

Welcome to Cathedral of St. Joseph

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CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH MISSION STATEMENT

Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.

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Contact RCIA Coordinator:

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OFFICE

Phone: 816-232-7763

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Website:

www.cathedralsj.org

Hours:

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

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

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
4 years old through 8th grade.

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486
7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday
www.cathedralsj.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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
or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

**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 at victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 18, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 19

Gn 28:10-22a...Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab...Mt 9:18-26

8:00 AM Mass – Pat and Bob Fuson +

Tuesday, July 20

Gn 32:23-33...Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15...Mt 9:32-38

6:15 AM Mass – Special Intention

Wednesday, July 21

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a...Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19...Mt 10:1-7

6:00 PM Mass – James Hurst +

Thursday, July 22

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5...Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21...

Mt 10:7-15

8:00 AM Mass - Hepburn Family +

Friday, July 23

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30...Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40...Mt 10:16-23

8:00 AM Mass – Charley Crotty Jr. +

Saturday, July 24

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a...Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7...Ps 69:33...

Mt 10:24-33

8:00 AM Mass – Shwami (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Nathaniel McCartney +

Sunday, July 25

Am 7:12-15...Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14...Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10...

Mk 6:7-13

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Charley Crotty Jr +

Soles for Christ: Tables with shoe sizes will be at the exits of Church this weekend, **July 17-18**, for **Soles for Christ**. This Program provides new **athletic shoes** for **preschool through 12th grade children** in need living in Andrew and Buchanan counties in MO, as well as Doniphan County, KS. We collect the shoes here as a congregation and they will be distributed at the **St. Joseph Civic Arena** in **August**. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please put in an envelope marked "**Soles for Christ**" and drop it in the collection basket or forward it to the **Parish Office**. The monetary donations are used to purchase shoes when they run out of a size and for special needs. **Thank you** for your consideration.

We will have **COFFEE AND DONUTS** again beginning **Sunday, August 1** after the **8:30 AM Mass!** We hope you will be able to join us in **Ruggle Hall** for the fellowship we've been missing after that Mass since Covid began. Volunteers are needed to host "**Coffee and Donuts**" (making the coffee, setting up the cups, milk, and donuts on the table and clean-up). If you can help, please contact **Stacy and Rick Gerhardt** at **816-390-4244** or stacygerhardt@yahoo.com. We hope to have several volunteers so we can rotate teams of two to host on Sunday mornings throughout the year.

Don't Forget – If you are currently enrolled and tithing in our old online giving system, please be sure to check your emails for a ParishSOFT email with a personalized link that will take you to your new online giving account to complete set-up. **The old online giving system will be shut down at the end of this month.** If you have any questions, please call Margaret at the Parish Office, and thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,913.50	\$ 1,078.00
Week 2	\$15,837.33	\$ 510.00
Total	\$29,750.83	\$ 1,588.00

This Coming Week

Monday, July 19 – Gym closed for floor care

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, July 20 – Gym closed for floor care

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM-Noon Sewing Group – Rectory Basement

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

12:00 PM St. Gianna's EEC Ctr closed for CPR/

First Aid Training

Thursday, July 22

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

After 8 AM Mass-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM Parish Staff Meeting-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, July 23

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

Saturday, July 24

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, July 25

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

(also live streamed)

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

After Mass Parish BBQ - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Kathryn McCauley, the sister of Bill Carr. Please pray for Kathryn and her family.

Dynamic Parish Summer Reading: There are 10 amazing books on our **Summer Book List**. We now have a few copies of each of these books available for loan. These will become a permanent part of our Cathedral Lending Library.

Do you have a favorite book that you would like to share? We invite you to donate a copy to our new parish lending library. Place new or gently used adult or children's books in the crate located by the summer reading program table.

We have children's books in our lending library in the west vestibule. Check out one to take home, or "borrow" one for your child during Mass or Adoration. Simply return to the box when you leave. Check out children's books for 1 week and adult books for 2 weeks. Children's coloring sheets will also be available on a weekly basis!

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” (Ps 23-1-3)

Pius Nsoh-Awasom’s message . . . Dear All,

I missed you dearly while away on the Rome Experience and I am overjoyed to return home to you. The past six weeks have been packed with blessings beyond expectations; but the first of these was the fruit of your charity which provided the funds necessary for the realization of this trip. I must take this time to profoundly thank you.

You may be curious to know how that time was spent. Well, on one hand it was simplistic. We prayed a total of three hours daily, had a silent retreat, had classes, went to a small audience with the Pope, went on pilgrimages to holy sites, the major basilicas, and other churches, visited some offices of the Holy See, and were visited by special guests like Cardinal Pell, Cardinal Burke, and Fr. Jacques Philippe who lived with us for three days and gave a series of talks on the spiritual life.

Each weekend the men were free to travel wherever they wanted in Italy provided they returned in time for prayer Sunday evening. On our getaways, a few friends and I visited Orvieto. A priest who doubted the presence of Christ in the Eucharist had been saying Mass and the host started to bleed. The corporal with the blood stains is kept in Orvieto so we went to see it. On another occasion we visited Assisi to see the monasteries and bodies of St. Francis and St. Clare. There I was also pleased to randomly find the Body of Blessed Carlo Acutis while looking for the church with St. Clare’s body. I had not known he was buried in Assisi. We also visited Nettuno where St. Maria Goretti’s body is and I spent alone time in the house and precise spot where she was stabbed to death. Additionally, we visited Loretto, Manoppello, San Giovanni Rotondo where one of my long-time favourite saints Padre Pio’s body is; Monte Cassino for St. Benedict and Scholastica, Florence, and Pompei where Blessed Bartolo Longo’s body is, together with countless other churches in Rome itself with the relics of the saints.

The Lord had prepared immeasurable graces at each of the foresaid places. I thank Him dearly for them. But He expectantly touched my heart so profoundly on a visit to the prison cell where St. Paul spent his last night awaiting his beheading. Oh, that cold place where one could taste the chills of destitution and human cruelty, so dimly lit, hewed underground with its damp air, wet walls, cold floor, with clear droplets falling from the ceiling like a clock counting down that hour of one’s death...there Paul was alone. Such was his life paralleling the Lord’s agony in the garden, alone. Sr. Emmanuella, a nun from England living in Italy, led us in a beautiful meditation there. But I was only consoled by Paul himself who said in the reading... *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”*

2 Timothy 4:7-8. This experience and many others like the veneration of a nail and some thorns from the Lord’s passion, are pearls I have stored in the treasury of my heart to be picked up, each at a time, and gently kissed for the rest of my life.

I thank you once more for granting me such a gift. I wish I could thank you enough but know that our dear Lord will reward you with His blessings. I thank Him also for walking with me over the past few months and bringing me ever closer to his Sacred Heart. Not to forget the most beautiful woman ever created, our Blessed Mother...may she always be with you. Thank you.

+JMJ

Pius Nsoh-Awasom.

Coram Deo, the Catholic young adult group will meet on **Monday, July 19th** for ***Mondays on the Bluff!*** Meet at **Cathedral Parish at 6:10 PM** for a walking **Rosary to River Bluff Brewing!** All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Join the **Religious Ramblers** on a special 10-day **Pilgrimage in the Holy Land**, departing from **Kansas City on October 25**. Visit **Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea** and much more. Included is round-trip air travel, 7 nights in superior tourist-class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing as per itinerary, airport-hotel transfers, touring by private luxury motorcoach, and services of a professional tour escort. Cost of \$3698 is based on double occupancy. For more information, contact **Mark Wyble** at religioustramblers@gmail.com or 816-233-8427.

St. Patrick Church will be selling frozen cheese enchiladas for \$25 per dozen as part of their **52nd Annual Mexican Fiesta**. Pre-orders are available NOW and can be placed in-person after the **St. Patrick Church Masses**, via phone at **816-752-6445** or **816-279-2594**, or online at the link pinned on **St. Patrick’s Facebook** page. Orders will be accepted while supplies last!

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings** to our parishioner, **Jean Nichols**, who will celebrate her **95th birthday** on **July 29!** Greetings may be sent to her at **1314 N. Woodbine Rd., Apt. E, St. Joseph, 64506**. A reception is being held on **July 31, 2-4 PM** at **Stoney Creek**. No gifts, please!

School and St. Gianna’s ECC News

- Don’t Forget: **Ms. Catherine Neumayr** will be hosting **“Meet the New Principal”** evenings from **7:00-8:30 PM** on **Tuesday, July 27, Thursday, July 29, and Tuesday August 3**. She will share her vision for the school and would like to hear what you cherish about Cathedral School and what hopes you have for her future.
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has an immediate opening for a full-time **Toddler Lead teacher and a Preschool Aide**. Anyone interested must apply by submitting an application, resume, and cover letter through Indeed.com or Paylocity.com or the **KCSJ Diocesan website**. Contact **Lisa Puett**, Early Childhood Director, at **233-9794** for any questions.



**You are cordially invited to a
BBQ to welcome Father Armentrout and
Ms. Catherine Neumayr, and give
Pius Nsoh-Awasom your best wishes as he
leaves Cathedral to return
to the Seminary.**

When: Next Sunday, July 25th

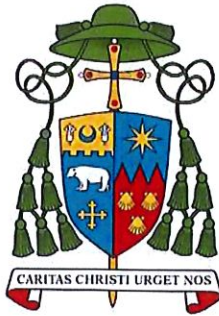
Where: Cathedral's Gym

Time: 12:30 pm (following 11:30 Mass)

**Please RSVP to the Parish Office at
816-232-7763, mnold@cathedralsj.org, or
tteschner@cathedralsj.org by
Thursday, July 22nd so we can plan for the
set-up and food.**

(beware, Fr. Hansen is cooking) 😊





Office of the Bishop

July 13, 2021

Dear Father,

An overwhelming majority of Americans support the Hyde Amendment and laws that prevent government-funded abortion. Many in Congress are now trying to remove the Hyde Amendment from the current federal budget. Congress needs to hear from a *significant* number of our faithful in the next two weeks.

Please join Archbishop Naumann, my fellow members of the U.S. Bishop's Pro-Life Committee, and priests from across the country in sending a strong message that billions of taxpayer dollars should not be used to pay for abortion.

Encourage members of your parish to sign the petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com, then prayerfully consider taking one of these additional steps this weekend, July 17 & 18:

- Talk about taxpayer-funded abortion in a homily.
- Include a message about taxpayer-funded abortion in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.
- Post a copy of the flyer below on a parish bulletin board.
- Include a parish bulletin announcement, "Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com".
- Write an article for your parish website, promoting www.notaxpayerabortion.com.

Additional ready-to-use resources can also be found on both the USCCB website at www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion and on the diocesan Respect Life Office website, www.respectlifekcsj.org.

The success of this effort, and countless lives, depend on each of us doing our part.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ James V. Johnston, Jr.

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