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Monday -

8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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Religious education for public school students
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Please make arrangements in advance by
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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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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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When changing mailing or email addresses,
phone number, or leaving the parish,
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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. 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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 21

Ex 14:5-18...Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6...Mt 12:38-42

8:30 AM Mass - Bill Snooks +

Tuesday, 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

6:15 AM Mass - For the Clergy (living)

Wednesday, July 23

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15...Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28...Mt 13:1-9

6:00 PM Mass - Francis O'Connor +

Thursday, July 24

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b...Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56...Mt 13:10-17

8:00 AM Mass - Robert Graham +

Friday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15...Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6...Mt 20:20-28

8:00 AM Mass - Charley Crotty Jr. +

Saturday, July 26

Ex 24:3-8...Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15...Mt 13:24-30

8:00 AM Mass - Altar Society Members +

4:00 PM Mass - Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, July 27

Gn 18:20-32...Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8...Col 2:12-14...Lk 11:1-13

8:30 AM Mass - Gina and Bill Cunningham +

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

We welcome **Sister Andrea Kantner** to this weekend's Masses. She is a member of the **Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist in Independence, MO**, and is joining us as part of the **Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan**. Donations received in our second collection will be used for the **Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul** and the **Parish in Rodrigues Alves**, which is in the **Amazon rain forest** in the state of **Acre, Brazil**. Please give prayerful consideration to this Appeal.

All are invited to an **Appreciation Dinner** for our area priests on **Sunday, August 17th, 1:00 pm** in **Summers Hall** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (4503 Frederick Ave.)**. A luncheon will be provided by the **Knights of Columbus Councils**. Please rsvp to the **Cathedral Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, so we can let OLOG know how many from our parish plan to attend.

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 next Sunday, July 27th**, at **11:00 AM** in **St. Mary's Brady Hall** (following their **10:00 AM Mass**), for an interesting presentation about the Sisters' year in Russia.

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 **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Sara Schlies (Sr. Joanna) and her father will be visiting the **Sisters in Jesus the Lord** this weekend, and would love to greet you after the **8:30 am Mass** this **Sunday, July 20th**. Please come enjoy **Coffee and Donuts** in the **West Vestibule** and visit with Sara!

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 21 (No Adoration; Ruggle Hall Closed)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

6:15-7:45 PM Our Lady's Knights Servers Mtg- Rectory

Tuesday, July 22 (No Adoration; Ruggle Hall Reopens)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

3:45-5:15 PM Middle School VB Practice (Libel) - Gym

6:30 PM Fr. Dan's Presentation - Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, July 23 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)

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

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

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 24 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

6:00-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group-Ruggle Hall

Friday, July 25 (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 26 (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 27 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestreamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle 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

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

Soles for Christ: We still have paper shoe sizes available at the church exits for those who would like to purchase a pair of **children's tennis shoes** for this program. Please bring the shoes to **church** or the **Parish Office** by next **Sunday, July 27th**. **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 also accepted for more shoes.

The **Sisters in Jesus the Lord** invite everyone to a presentation by **Father Dan Maurer, CJD**, on this **Tuesday evening, July 22nd**, at **6:30 in Ruggle Hall**. **Father Dan** is the **Pastor** of the Sisters' parish in **Vladivostok, Russia**.

Sunday, July 27th, will be our last **Coffee/Milk/Donuts** gathering until **September 7th**. Thank you to **Rick and Stacy Gerhardt**, and to **Alrita Wagner, Joyloise Rau, and Amy and Tom Roetto** and their daughters, who take turns setting up for and cleaning up after the refreshments after the **8:30 am Mass**! If you are interested in volunteering on a rotating basis, please contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to help their parish or needs service hours.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,958.25	\$ 1,462.00
Week 2	\$11,180.51	\$ 214.00
Total	\$26,138.76	\$ 1,676.00

Message from Father Stephen Hansen

I write from the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Thursday. This morning on a break I had the chance to go to Confession (I try my best to go every week). The priest spoke of the hope that is always present in Confession. In this year of Hope, it might be a good thing to think of that when we go to Confession! This year's theme for the 5th World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, which we will celebrate next Sunday, July 27th, is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." (cf. Sir 14:2)

This can be found in the February 4th "Communique" released (see below) from Pope Francis. Pope Leo recently said: "hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age... when that hope has also been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness."

I mentioned at one Mass last weekend that this year the World Day is also my birthday. I ask a favor of you for my birthday, to visit a grandparent or elderly person and look for hope that comes from their tempered life. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you find a new source of happiness because of your visit!

Happy Grandparents and Elderly Day to you beautiful older people! May your gifts never be taken for granted, and may you share them all the days of your life!

Press Communiqué from the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life: Theme of the Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, 04.02.2025

The Holy Father has chosen the theme of the Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held this year on Sunday 27 July: "**Blessed are those who have not lost hope**" (cf. Sir 14:2).

These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and indicate hope placed in the Lord as the way to a Christian and reconciled old age.

In the Jubilee year, the Day, established by Pope Francis in 2021, is intended to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly can become a sign of hope in every family and church community.

The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life renews to everyone Pope Francis' invitation to celebrate the Day in every diocese, and to dedicate the celebrations of Sunday 27 July to the elderly, promoting visits and opportunities for encounters between the generations.

Our Food Pantry Drive continues for our families with children who are not getting school meals this summer. **Thank you** for your donations of child-friendly food items for our community neighbors.

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 **Thursday, July 24**, at 9 am, at **Campus Family YMCA**, in St. Joseph at 2601 N. Village Drive. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

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

The friendly rivalry continues on **Friday, August 8th**, as the **Priests** from the **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph** take on the **Priests** from the **Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas** for the **12th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game**. This free event will be held at **Legends Field**, Home of the **Kansas City Monarchs**, 1800 Village West Parkway in KC, KS. However, free-will donations will be accepted online at catholicradio.com or at the Stadium. These funds will be forwarded to both diocesan vocation offices to be used for seminarians and to encourage vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The afternoon starts with tailgating, dunk tank, and more followed by pregame events inside the stadium including a kids run and baby crawl. The first pitch is at 7:00 pm.

The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. For information on the **August 1-3** or **October 17-19** retreats in KC, contact www.rachelsvineyard.org, or **Teresa O'Donnell**, 816-679-4973, or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

The Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to **Lucas Holmes**, who was baptized here at **Cathedral last Sunday, July 13th**.

Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

- **Cathedral Parish and School job vacancies:**
 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>
- **Scoops for Scholars**, an all-you-can-taste ice cream fundraiser for the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy**, is this **Sun., July 20th**, 4-7 pm at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. Tickets (\$10 for adults; \$5 for SJCA students and those 12 and under) will be available at the event with cash or check only, or online at <https://www.sj-catholic.org/sja-events>.

"Protecting God's Children" **VIRTUS** training is required by our Diocese for any employee/volunteer helping at Cathedral activities or events where children will be present. For those who have not yet gone through the training, there is an in-person session scheduled on **Monday, August 18th**, 1:00-4:00 PM, in our **Ruggle Hall**. This is a free training session that will be conveniently located here at Cathedral. Please register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. You may contact **Elenore Cobb** in the **Parish Office**, 816-232-7763, to confirm if you are in compliance with Virtus, need to take the training, or have questions, or need other assistance.

Cathedral Youth Group

Summer Meetup

featuring the

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Thursday, July 31

6-7:30pm

Ruggle Hall



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