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8:00AM-4:00PM
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9:00AM-4:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday
6:15AM — Tuesday
6:00PM — Wednesday
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

CONFESSION

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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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
hospitalized.

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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office
or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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phone number, or leaving the parish,
please notify the Parish Office.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to David Noordeloos, Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michelle Graff, at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 14

Ex 1:8-14, 22...Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8...Mt 10:34-11:1

8:30 AM Mass - Helen and Pete Salanski +

Tuesday, July 15

Ex 2:1-15a...Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34...Mt 11:20-24

6:15 AM Mass - Ryan Roman Peter (living)

Wednesday, July 16

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12...Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7...Mt 11:25-27

6:00 PM Mass - Terri Modlin +

Thursday, July 17

Ex 3:13-20...Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27...Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM Mass - Pat Wells +

Friday, July 18

Ex 11:10-12:14...Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18...Mt 12:1-8

8:00 AM Mass - Meierhoffer and Schiesl Families +

Saturday, July 19

Ex 12:37-42...Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15...Mt 12:14-21

8:00 AM Mass - Leo Stock +

4:00 PM Mass - Charline Kessler +

Sunday, July 20

Gn 18:1-10a...Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5...Col 1:24-28...Lk 10:38-42

8:30 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

11:30 AM Mass - People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Tom Jaynes, our parishioner and husband of Sophie Jaynes. Please pray for Tom and for his family.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our OCIA Program will begin in late September. For information, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our OCIA Coordinator, at ajpartamian@yahoo.com 816-383-3933, or contact our **Parish Office** at 816-232-7763.

Slideshow Presentation by the Sisters in Jesus the Lord - For those of you who were unable to attend the Sisters' slideshow presentation here at Cathedral, you have another opportunity to do so. Everyone is invited to join the Sisters at **St. Mary Church** on **Sunday, July 27th**, at **11:00 AM** in **Brady Hall** (following **St. Mary's 10:00 AM Mass**), for an interesting presentation about their past year in Russia.

"Protecting God's Children" VIRTUS training is required by our Diocese for any volunteer helping at Cathedral activities or events where children will be present. For those who have not yet gone through the training, there will be in-person sessions available this summer. Choose one from the list below, register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>, or contact **Elenore** in the **Parish Office**, 816-232-7763, for assistance:
Mon., July 14, 5-8 PM, in Cathedral's Ruggle Hall
Mon., Aug. 18, 1-4 PM, in Cathedral's Ruggle Hall

Sr. Andrea Kantner, from the **Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist in Independence**, will be giving a **Mission Appeal** at our weekend Masses on **July 19th** and **20th**. We will have a second collection for the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest in the state of Acre, Brazil.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$14,958.25	\$ 1,462.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 14 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

5:00-8:00 PM Protecting God's Children/Virtus Training - RH

5:30-6:30 PM Finance Council Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Room

6:30 PM School Advisory Committee - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Tuesday, July 15 (No Adoration)

Ruggle Hall/Church Basement area closed for Floor Care until 7/22

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

Wednesday, July 16 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group - Rectory Basement

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

11:30 AM Altar Society Officers/Chairs-Msgr Dierkes Rm

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, July 17 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

Friday, July 18 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

Saturday, July 19 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions - St. Mary

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

Sunday, July 20 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - West Vestibule

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Our **Food Pantry Drive** continues for our families with children who are not getting school meals this summer. We are grateful for all of you who have been able to bring donations of food to our **weekend Masses** or to the **Parish Office, Monday-Friday**. Suggestions for food we are most in need of are peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Jello, pudding, fruit cups, fruit drinks, sports drinks, pancake mix, pop tarts, cookies, and other children's snacks. **Thank you** so much for your ongoing generosity to our Food Pantry!

This weekend, we have paper shoe sizes available at the church exits for those who would like to participate in the annual **Soles for Christ Program**. Please bring a new pair of children's tennis shoes to church or the Parish Office in the next two weeks. **AFL-CIO Community Services** will be distributing these shoes in **August** to children in our community in need so that all children may begin the school year with a new pair of shoes. Monetary donations are also accepted to be used by AFL-CIO when a needed size has run out and for children with special needs. All donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please contact our **Parish Office** at 816-232-7763.

Message from Mother Stella and the Sisters in Jesus the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

We had a beautiful community retreat on the Sacred Heart leading up to Jesus' feast day. We fly to Russia on August 8 and plan to be there until next April, then here again for summer 2026.

Sara Schlies (Sr. Joanna) and her father will be visiting us here on July 17-21. Sara would love to greet you in the West Vestibule after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, July 20! We are looking forward to seeing Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD, the pastor of our parish in Vladivostok, soon. He will be in St. Joseph July 21 and 22. Please join us in Ruggle Hall for a presentation by Father at 6:30pm on Tuesday, July 22.

This weekend we are in Prosper, Texas, at St. Martin de Porres parish.

News from Dom Marii, our Russian convent: there was a retreat held by a local non-denominational Christian church on June 6-8. Then, on July 14-29, the same church has a summer gathering for children and then one for teens. What a blessing! The Russian Catholic young adult group had a picnic there a few weekends ago, and this coming weekend, the Catholic university student group will enjoy a picnic and swimming. The weather has been unusually hot, but it's an actual summer this year in Vladivostok! The drainage that is so needed around our convent has been delayed once again, as our faithful foreman is ill. Please pray for his full recovery.

We are especially grateful for the resources that have been shared with us lately that we will be bringing to Russia—a Bible study program for healing after sexual abuse, "Finding You", a Bible study program for healing after abortion called "Save One", and soon a program called "Living Waters".

Here is a beautiful prayer that we have been praying with lately, and recently set to music, by the founder of the Sulpician fathers:

O Jesus, living in Mary

Come and live in Thy servants

In the spirit of Thy sanctity

In the fulness of Thy strength,

In the reality of Thy virtues

In the perfection of Thy ways,

In the communion of Thy mysteries

Be Lord over every opposing power,

In Thine own Spirit to the glory of the Father. Amen.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Monday, July 28**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph** for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at **River Bluff Brewing** for live music and food trucks! All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tuesday, July 15**, at **9 am**, at **Hyde Park, 402 E. Hyde Park Ave.** in **St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will meet on **Wed., July 16th**, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. The evening begins with prayer at **6:00 pm** followed by their speakers, **Seminarians Caleb Stoner** and **Brett Zagar**, then their business meeting. All are invited.

The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in **Clyde, MO**, will host an in-person **Monastic Experience** on **July 18-20**, at their monastery. The weekend is for single women, ages 18-40, to attend at no cost — meals and guest rooms are included. For more information, contact their Vocation Director, **Sr. Nancy Rose Guewa, OSB**, at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call (660) 944-2221, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org.

Join **St. Patrick Church** for two days full of food, fun, and fiesta! The 56th annual **St. Patrick's Fiesta** begins **Friday, August 1, 5-10 PM** at the **St. James Parish Gym (4815 Pryor Ave., in St. Joseph)**, with traditional Mexican food, live and silent auctions, and live musical entertainment by **Mariachi Fuego (6-7:30 PM)** and **Kansas City's renowned Mexican-American band Stranded in the City (8-10 PM)**! The fiesta concludes on **Saturday, August 2** from **5:00-10:00 PM** at **St. Patrick Church (1723 S. 12th St. in St. Joseph)**, with a wide variety of Latin American foods, kids' activities, and a **7 PM** folkloric dancing show — this year it includes dancing horses! Why siesta when you can fiesta? It's fun for the whole familia!

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. For information, contact **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973**, rvkcmo@gmail.com, or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to **Mena Catherine Walker**, who was baptized here at **Cathedral** last **Sunday, July 6th**.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- **Cathedral Parish and School** are seeking applicants for several positions. Please apply or share the information with others:

1. Cathedral Pastoral Music Director -

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3250384>

2. Music Teacher - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral School and St. Francis Xavier School,

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3191301>

3. PE Teacher - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier,

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3119269>

4. 5th Grade Teacher - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3204365>

5. Spanish Teacher - SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and LeBlond, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3044084>

6. Administrative Assistant - full-time school position, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3304870>

7. Substitute Teacher - part-time position, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3364427>

8. Van/Bus Driver -part-time position, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/Jobs/Details/2664202>

9. For Job openings available at all of the SJCA Schools: <https://kcsj catholic.org/start/job-openings/>.

- All are invited for the 2nd annual **Scoops for Scholars**, an all-you-can-taste ice cream fundraiser for **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** on **Sunday, July 20th, 4-7 pm**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. All attendees **must** have tickets for entrance: Adults-\$10; SJCA Students and under 12-\$5. Tickets at the **SJCA Office**, at the event with **cash or check only**, or online at <https://www.sj-catholic.org/sja-events>.

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