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Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday
6:15AM — Tuesday
6:00PM — Wednesday
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

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As announced

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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
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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 9, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 10

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

8:30 AM Mass – Tim Schiesl +

Tuesday, July 11

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

6:15 AM Mass – Msgr. Caldwell +

Wednesday, July 12

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 – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Thursday, July 13

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 – John Bosco +

Friday July 14

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

8:00 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

Saturday, July 15

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a...Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7...Mt 10:24-33

No 8:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Mass – Gene Henson +

Sunday, July 16

Is 55:10-11...Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14...Rom 8:18-23...

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Eriuo Esefan +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- *Patricia Ludwig, the mother of Father Tom Ludwig*
- *Estina Wia, the cousin of Maristena Lukas*

Please pray for Pat, Estina, and their families.

There will not be an 8:00 am Mass next Saturday, July 15th, since **Father Hansen** will be out of town. **Father Paul Sheller, OSB**, will be here for the 4 pm Mass on July 15th, and the 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses on July 16th.

Our Diocese will host a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** on **Sunday, August 27th** at 11 am, at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in Kansas City. All those celebrating **50 years of marriage** this year (**Jan-Dec. 2023**) are invited to attend with their families. Please let our **Parish Office** know of your Golden Wedding Anniversary (even if you cannot attend).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Hours: 9 am-6 pm on **Wednesdays**, or 9 am-4 pm on **Thursdays**. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/yeSiCoj>, on the paper form in the daily chapel, or email adoration@cathedralsj.org.

Food Pantry News: May was one of the busiest months in the last 3 years, with serving 527 households and 1720 individuals. June followed up to be even busier! With your help, we helped to feed 593 households including 1235 adults and 699 children for a total of 1934 individuals! Your continued donations of food, especially for the children, are essential and very much appreciated. Together, we can keep making an impact on so many in need!

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 10 (No Adoration; Gym closed)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

5:30 PM Finance Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

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

Tuesday, July 11 (No Adoration; Gym closed)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

7:00-9:30 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg-Dierkes. Rm

Wednesday, July 12 (Adoration 9 AM-6 PM; Gym closed)

9:00 AM-12 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

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, July 13 (Adoration 9 AM-4 PM; Gym closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

Friday, July 14 (No Adoration; Gym closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

Saturday, July 15 (No 8 AM Mass; Gym closed)

2:30-3:30 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary - Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, July 16 (Gym closed)

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

Cathedral's Gym is closed for floor care through **Sunday, July 16th**. No activities/events can be in the gym until **Monday, July 17th**. Please note that the code to the gym lockbox has been changed. If you would like to schedule an event, please contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**

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.

Soles for Christ Shoe Program: Cathedral will participate again this year in this Soles for Christ Shoe Program. Next weekend, we will have suggested shoe sizes available for you to pick up from the tables at the side exits of church and in the west vestibule. If you would like to participate, please purchase **NEW** tennis/athletic shoes in these sizes so the children in need in our area will have new shoes for school. Shoes are to be brought to church no later than **July 23rd**. You may drop them off at the Parish Office by **July 21st**. These shoes will be distributed with others in the community **August 8th-9th** at the **Scottish Rite Temple** at **515 N. 6th**. Monetary donations are also appreciated so that **AFL-CIO** can purchase more shoes if they run out of a size or for special needs.

Weekly Offertory Income	
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00	
<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1 \$ 3,293.00	\$ 154.00

Message from Father Benjamin Armentrout

Hello from Washington D.C.

This past week was rather eventful. Besides the usual involvement in my current courses, plenty of reading, time spent with classmates and other priests, and another infelicitous event, I was able to witness quite the firework show from the heart of our Nation's Capital! With exception to the diplomatic area of the District of Columbia, the entire city seemed to be putting on individual and communal firework shows. The whole sight, besides making me proud to be an American, reminded me of a line I had read from a book in High School: "Patriotic fervour — which is praiseworthy — leads many men to turn their lives into a service. Do not forget that Christ too has his people chosen for his service." The simple matter of fact is that we were all chosen by Christ to participate in the life of grace in the community of the Church through our Baptisms. We ought to love the Church, striving constantly to live in union with Christ through his Church!

In the Gospel this weekend, we have a reminder of the great Love of our Savior- "Come to me all who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, for I am meek and humble of heart..." (Matthew 11: 28-29). Although I am certain that multiple layers of meaning can be attached to this passage from the gospel, the image that always comes to mind is the yoke of a team of oxen pulling a covered wagon by our patriarchs and matriarchs who settled this country. In the imagery of the yoke, you see the oxen pulling the load together, each sharing the burden and working towards a common goal. In the life of the Church, when we engage in our common goal of sanctifying the world around us- when we work in the service of Christ, we share a yoke with Him who has called us. He lightens our load, directs our labors, and leads us to rest. This is true regardless of one's vocation in the Church. No matter what work we are involved in, so long as we begin all things and end all things in Christ, we can be assured that we are promoting the truth of the Gospel. As we continue these summer months, let us not fail to turn our lives into a service by sharing our yoke with Christ. Let's earnestly strive to live a life rooted in him, grounded in prayer, and oriented towards our heavenly Father.

Know of my continued prayers for you! And I look forward to returning to St. Joseph in a little less than a month.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Fr. Armentrout

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 us meet their goal and give the gift of life.

St. Mary Church invites anyone interested to join their **Prayer Group on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays** of each month in their **Msgr. Moser meeting room in Msgr. Brady Hall** to pray the **Patriot Rosary**. The Rosary starts at **11:15 am** and ends in time to join the noon Mass in the church. All are welcome for some much needed prayer for our country.

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.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- **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**.
- Are you or someone you know wanting a **Catholic Education** for your children but concerned about finances? Look on the website www.stjoecatholicacademy.com and learn more about the **MOScholars program!** It might be the right fit for you! **The deadline is next week!**
- Do you want to contribute to 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!](http://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/MOScholars)

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 **Thursday, July 13!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 pm** for prayer, followed by **Parties on the Parkway!** All young adults, **ages 22-35**, are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

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. Contact www.rachelsvineyard.org, or **Teresa Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

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