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8:30AM — Monday

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6:00PM — Wednesday

8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,

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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. 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](mailto: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 Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 14, 2024

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 15

*Is 1:10-17...Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23...Mt 10:34-11:1*

8:30 AM Mass – Reginald and Kathryn Wingert +

#### Tuesday, July 16

*Is 7:1-9...Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8...Mt 11:20-24*

6:15 AM Mass – Msgr. John Leitner +

#### Wednesday, July 17

*Is 10:5-7, 13b-16...Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15...Mt 11:25-27*

6:00 PM Mass – Patty Culver +

#### Thursday, July 18

*Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19...Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21...Mt 11:28-30*

8:00 AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory +

#### Friday, July 19

*Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8...Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16...Mt 12:1-8*

8:00 AM Mass - Rita and Clarence Modlin +

#### Saturday, July 20

*Mt 2:1-5...Ps10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14...Mt 12:14-21*

8:00 AM Mass – Emily Lee +

4:00 PM Mass – Nathan Bigelow +

#### Sunday, July 21

*Jer 23:1-6...Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6...Eph 2:13-18...Mk 6:30-34*

8:30 AM Mass – Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +

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

The **Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** is next **Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**. The **Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel** promised to save those who wear the **Brown Scapular** from the fires of hell. She also will shorten their stay in purgatory if they should die still owing some debt of punishment. For more information, check out these links: <https://udayton.edu/imri/mary/o/our-lady-of-mount-carmel-scapular.php> or <https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/5-things-to-know-about-our-lady-of-mt-carmel-and-the-brown-scapular/>.

“Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ.” Are you discerning the vocation that God has chosen for you? Is it to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? For more information, please contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**.

We have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** during the summer. Please sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/OHKawVK>, or contact our **Parish Office**.

We are preparing contribution envelope boxes for **October 2024-September 2025**. If you do not want to use the envelopes anymore or would like to start using them, please call the **Parish Office**.

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

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will be meeting on **Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**, following the **6:00 pm** Mass here at **Cathedral** in the **Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room** in the **Rectory**. **Natalie Newville**, President of the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy**, will be our speaker. All are invited to attend.

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, July 15 (No Adoration)

**Rugge Hall, Rooms, & Hallway closed July 15-19**

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

4:00 PM Book Club Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:00 PM Legion of Mary–Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Tuesday, July 16 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral

5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Wednesday, July 17 (Adoration 9 am–6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

6:30 PM St. Serra Apostolate-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

#### Thursday, July 18 (Adoration 9 am–4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

5:30-7:00 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Friday, July 19 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Saturday, July 20 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

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

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

#### Sunday, July 21 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestream)

After Mass Coffee & Donuts – Rugge Hall

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

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

**Soles for Christ Shoe Program:** This weekend, we will have paper shoe sizes available in church for those wanting to participate in the **children's shoes collection** here at **Cathedral**. **AFL-CIO Community Services** will be distributing these new tennis shoes in August to children in need (program requirements on the [helpmenow.org](http://helpmenow.org) website and on the **Soles for Christ** program's Facebook page). Those wanting to contribute to this program can bring **new tennis shoes** to church or the parish office by **July 28<sup>th</sup>**. Monetary donations will also be accepted (which will be used by AFL-CIO to purchase shoes when a size has run out and for special needs). All donations are tax deductible. Have questions? Contact our parish office.

#### Weekly Offertory Income

Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

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| Week 1 | \$14,676.00 | \$ 851.00 |
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### A Message from Mother M. Stella, CJD . . .

Thank you to everyone who helped us prepare for our open house and blessing of our new altar and icon of Our Lady of Fatima! It was such a gift to us that many of you were able to come for this beautiful event.

We are so grateful for our wonderfully restored Cathedral Convent! May it be a place of prayer, retreat and formation of new sisters for many years to come. We love being here, and it is a true home.

An unexpected event happened in our community this spring. Sr. Catherine discerned a call to join an order of Franciscan sisters in Texas and became a novice there at the end of April.

Now that there are three of us, it is clear that we need some extended time together. Two of us have residency permits in Russia, which require us to not be out of Russia for more than six months per year. We have been trading places approximately every six months. This year, in addition to usual permit deadlines, I need to renew my registration in February. We have decided to stay in Russia for the entire calendar year, until next summer. Sr. Joanna is deferring her last year at Benedictine by a year so she can be with us in Russia.

We are going to miss you this year! We are trusting in the Lord that he will bless our community soon with more sisters. We will continue praying for you at evening prayer each day, and will send regular updates, too. Your prayers and encouragement mean so much.

Sr. Faustina is going to visit Mother Julia on the way to Vladivostok, departing July 24. Sr. Joanna and I are going to visit family on the way to Russia, most likely departing August 4.

God is so faithful, and we have experienced so much of his mercy and love through you. Please pray for us, and we look forward to seeing you when we return.

**Mir House of Prayer** needs adorers on: **Saturdays, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am; Sunday 9 am, 10 am, 1 pm, 6 pm; and Tuesdays, 4 pm 11 pm.** If you can help on a regular basis or as a sub, contact **Lisa Puett, 816-279-4414.**

The **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph** and the **Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas** will present **Kansas City Vocation Day: "My Vocation is Love."** This event will be on **Saturday, August 3,** at **St. Therese Parish and School (7207 NW Hwy 9, KC, MO).** All ages can attend – there will be tracks for young adults, parents, and children (5 and up) by age group. Come experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions, and have a lot of fun throughout the day. To begin the day, **Bishop James Johnston** will celebrate Mass. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The day will begin at **7:30 am,** and end at **3:30 pm.** Cost is \$10/person or \$60/family. Check out the flyer on our church bulletin boards, and register online at [kcvocationday.com](http://kcvocationday.com).

**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's** group will meet on **Thursday, July 18** at the **Gabler home at 6:00 pm.** All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. They hope to see you there. Need the address or have questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com). Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram = Slack: [@coram\\_deo\\_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

**St. Patrick Church's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiesta** will be **August 2-3!** Check out the flyer on our church bulletin boards. On **Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>,** from **5-10 pm,** there will be a Coronation Dance and Silent Auction in **St. James Parish's gym,** which will include Tex-Mex favorites and music by DJ Vicana! On **Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>,** from **5-10 pm,** on the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, there will be live cultural dancing at **8 pm,** traditional food favorites from Latin America, and kids' activities. This two-day event will provide fun for the whole family!

**Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion Go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org), or contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or **816-679-4973.**

### The Good News of Cathedral . . .

- Many blessings and welcome to **Laura Gilbert,** who made her **Profession of Faith** here at Cathedral on **June 27<sup>th</sup>!**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News**
- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has summer and fall full-time enrollment openings for **infants, toddlers, and two-year-old children.** The Center also has a few full-time preschool openings. For more information or registration, please contact **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794.**
- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has a fall opening for a **preschool aide** and a **two-year-old aide.**
- Join us for the inaugural "**Scoops for Scholars**", an all-you-can-taste ice cream fundraiser for **St. Joseph Catholic Academy!** It will be held from **4-7 pm on July 28<sup>th</sup>,** at **Bishop LeBlond High School.** Adults are \$10, SJCA students and non-students under 12 are \$5. Tickets are available at the SJCA office (at LB), or at the door with cash or check only, or online at: <http://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com>.
- School enrollment is happening now, and affording a Catholic Education may be easier than you think! **SJCA campuses** are faith filled, welcoming and safe learning environments for our students. We have committed and knowledgeable teachers with high expectations and high academic achievement for our scholars. Email [natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com](mailto:natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com) to set up a tour!
- Want more information about the **MOScholars tax credit program** and the **Bright Futures Fund?** The **State of Missouri** allows you to divert up to half of what you owe to an education fund. Reserve your tax credits and put the money you would pay the government anyway in state income tax to work for something good. For more information visit the website <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/> and to sign up! You may also contact **Christy Gruenbaum,** Development Director for **MOScholars,** at **816-714-2338.**

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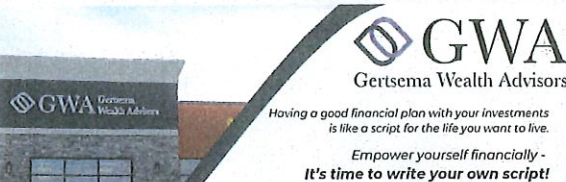


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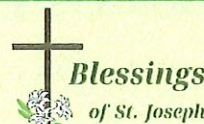
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