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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM

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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

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www.cathedralsj.org

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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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We welcome you to the Cathedral of St.
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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24

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

8:30 AM Mass – Vocations for the Priesthood

Tuesday, July 25

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

6:15 AM Mass – Fr. Mario Pasquale Moscaritolo +

Wednesday, July 26

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

6:00 PM Mass – The Living and Deceased Members
of the Walter Family in Germany

Thursday, July 27

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

8:00 AM Mass – Fr. Ernest Gauthier +

Friday July 28

Ex 20:1-17...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Mt 13:18-23

8:00 AM Mass – Clarence and Rita Modlin +

Saturday, July 29

Ex 24:3-8...Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15...Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM Mass – Reginald Wingert +

4:00 PM Mass – Gene Henson +

Sunday, July 30

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12...Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130...Rom 8:28-30...Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Pat Hoffelmeyer +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Patrick Page, the father of Jay Page and father-in-law of Nichole Page. Please pray for Patrick and his family.

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

Soles for Christ Shoe Program: If you still want to participate in the program but forgot to bring a pair of shoes for the needy children in our community, please drop them off at the Parish Office this week.

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 Church-approved 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.

Weekly Offertory Income	
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00	
Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$12,367.00	\$ 977.50
Week 2 \$12,708.42	\$ 510.00
Week 3 <u>\$ 9,760.25</u>	<u>\$ 220.00</u>
Totals \$34,835.67	\$1,707.50

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 24 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

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

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

Tuesday, July 25 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

Wednesday, July 26 (Adoration 9 AM-6 PM)

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 27 (Adoration 9 AM-4 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

Friday, July 28 (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 29 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass - Church

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, July 30 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary –livestream only

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Cathedral: Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/veSjCoj>, on the paper form in the daily chapel, or email adoration@cathedralsj.org. Hours during the summer: **Wednesdays, 9 am-6 pm, and **Thursdays, after 8 am Mass-4 pm**.**

Catholic Charities is partnering with the **Lions Club** to accept donations of used eyeglasses. The eyeglasses 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.

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 rvkcmo@gmail.com or the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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!

Message from Deacon Benjamin Fenlon . . .

A few days ago, I was at a local mall, hurriedly sending an important text as I walked along. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw a lady crossing paths with me to the **right**. She said something like: "Molly, where are you?" – it was a motherly tone of voice. And suddenly *Molly*, hidden in a crevice to my **left** stood upright and screamed BOO! She was about 4 years old. Molly did not think that I was standing between her and mommy. Since I was absorbed in my text message, she really got me! And *I jumped!* Her mom and I laughed about it for a moment, Molly was bewildered, and we went our separate ways.

Recently in my prayers, I have been asking God to give me that candor and simplicity that small children have. Jesus holds them up as the example for us: No passive-aggressive comments, no grudges, boundless energy to embrace everything the world throws at them. That day I was at the mall to see a film called *Sound of Freedom*. It's about child abuse and trafficking. I heartily recommend that you see it: even if you can't stomach to watch it, support them by buying a ticket. However, it is as respectfully made as can be, so rest assured you will not be scandalized, even though the topic is so painful to think about. We live in a world that brutalizes and scorns innocence and simplicity; children are robbed of their innocence by social media, and are forced to face choices and situations that even an adult should never have to face. So, let's make a stand against it. Let's learn from Molly. Let's embrace innocence, trust, simplicity, even to the point of naïveté. Let the inner child free. Be yourself again. Jump scare a priest. – Deacon Fenlon

Message from Seminarian Xavier Schmidt . . .

Greetings! As my time at the Cathedral draws to a close (I leave in two weeks, more or less), I'm reflecting more and more on my experiences this summer. Overall, I'm extremely grateful for the kind welcome I received from so many of you. You've shown me much love and courtesy which I will never be able to repay. Coming to St. Joseph, a much different city than Kansas City, has been both thrilling and eye-opening. It has many of the distinctive marks of a grand downtown: the tall buildings, confusing streets, and hungry beggars, but it boasts its own small-town flair; everyone knows everyone.

One obvious example of this tight-knit-ness is the Catholic Church in St. Joseph. I had the privilege last week of going to four different Catholic parishes in four days and everywhere seeing a familiar face. It woke me up to the astounding reality that we are all part of the Mystical Body of Christ. We are actually united, not just a group of people doing the same things or in the same place; we have the same Head, Jesus Christ.

Last week also reminded me that Our Lord has plans for us that we cannot understand. Deacon Fenlon and I were going on an afternoon excursion after Mass: lunch then grocery shopping. The whole time we were out, delays, extended conversations, and an unplanned visit to the bookstore, caused me to grow increasingly impatient. The day was getting away from me and I was running out of time to do *my* work. But over the course of the afternoon, I ran into three people whom I knew. A Cathedral parishioner, a Cathedral food pantry beneficiary, and a former Northwest University student I met when I would visit the Newman Center there. I would not have encountered any of these people if things had gone according to my planned schedule.

In all of this, there was one question I kept asking: "Jesus, what are you doing?" Indeed, what was Jesus's purpose in having me make brief contact with people whom I barely knew? Did He delay me just so that I could talk to them? What is His plan? Jesus, what *are* you doing? It's a question we should all ask ourselves when things don't go as planned, or even when they do. I'm still not fully sure what He wanted from me in those three interactions, but I'm still talking to Him about it.

It's not trite to say that Jesus has a plan for all of us. It's not trite, because it's true. In fact, it's one of the truest things we can learn. We ought to ask Jesus several times a day what He is doing. He will tell us so long as we have ears to hear. Please pray for me! - Xavier

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 **Friday, August 4th for First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration and Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass at 7 pm**. All young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. If you have any questions, contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Conception Abbey: Sept. 8-10 - Stop, Look, and Listen: Benedictine and Christine Watchwords Retreat – Reflections on the Benedictine ways we can together stop, look, and listen to deepen our spiritual journey together. Stop as in resting in the Lord. Look as in walking by faith. Listen as in obedience. The retreat includes three conferences, Adoration, and the sacrament of Reconciliation, with silence between sessions and at meals. The retreat begins on Friday with evening prayer at 5:15 and concludes after lunch on Sunday. \$200/person. Contact **Abbey Guest Center** at guests@conception.edu or **660-944-2809** for more information or to register.

The Good News of Cathedral

- **Many blessings to Marilyn Gerhardt**, who will celebrate her **90th birthday on July 29th!** If you would like to send her a note/card, mail it to **PO Box 8038, St. Joseph, MO 64508**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- Please help us spread the word that **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has openings for full-time lead teachers/instructors and full-time and part-time aides. For more information, please contact **Amie Herrin** at aherrin@cathedralsj.org, or call her or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.
- Do you want to contribute to a Catholic education for a child in your community? Support the **MOScholars** through tax donations. To learn more about the program, log on to www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/MOScholars or go to brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars!

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