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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
816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for students
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816-233-9794
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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2020**

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28

Jb 1:6-22...Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7...Lk 9:46-50...

Cf. Ps 119:49-50

8:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

Tuesday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14...Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4, 5...Jn 1:47-51

6:15 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Wednesday, September 30

2 Tm 3:14-17...Ps 119:9-14...Mt 13:47-52...Cf. Jer 15:16

6:00 PM Mass – Marietta Hoehn +

(Mass also live-streamed)

Thursday, October 1

Is 66:10-14c...Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3...Mt 18:1-4

8:00 AM Mass – Virginia Pinch +

Friday, October 2

Ex 23:20-23...Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11...Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

(also live-streamed)

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

Saturday, October 3

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17...Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130...

Lk 10:27-24

9:00 AM Mass – No intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – JJ Pawlowski +

Sunday, October 4

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


Mt 21:33-43

8:30 AM Mass – Caspar Fred + (not live-streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (live-streamed)

Priesthood Sunday is this weekend, **Sept. 27**. As parishioners, we have much to be thankful for, having such caring and dedicated priests serve us. Please take a moment to thank and pray for **Fr. Hansen** and **Fr. Leete**, and any other priests you may still be in contact with who married you, baptized your children, or buried your loved ones...Serra Club of St. Joseph

If you are interested in coordinating our **FOOD PANTRY**, please contact **Father Hansen** at **816-232-7763 x 104** or email him at shansen@cathedralsj.org. The Food Pantry is open **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30-11:00 AM**.

 Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Cathedral's RCIA program will begin this **Sunday, September 27, 4:15-6:15 PM**, in **Msrgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in Rectory)**. Please contact **Arman Partamian** at ajpartamian@yahoo.com or our **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

The new boxes of **contribution envelopes** are on the tables in the **west vestibule** of church. Please pick them up and use them beginning next weekend, **Oct. 3-4**.

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, September 28

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

Tuesday, September 29

6:15 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Wednesday, September 30

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, October 1

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - 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 2

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM All School Mass Grades K-4
(also live-streamed)

9:00 AM All School Mass Grades 5-8

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

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

Saturday, October 3

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 4

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass – Church (not live-streamed)

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal-Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass with Bishop Johnston
(also live-streamed)

1:00 PM Dedication of St. Gianna Early Education
and Development Center–509 N. 9th Street
(also live-streamed)

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

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

2020 Pew Missals are available on a table in the **west vestibule**. We invite you to take one home for each family member. Mark your name on the book, and bring it with you to use for the readings and hymns when you attend weekend Mass, or use at home when you view Mass via live-stream.

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	<u>\$ 8,195.94</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total	\$50,151.33	\$1,929.00

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. (Jn 10:27)

Father Leete's Message . . . Bishop Johnston recently wrote a pastoral letter to our diocese titled: *Keeping the Lord's Day*. I encourage you to read it. It is available at <https://kcsjatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/Keeping-the-Lords-Day-Pastoral-Letter.pdf> .

On the 19th of September 1846, Our Lady appeared to two children at LaSalette, France. While speaking to the children, she wept. Among other things, she said the following:

"If my people will not submit, I shall be forced to let fall the arm of my Son. It is so strong, so heavy, that I can no longer withhold it.

"For how long a time do I suffer for you! If I would not have my Son abandon you, I am compelled to pray to him without ceasing; and as to you, you take not heed of it.

"However much you pray, however much you do, you will never recompense the pains I have taken for you.

"Six days I have given you to labor, the seventh I have kept for myself; and they will not give it to me. It is this which makes the arm of my Son so heavy."

She had much else to say and I hope you will search out this fascinating approved Marian apparition and study what God chose to convey to the world through his Mother. I particularly would like to point out that Our Lady was crying because people were not keeping holy Sunday, as God commands us to do.

Every Catholic is aware of the serious obligation we have to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. But some Catholics are not aware that we are also obligated to observe Sunday as a day of rest. That means no work.

But what kind of work is forbidden on Sunday? Traditionally, the work forbidden on Sunday is referred to as servile work. There are three types of servile work: 1) Servitude to sin (meaning we need to avoid sin, even venial sin); 2) Servitude to another man (i.e. working a job) and 3) Servitude to God (we accomplish this by attending Mass).

Obviously, the third type is not forbidden on Sunday; on the contrary, it is required. And we should avoid sin, not just on Sunday but every day. That leaves servitude to another man. Some people are required to work on Sunday and simply can't avoid it. There is no sin in missing Mass if one has a legitimate excuse. However, there are so many opportunities to attend Mass, either on Saturday night or even Sunday night in some places that it is much easier to fulfill one's obligation if one can't attend Mass on Sunday morning. Perhaps right now you can't do anything about your work schedule, but can you resolve to keep looking for opportunities to change it? Can you rearrange your schedule so that you do all your household chores, maintenance and lawn care on Saturday instead of Sunday? Can you avoid doing grocery shopping or any other type of shopping on Sunday?

I will end by quoting Bishop Johnston from his pastoral letter:

The rest of Sunday can be something special too, but we must be intentional about it by preparing ahead of time. We can plan Sunday dinner or a trip to visit the nursing home or serving sandwiches at the local homeless shelter, or simply being present to one's spouse and children. We can also be intentional about making time for prayer in our home each Sunday taking "time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2186.)

Sunday is about resting from work and resting in God. It is about tending to our relationships. It is also about planning and engaging in works of mercy and charity on occasion. But most things do not ever happen unless we are truly intentional about them.

These are two features of celebrating Sunday well: eliminating the competition and being intentional about Sunday Mass and what will follow.

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/>

Check It Out...The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Garrett Gentry**, Cathedral Class of 03 & LB Class of 07, on his marriage to **Madison Swink** on **Sept. 19**.
- **Many blessings to Jude Golden**, who was baptized on **Sept. 19**.

School News

- Since next **Friday, Oct. 2** is the First Friday of the month, there will be a **School Mass for Grades K-4 at 8:00 AM**, and a **School Mass for Grades 5-8 at 9:00 AM**.

Flu shots will be given here at Cathedral in **Ruggle Hall** on **Thursday, October 8, 3:30-5:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome – please bring your insurance card. RSVP needed. Contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** or tteschner@cathedralsj.org.

Next week, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Wednesday, Sept. 30, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM; Thursday, Oct. 1, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM; and Friday, Oct. 2, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**. Go to <http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM> to sign up, or contact **Amy Roetto** at **816-787-0235** or amy_roetto@hotmail.com if you need assistance.

The Catholic young adult group of St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Fri., Oct. 2**, for First Fridays! Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Church** for **6:00 PM** Mass. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. Have questions? Contact goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Rosary Congress will be on **Oct. 3-9**. Join in and pray around our diocese in 7 different parishes. In St. Joseph, it will be at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** on **Oct. 5**. For information, contact **816-714-2324** or go to <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship>.

Please note: Next **Sunday, Oct. 4**, the **8:30 AM Mass** will not be live-streamed. The **11:30 AM Mass** will be live-streamed as **Bishop Johnston** will be the celebrant.

2020 Partnering for Future Priests DAY OF GIVING - Friday, Oct. 2. Join them for their live-stream event, which will include evening prayer with the monks and seminarians, a keynote address from the President-Rector of the Seminary College, and seminarians' testimonials, along with a virtual tour of Conception's campus. You can give online at www.conception.edu/pfp, over the phone, or through the mail, any time between now and **Friday, October 2**. If you have questions, contact **Trish Wiederholt** at **(660) 944-2958**.

All are invited to the **International Rosary & Marian Procession** on **Sat., Oct. 10, 10:00 AM-Noon**, at **St. Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terr., KC, MO**. Outdoor event. Check out: <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>

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