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519 No. 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

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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Arman Partamian 816-383-3933
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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

8:30AM — 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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

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816-232-8486

7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday

www.cathedralsj.org

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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.

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**When changing mailing or email
addresses, phone number, or leaving the
parish, please notify the Parish Office.**

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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 3, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22...Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9...

Mt 9:18-26

9:00 AM Mass - Cathedral's Parishioners

Tuesday, July 5

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13...Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10...

Mt 9:32-38

6:15 AM Mass – Father Justin Hoye (living)

Wednesday, July 6

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12...Ps 1-05:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...

Mt 10:1-7

6:00 PM Mass – Four (Paul) Simiuo +

Thursday, July 7

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9...Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16...Mt 10:7-15

8:00 AM Mass – Joan and Greg Knapp +

Friday, July 8

Hos 14:2-10...Ps 51:3-4, 809, 12-13, 14 and 17...Mt 10:16-23

8:00 AM Mass – Tom Duty +

Saturday, July 9

Is 6:1-8...Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5...Mt 10:24-33

8:00 AM Mass – Sisters in Jesus the Lord (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Jennifer Curtis +

Sunday, July 10

Dt 30:10-14...Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8,

9, 10, 11...Col 1:15-20...Lk 10:25-37

8:30 AM Mass – Jacob Gerhardt +

(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Garrel Bogart, the father of Amie Herrin, the Director of our St. Gianna's Early Childhood Center. Please pray for Garrel and his family.

Please join us for our 4th of July Mass at 9 am on Monday!

Bishop LeBlond Drama Club is having a **Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle** after our Mass today. The money raised will help their Theatre Department with expenses such as purchasing their Broadway shows and updating equipment. Please stop by their table after Mass in the West Vestibule and support LeBlond's Drama Club!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: July 22-24 or October 21-23. Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? This weekend retreat is those who have participated in an abortion. Come find deep healing. For questions/registration, contact **Teresa O'Donnell: 816-679-4973** or rvkemo@gmail.com.

The new supply of **contribution envelopes**, which will be used beginning this fall, will be ordered soon. If any parishioner no longer wants to use the box of envelopes, please notify the Parish Office so we can reduce the number of unused envelopes we have at the end of the year. Thank you for your assistance!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$12,083.00	\$ 871.00
Week 2	\$11,775.53	\$ 418.00
Week 3	\$ 8,687.21	\$ 130.00
Week 4	<u>\$11,650.51</u>	<u>\$ 145.00</u>
Totals:	\$44,196.25	\$1,564.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day (No Adoration)

8:20-8:50 AM Confessions – Church

9:00 AM Mass – Church

Tuesday, July 5 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

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

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

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

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

6:00 PM Mass - Church

Thursday, July 7 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Friday, July 8 (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 9

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 10

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 (may be shortened)

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

Free Summer STEAM Camp vouchers!! EmPowerU is offering **Cathedral students, K-8th grades**, free tuition vouchers for our summer STEAM camps. Camps run **July 11th-15th, 18th-22nd and 25th-29th** with morning and afternoon sessions or stay for both. Camps being offered: WeDo LEGOs, EV3 Robotics, LEGO Machines, Drones, Virtual Reality, and Coding. Please contact: **Devran Brower**, Program Director at Devran.Brower2micfoundation.com for information and registration forms. For questions, you also may contact **Lisa Lilly** at **816-596-0851**.

What better time for a life-changing faith trip than just before Holy Week? Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Don't just read about it --- experience it. **Holy Land Pilgrimage (Mar 21-31, 2023)** Scriptures, your prayer life and the Mass will become far more meaningful. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! Space is limited. Discounts for those who sign-up soon. For more info, contact **Mark Wyble** at **816-233-8427** or religioustramblers@gmail.com.

Our **Food Pantry** is in **great need** of food items, especially for children. The only items in good supply are canned vegetables. The number of families coming to our Food Pantry continues to increase, and the amount of food that Second Harvest can supply is dwindling. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Father Stephen Hansen's Message . . Today we celebrate the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The post Pentecost special Solemnities have concluded, and we return to the sequence which will lead us to Advent, yes, Advent!

Since I last wrote we are all aware of the overturning of the decision by the Supreme Court of Roe v Wade which had said the Constitution guarantees the right to abortion. Some have compared this to Lincoln's abolishing slavery. It's hard to imagine that at one time in our country people of color were only considered 60% human. Today some think the baby in the womb is not human, and has no rights, just as it was declared on March 6, 1857, that Dred Scott - who was fleeing a slave state - didn't have rights either. Thanks be to God slavery was abolished and the Supreme Court has reversed the Roe v Wade decision and gives the States the ability to dialogue about the truth of life!

Bishop Johnston included this in his statement following the Supreme Court decision:

The Catholic Church's opposition to abortion is well-documented and has not wavered. The Catholic Church is also the world's largest provider of resources to mothers, fathers and families facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, regardless of their faith tradition, through Catholic Charities' Child and Family Services, many smaller organizations and parish commitments across the globe. Anyone affected by abortion in our area will still have the same resources available to them regardless of this change in federal law. We also expect new resources and improved access to them will develop in the coming months.

Let's pray for continued growth of access and availability of resources to assist mothers and children from conception until birth and beyond. I conclude with a personal story. In January of 1999, I went to my first Pro Life March and have missed only three Marches since. In all those years I never, not once, saw pro-life people damaging property or hurting others. How sad to see anger and damage done by those "on the other side." Let's pray that dialogue and love will prevail in the time to come. Maybe, we could seek the prayers of Nellie Gray who founded the March For Life. She died in 2012 and her birthday was also "coincidentally" the day of the of the Supreme Court reversal of Roe v Wade.

Please continue to keep in your prayers the use of the new Educational Savings Accounts (MO Scholars) and <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html>. This "game changer" for the State of Missouri and private schools, including the schools in the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph, will have a great impact on availability of a Catholic Education to many in the future. If you know of anyone who is not going to Catholic Schools because of the cost, please have them contact me through the Parish Office or email me at shansen@cathedralsj.org.

We are participating in the **Soles for Christ Program** again this year. Next weekend and the following weekend, we will have children's shoe sizes available at the exits of the church. We hope you will be able to purchase a new pair of tennis/athletic shoes so the children in need in our area will be able to have new shoes for school.

Needs identified by the Building and Grounds Committee:

- 1) There is a need for a part time maintenance person and the B&G Committee is working with Fr. Hansen and the Finance Committee to hire this position. If you know anyone interested in this position, contact Parish Office
- 2) Our school building has many projects that need to be completed this summer. Please contact Craig Mattox or Travis Unzicker if you are interested in helping with or leading the following projects
 - a) Science Lab - remove older cabinets with loose doors on the North wall, add additional electrical circuits for hot plates and paint the room
 - c) Paint second floor
 - d) Upper playground needs gate relocated to avoid unnecessary steps up and down
- 3) The porch on the South side of the Rectory needs to be removed. For this project we are needing two storm security or exterior doors, an ornate wrought iron hand railing, demolition of the existing structure and landscaping/lawn put back. Anyone who would like to quote, donate, or volunteer toward this project please contact Travis Unzicker or the Parish Office.
- 4) The B&G Committee is looking to create a master plan for the grounds so recent gifts that have been donated can be wisely spent. We have hired an Architect to start these drawings and if anyone would like to donate toward this cost (\$3K) please contact Preston or the Parish Office.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Many Blessings to Tamella Shamalo** who was baptized here at Cathedral last **Sunday, June 26th**!
- **Congratulations to Jesse and Amanda Hausman Medina**, Cathedral Class of 03 & LB Class of 07, on the birth of **Lilyanna Rose Medina** on **June 22!**
- **Thank you to Janet Smith** for the beautiful capes she made for Cathedral's **Infant of Prague Statue!**
Cathedral School, St. Gianna's ECC, & SJCA News
- **St. Gianna ECC openings: Early Childhood Teacher and Early Childhood Aide.** Job/application information is under "job openings" on the Diocesan website, www.ksjcatholic.org. Questions? Contact **Amie Herrin, 816-233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne, 816-232-7763**.
- The **MO Scholars K-12 Scholarships Program** provides financial assistance to new families wishing to send their children to Catholic Schools. Families who qualify will be able to apply for a scholarship to attend one of our Catholic Schools in St. Joseph, and donors will be able to receive special tax credits for their donations. To learn about scholarship opportunities and donor tax credit benefits: <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html>.

Cathedral offices, ECC, and Food Pantry are closed July 4.

Coram Deo will meet on **Thursday, July 14th** for **Parties on the Parkway**, held at **SW Noyes and Messanie, Parkway A!** All young adults (age 22-35) are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Blessings of St. Joseph is having their annual summer sale on Catholic books, gifts, and church supplies! Now through **July 16th**, in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, all books are 20% off, all in stock DVDs and CDs are \$10, and specially selected merchandise is 75% off. Visit them at the corner of **Belt Hwy and Charles Street**. For questions, please call **816-676-2537**.



Happy Birthday Father Hansen!

All are invited to celebrate Father Hansen's 60th birthday with him on **Wednesday, July 27th**. The evening will begin with an outdoor Mass at 5:30 pm at **7066 NW U Hwy. Gower, MO**. The house is two miles south of Gower, and one mile east of Hwy. 169. Follow signs for the party to the driveway.

Following Mass, there will be a cookout (hamburgers, hot dogs, and corn on the cob with water available), a fishing contest, corn hole, water games, egg toss, trivia, and more! Please bring a side or salad to share, your own lawn chair, beverages (cans or bottles), fishing poles, insect repellent, and anything else you might need for an outdoor event!

Gifts are not expected, but any received will be gratefully accepted for the convent renovation for the Sisters in Jesus the Lord.

RSVPs are not required, but appreciated to help with planning. Please email Elenore Cobb at **ecobb@cathedralsj.org** or call the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish Office at **816-232-7763**.

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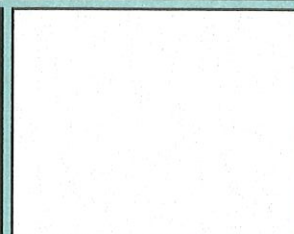
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