thursday, October 8!** Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Church** for **6:00 PM Mass**, followed by a social event. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend.

School of Religion Classes (also known as PSR or CCD) for our public school and home school students will begin on **Sunday morning, October 11**, between the Masses from **9:45-11:15** in **Ruggle Hall**. If you haven't registered your **Kindergarten through Grade 8 student**, please contact the **Parish Office, 232-7763**, or you may register your child at the first session. Cost is \$40, or \$20 each for 2 or more children. There will be a break half-way through the class each week and you may be invited to bring a snack to share.

Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings to Olivia Lawson** who was baptized here at Cathedral on **September 27**.

School News

- There will be an **All School Mass for Grades K-4 at 8:00 AM on Thursday, October 8**, and an **All School Mass for Grades 5-8 at 8:00 AM on Friday, October 9**.

The **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Rosary Congress** is happening now through **Oct. 9**. Join in and pray around our diocese in different parishes. In **St. Joseph, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** will host the event on **Oct. 5**. They will begin with **8:00 AM Mass**, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration at 9:00 AM until 7:00 AM on Oct. 6**. The **Rosary** also will be prayed at the top of each hour beginning at **9:00 AM** for Life, Reparation of sins, Peace in our world, for Families, for our Bishop, and our Diocesan Priests and Religious. For more information, contact **OLOG, 816-232-2837**, or <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship>.

Catholic Charities invites you to an **Open House** and tour at **St. Charles Place**, a new affordable senior independent living community in St. Joseph. The facility is located at **3240 Pear Street**. There will be a blessing and ribbon cutting on **October 8** in the morning and tours for the general public will be from **1-3pm**. You will be able to walk through the different floor plans offered and meet with staff who can provide residency information. Have questions? Call **816-298-4673**.

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/>



International Rosary & Marian Procession

Mary Queen and Mother of Mercy

Date: Saturday, October 10

Time: 10:00am-12:00noon

Location: St. Patrick's Parish 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116

*** All events will be outdoors**

Information: <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>

Schedule

10:00am Welcome and International Rosary
10:30am Marian Procession to Divine Mercy Park
11:45am Balloon Rosary, send off
12:00pm Departure



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What: Our Lady of Fatima, ROSARY
RALLY

WHERE: St. Patrick's Court Yard
12th & Jackson, St. Joseph, MO

When: October 10, 2020 at 12:00
PM

Please join us as we pray the Rosary,
Today, we desperately need Our Lady's
intervention through the Holy Rosary to turn
back the moral, spiritual and physical threat
we face as a nation.

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