15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1

8:00 AM Mass – Jennessa Lukas

Tuesday, July 16

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

8:00 AM Mass - Dona Kemmer +

Wednesday, July 17

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

6:00 PM Mass - William Hainline +

Thursday, July 18

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/

Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM Mass - John Robertson +

Friday, July 19

Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt

12:1-8

8:00 AM Mass – Jack Quinn +

Saturday, July 20

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

 $\textbf{8:00 AM Mass} - Richard \ Orr \ +$

4:00 PM Mass – Art Rocha +

Sunday, July 21

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

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – John and Theodora Watkin +

The **Parish Office** is requesting current information on phone numbers, and home and email addresses to update the Parish records. Please call the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** or email **pbokay@cathedralsj.org**.

Welcome to our Cathedral Family! Cathedral's annual New Family Welcome Dinner will be on Thursday, August 8, 5:00-7:00 PM. All new Parish, School, and ECC Families and all Kindergarten Families are invited to attend this BBQ dinner and enjoy fun and fellowship as you learn about our Parish, ECC, and School. Bring any questions you may have. Shop for School Spirit Wear and meet our PTO!

Adoration of the Blessed *Sacrament* is on **Wednesdays**, **8 AM-6 PM** (or a little before as Mass begins at 6). Please sign up at http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM for any hours you would like. You also may contact **Amy Roetto**, **816-787-0235**.

Join us for the first Early Childhood and Development Center St. Gianna Beretta Molla Golf 4-Person Golf Scramble Tournament on Sat., Sept. 28, at Fairview Golf Course. Shotgun start is at 8:30 AM. If you are planning on playing, want to become a sponsor, or have a few items to donate for the goodie bags, please email Ryan Lawson at Ryan.Lawson@goproserv.com. Cost is \$80 per player or \$320 per team. Send registration form (including shirt size) with payment by August 16 to Ryan Lawson, 2201 Ashland Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506. Checks are to be payable to Cathedral ECC. All profits will benefit the new EDC Center.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)

<u>Offertory</u> <u>Aged</u>, Sick & Poor

Week 1 \$11,535.30

\$ 799.00

This Coming Week

Monday, July 15

Gym Closed

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

6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School – Ruggle Hall

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Wednesday, July 17

Gym Closed

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group-Rectory Basement

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

4:00-5:30 PM Safety/Security Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School – Ruggle Hall

Thursday, July 18

Gym Closed

4:30 PM ECC Board Meeting-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School – Ruggle Hall

Friday, July 19

Gym Closed

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

Saturday, July 20

2:30 PM Confessions 3:30 PM Rosary 4:00 PM Mass

Return Soles for Christ shoes

Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

Return Soles for Christ Shoes

After Mass Coffee, Milk, Donuts – Ruggle Hall

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

Return Soles for Christ shoes

Soles for Christ - There is still time to pick up a shoe size at this weekend's Mass to purchase a pair of athletic shoes for a deserving child. **Thank you** for your generosity.

Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, July 15. If you haven't had a chance to sign up your children, we can do that on the first evening. VBS will be on July 15-18, 6:00-8:00 PM for children PreK-5th grade. We will have Dinner, Bible Stories, Craft and Games. If you have a student that is older, we would love the help. If you have any questions, please contact Kitty Spafford in the Parish Office at 232-7763 or contact Michelle Wolfe at mwolfe1@missouriwestern.edu.

Cathedral Cash . . . Don't forget that these purchasing/gift cards are available after our weekend Masses in the west vestibule. When you place your order, please indicate if you will pick up your cards at the Parish Office or in the west vestibule after one of the weekend Masses. If you order cards by 8:00 AM on Tuesdays (using paper form or through cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org), the cards will be available in the Parish Office by Friday or after the next weekend's Masses. Don't forget that you also can purchase your Cathedral Cash cards by paying through Presto Pay at www.shopwithscrip.com or www.myscripwallet.com. You will have your e-cards to use within seconds!

Message from Father Hansen . . . I write this on the Memorial of St. Benedict, July 7th. It was a great privilege to visit the town St. Benedict (and his twin sister, St. Scholastica) was born in (Norcia, Italy). Catholic piety over the years has led to sacramentals being used to help faithful grow in holiness and virtue. The Catechism says this about sacraments: 1677 Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare men to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life. 1670 Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it. "For well-disposed members of the faithful, the liturgy of the sacraments and sacramentals sanctifies almost every event of their lives with the divine grace which flows from the Paschal mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. From this source all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power. There is scarcely any proper use of material things which cannot be thus directed toward the sanctification of men and the praise of God."

One of the four most recommended sacramentals is the St. Benedict Medal. Two others include the Miraculous Medal and the crucifix. The fourth is the Brown Scapular. This coming Tuesday we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. One Saint says this about the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel "Wear on your breast the holy scapular of Carmel. There are many excellent Marian devotions, but few are so deep—rooted among the faithful, and have received so many blessings from the Popes. Besides, how maternal this sabbatine privilege is!" We have about 50 Scapulars in the sacristy; hesitate not to ask Fr. Becker or myself to install you in the Fraternity of the Scapular or to bless one for you (if you've already been installed). I'm sure Blessings of St. Joseph will have a good supply of all four of these Sacramentals! Hesitate not to use them all!

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, *Coram Deo*, is meeting on Monday, July 15, for Mondays on the Bluff! Meet at River Bluff Brewing at 6:10 PM for pizza and drinks. Please bring a few bucks in cash to help pay for the pizza. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Ally Goetz at agoetz@olog.org.

NFL Raffle Tickets are on sale NOW for the 2019 NFL Season. Purchase them from a LeBlond Family or in the LeBlond Office at 3529 Frederick Ave. You have to play to win and players will be announced each week. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. Winners could win up to \$500 per week. Call LeBlond at 816-279-1629 for more information.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center Blood Drive on Sat., July 27, 7:00 AM-1:00 PM. . The Blood Drive will be held at Knights of Columbus Hall (across from MWSU) at 4520 Mitchell Ave. To make an appointment online, visit savealifenow.org/group and use Group Code: OO. For additional details, contact Mark Wyble at 233-8427 or markwyble5@gmail.com.

The Good News of Cathedral School and ECC

- It is a busy summer in terms of campus improvements including the lower parking lot being sealed and striped it looks great! In addition, our gym is closed a few days this month while undergoing a little facelift to include deep cleaning, lighting, and bathroom repairs/updates. Later on, some painting will be scheduled!
- The School Ice Cream Social and Final Registration will be on Sunday, August 11, 12:30-2:00 PM.
- The first day of school will be **Thursday**, **August 15**. Since this is a Holy Day of Obligation, we will have our first **All School Mass** that morning at **8:00 AM**.

A Walking Pilgrimage for the Feast of St. James: Join others for a 10-mile walking pilgrimage next Saturday along country roads between Seven Dolors Church and the Mir House of Prayer. To participate, meet at Mir House (across from Moffet Nursery) on Sat., July 20, at 6:30 AM. We will consolidate cars then drive to Seven Dolors Church to begin our walk. Bring your Rosary, water and snacks, comfortable shoes, and clothing for rain or hot sun. Feel free to bring your dog for the walk and a picnic lunch and bottle of wine to enjoy on the beautiful Mir House grounds at the end of the pilgrimage! Contact Joshua or Lindsey Bachman at jcbachman@gmail.com or Kelly Bachman (text 574-276-9378) with questions.

50th Annual St. Patrick Church Fiesta—On Friday, Aug. 2 at 5:00 PM, there will be authentic Mexican food, live and silent auction, dancing and live music by the Cortez Brothers at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave. On Saturday, August 3, 5:00-11:00 PM, come celebrate at the Fiesta from 5:00-11:00 PM on the St. Patrick Church grounds. There will be Mexican food, vendors, entertainment for the kids, variety show at 7:00 PM, and live music beginning at 8:00 PM.

Are you divorced? What the Church teaches about divorce is very misunderstood. The diocesan approved 16 session weekly series, "Journey of Hope", offers clarification about church teaching, and brings real help and guidance for Catholics who are going through intense pain, sorrow, suffering and life adjustment. The "Journey of Hope" begins at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, August 27 (men's group) and August 28 (women's group), 6:30 PM. \$40 registration. Call Kathy at OLOG, 232-2847, for more information and/or to sign up.

First Annual Eucharistic Adoration Conference will be on Sat., Sept. 14, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, at Coronation of Our Lady Parish, Grandview. Cost is \$10 (lunch provided). Sponsored by the Office of Divine Worship. Sessions include: Eucharistic Miracles, Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration, What the Saints Say, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing, Starting and Maintaining Parish Eucharistic Adoration. Space limited. Register online https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=83.

Stewardship makes a difference . . . A big **thank you** to **Joe Lysaght** who has been our handyman on campus. He is always jolly on the spot with his tool box and a story. God Bless You!