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Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

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Religious education for public school students 4 year old - 8th grade

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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 going to be hospitalized.

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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, 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 for more information.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 16, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22...Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8...Mt 10:34-11:1 No Mass today

Tuesday, July 18

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

No Mass today

Wednesday, July 19

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

No Mass today

Thursday, July 20

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

Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM Mass - Estina Wia +

Friday July 21

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

8:00 AM

Mass - Tom Ketter +

Saturday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17...Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9...

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Mass - Wyatt J. Miller + 8:00 AM

4:00 PM Mass - Tim Schiesl +

Sunday, July 23

Wis 12:13, 16-19...Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16...Rom 8:26-27...

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Mass - Matt Woodrow + 11:30 AM

We welcome Father Paul Sheller, O.S.B., who will preside at our Masses this weekend. He will speak to us on behalf of the annual Missionary Appeal.

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- Our parishioner, Charline Kessler. Charline is the wife of Bob Kessler and mother of Debbie Kempf.
- Lorene Younger, our homebound parishioner. Please pray for Charline, Lorene, and their families.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week: Please sign up at http://signup.com/go/veSiCoi, on the paper form in the daily chapel, or email adoration@cathedralsj.org. Hours this week: Wed., 9 am-6 pm, and Thurs., noon-4 pm (begins later on Thursday due to a funeral Mass at 10 am).

On behalf of my brothers and sisters, and all of mom's grandchildren, I express my appreciation for your cards, calls, and emails--your condolences and prayers regarding the death of my mom, Patricia Ludwig. We are overwhelmed, in a positive way, at the outpouring of support we have received. May the Good Shepherd continue to lead and guide all of us to the Eternal Kingdom Father Tom Ludwig

Part of last week's contribution numbers was not available at the time of printing the bulletin, so was not included in the original reporting. Therefore, the totals for Week 1 (below) have been adjusted to reflect the correct numbers.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory Aged, Sick & Poor Week 1 \$12,367.00 (updated) \$ 977.50 (updated) Week 2 \$12,708.42 \$ 510.00 Totals \$25,075.42 \$1,487.50

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 17 (No Mass; No Adoration) 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Uniform Exchange - School 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement Book Club Mtg-St. Anne's Room 4:00-5:00 PM 7:00 PM Legion of Mary -St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, July 18 (No Mass: No Adoration) 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Uniform Exchange - School

Wednesday, July 19 (No Mass: Adoration 9 AM-6 PM)

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Uniform Exchange - School 9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group-Rectory Basement 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement 7:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, July 20 (Adoration 12 noon-4 PM) 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass -- Church

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Uniform Exchange - School 10:00 AM Funeral Mass - Church

Friday, July 21 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

Saturday, July 22 (No Adoration) 2:30-3:30 PM

Confessions - Church 3:30 PM Rosary - Church Mass - Church 4:00 PM Sunday, July 23 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM

Confessions - Church 8:30 AM Mass - Church & livestream

Coffee, Milk, and Donuts - Ruggle Hall After Mass Confessions - Church

10:50-11:20 AM 11:30 AM

Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary -livestream only

Father Hansen will be out of town for a few days, so there will not be a Mass at Cathedral on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. There also will not be a Mass at St. Mary Parish on Wednesday.

Catholic Charities is partnering with the Lions Club to accept donations of used eveglasses. The eveglasses will be cleaned and refurbished to continue their life for the next person who needs them. There is a Catholic Charities Collection Box in our West Vestibule. Please bring any used eyeglasses to church to drop in the box or bring your eyeglasses to the Parish Office.

Soles for Christ Shoe Program: If you would like to participate in the Soles for Christ Program, please pick up a shoe size from one of the tables at the exits of church. Please bring the NEW pair of tennis/athletic shoes for the child/teen to church by July 23rd so that our community's children will have new shoes for school. You also may drop them off at the Parish Office. Any monetary donations received will be used to purchase more shoes if the AFL-CIO runs out of a particular size or for special needs.

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come find deep healing at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Aug. 11-13. This weekend retreat is for women and men who have participated in an abortion, for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. For more information, contact Teresa Donnell, 816-679-4973 or rykcmo@gmail.com or the website at www.rachelsvinevard.org.

Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . .

I write this during the week we'll hit 10,000 confessions (currently at 9,994) made at Cathedral and St. Mary's since August 4th, 2018. We actually have fish counters in the confessionals, and I keep the totals on each counter in a spreadsheet.

In a 1981 letter on family life, Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "Family communion can only be preserved and perfected through a great spirit of sacrifice. It requires, in fact, a ready and generous openness of each and all to understanding, to forbearance, to pardon, to reconciliation. There is no family that does not know how selfishness, discord, tension, and conflict violently attack and at times mortally wound its own communion: hence there arise the many and varied forms of division in family life. But, at the same time, every family is called by the God of peace to have the joyous and renewing experience of "reconciliation," that is, communion reestablished, unity restored. In particular, participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation and in the banquet of the one Body of Christ offers to the Christian family the grace and the responsibility of overcoming every division and of moving towards the fullness of communion willed by God, responding in this way to the ardent desire of the Lord: "that they may be one." Reading those words when I was in medical school led me to think more seriously about being a priest (I was sensing the call). After I was ordained, I began offering half an hour of confessions before Masses (a little longer on Saturdays). I thought, how could I help families experiencing wounds in their communion if I'm not in the confessional (and my spiritual director recommended it). Then I heard that Pope St. John Paul II once said, "the sign of a healthy parish is the frequency with which the people go to confession."

I'm happy to be in the confessional, and so were Fr. Becker, Fr. Leete, and now Fr. Armentrout (as well as visiting priests). I thank them all for helping the parishes get to this milestone! I thank all of you for accepting the invitation to this sacrament and pray you'll continue and bring your friends, especially those suffering. On March 23rd of this year, Pope Francis said "If mercy is the mission of the church, we must facilitate the faithful's access to this 'encounter of love' as much as possible," in particular regards to the young and the sick. He encourages taking great care when preparing children for their first confession and especially when ministering to the sick and dying. "When not much more can be done to restore the body, "much can and always must be done for the health of the soul."

Please pray for me as I visit my siblings and their families on Sunday (July 16th). Please welcome Fr. Paul Sheller, OSB, as he covers the Masses this weekend, and preaches for the missionary appeal!

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting on Wed., July 19th, following the 6 pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Fr. Al Ebach will be our speaker. All are invited to attend.

The 2023 Knights of Columbus #571 Blood Drive will be held at the Community Blood Center, 3122 Frederick Ave., on Monday, July 24-Monday, July 31. (The center is closed Thursday and Friday.) Please give drive code "OO" for online appointments: savealifenow.org/group or when signing in on site to receive a free Royals t-shirt. (Note – any donation in July with code "OO" will go to the Knights Blood Drive count.) The Community Blood Center serves over 70 regional hospitals and needs 500 donors per day. Please help them meet their goal.

St. Patrick's 54th Annual Fiesta will have fun for the whole family on two nights: Aug. 4th, 5-10 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for the Coronation Dance and Silent Auction. Free entry – includes music by DJ Vicana, Tex-Mex favorites and more! On Saturday, Aug. 5th, at St. Patrick Church, there will be live cultural dancing at 8 pm. Traditional food favorites from Latin America and kids' activities will be available!

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin: Oct. 9-13. Highlights include the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Holy Hill; the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (site of the only Churchapproved Marian apparition in the U.S.); the Cathedral of St. Mary, the Immaculate Conception (where Archbishop Fulton Sheen served as an altar boy, was ordained to the priesthood, and is now entombed); plus the beauty of Wisconsin's landscape and fall colors. It will be a fun and interesting getaway, with opportunities to relax, reflect, and enjoy time with friends (old and new). Space is limited. For more information, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Congratulations to Lemlem Abillo and Nasir Ajumma, who were married on July 1st!
- Congratulations to Megan & Chris Crawford, Cathedral Class of 09 & LB Class of 13, on the birth of Leighton Marie Crawford, on July 10th!

Cathedral School and St. Gianna ECC News

- Our school will have the uniform exchange on July 17-20, 8:30 am-12:30 pm in the first floor hallway of the school. Also, volunteers are needed to pack up at the end of the week. If you can help, please let Lauren Lujan know at 816-232-8486 or llujan@cathedralsj.org. This would be a good time to stop by the office to complete enrollment if you need assistance.
- St. Gianna Early Childhood Center Openings: Full-time lead teachers/instructors and full/part-time aides. Contact Amie Herrin at aherrin@cathedralsj.org, or call her or Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794.

Coram Deo is meeting on Mon., July 17, for Mondays on the Bluff! Please meet at Cathedral Parish at 6:10 pm for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where the group will enjoy pizza + drinks! Then join them on Saturday, July 22, for Scripture Saturdays! They will have a Scripture Study at 6:10 pm using Dr. Scott Hahn's Genesis to Jesus program. Location TBD. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Mir House has openings for adorers at 4 am and 10 pm on Saturdays, and 11 pm on Sundays. Substitutes (at your convenience), especially during the night hours, are also still needed. If you can help, contact Lisa Puett, 816-279-4414.



May 1, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last year I wrote to you about the MO Scholars initiative that our state has opened to our Catholic Schools (diocesan, parochial, and private). As hoped, last year our Bright Futures Fund awarded 393 scholarships to students at 26 of our schools. The average household income of the students who received a scholarship was \$42,000. As we look forward to next school year, the hope is to award over 800 scholarships. This is an enormous benefit to the students, their families, our schools as well as the whole community.

Recall that this program is funded by a tax credit model in which anyone who owes more than \$1000 in annual Missouri state income tax can designate up to half of what they owe to Bright Futures Fund as an Education Assistance Organization (EAO) which distributes the scholarship to the child that meets the criteria. The State awards full credit to the participant on their taxes owed. The MO Scholars program does not reduce the amount of funding designated for public schools. Anyone who owes more than \$1000 in annual state income tax is eligible to participate: individuals, S Corporations, and Corporations.

Last year we were able to raise \$2.5 million in tax credits with the participation of many of you. Because of last year's success, we are anticipating even more demand this school year, and in the future, which is why we sought and were approved for \$6 million in tax credits to fund this year's scholarships. Here's the main purpose of why I write to you this year: to ask you to participate. There is no cost to you; it is a simple process in which you just notify the state that you want half your taxes to go to Bright Futures Fund to help qualified families send their child to a Catholic school.

The process to participate is very **easy** and **simple** and can be accomplished in mere minutes. **I am including a diagram to assist you**.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D., J.C.L.

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Reserve your Tax Credits today!

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Go to www.brightfuturesfund.org and click on the Missouri Tax Reservation link.



Estimate

Review your previous tax return to estimate your future Missouri Income Tax obligation. You can reserve up to 50% of that amount or more! You have up to four years to use any purchased tax credits.

Funds

Bright Futures Fund will then verify your reservation with the state and send you credentials to file with your tax return. It's that easy! Be sure to select Bright Futures Fund from the EAO list.





Verify

Bright Futures has been allocated \$6 million in Tax credits for the next school year. We need everyone's help to make it successful. Individuals, corporations, s-corps, all are eligible. It's a 100% tax credit for up to 50% of your obligation. Everything you contribute will be credited to your taxes. Designate where your tax dollars go and help us fund scholarships for our Catholic Schools.







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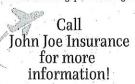
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