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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

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call
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816-233-9794
6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

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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
hospitalized.

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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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816-689-0837

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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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1

Am 2:6-10, 13-16...Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23...

Mt 8:18-22

8:30 AM Mass – Estina Wia +

Tuesday, July 2

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12...Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8...Mt 8:23-27

6:15 AM Mass – Msgr. John Leitner +

Wednesday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22...Ps 117:1bc, 2...Jn 20:24-29

6:00 PM Mass – Charles Pinzino +

Thursday, July 4

Am 7:10-17...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Mt 9:1-8

9:00 AM Mass – For Our Country

Friday, July 5

Am 8:4-6, 9-12...Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131...Mt 9:9-13

8:00 AM Mass -All St. Anne Altar Society Members

Saturday, July 6

Am 9:11-15...Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14...Mt 9:14-17

8:00 AM Mass - Patty Culver +

4:00 PM Mass – John Gates +

Sunday, July 7

Ez 2:2-5...Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2 cd)...2 Cor 12:7-10...Mk 6:1-6a

8:30 AM Mass – All People of Cathedral & St Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass – Ruth Biller Athay, Fr. Andy Biller S.V.D.,
Chuck Athay, and Mark Athay +

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Does your faith include being called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? For more information, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb** at **816-756-1850**.

This week, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Wednesday, July 3rd, 9 am – 6 pm**. Please sign up on the schedule in our **Adoration Chapel**, online at <https://signup.com/go/OHKawVK>, or contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Cathedral will offer Confession time on **Thursday, July 4th**, from **8:20-8:50 am**, followed by **Mass at 9:00 am**. Our **Cathedral Choir** will lead the singing of the hymns at Mass.

Cathedral's Parish and School Offices and **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** will be closed on **Thursday, July 4th**. The **Cathedral's Parish and School Offices** and our **Food Pantry** will be closed on **Friday, July 5th**.

We are preparing contribution envelope boxes for **October 2024-September 2025**. Families already using envelopes do not need to do anything. If you do not want to use envelopes anymore or would like to start using them, please call the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Bishop Johnston will celebrate a **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** on **Sunday, August 25th**. All couples celebrating their **50th wedding anniversary** this year (**January 1-December 31, 2024**) are invited to attend. The Mass will be at **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in **Kansas City** at **11:00 am**. Please contact our **Parish Office** by **August 1** so we can notify the Diocese if you will (or will not) be able to attend.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$15,645.00	\$1,132.00
Week 2	\$11,430.33	\$ 543.00
Week 3	\$ 9,620.17	\$ 273.00
Week 4	\$12,496.03	\$ 30.00
Total	\$49,191.53	\$1,978.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, July 1 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral

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

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

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, July 2 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, July 3 (Adoration 9 am – 6 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement

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

11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, July 4 (Campus Closed after 9 am Mass)

8:20-8:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

9:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, July 5 (Campus Closed after 8 am Mass)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, July 6 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral

4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

4:50-5:20 PM Confessions – St. Mary Church

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, July 7 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (also livestream)

After Mass Coffee & 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

7:30 PM Rosary – livestream only

Father Hansen, Father Fenlon, Father Nguyen, Deacon Josh, the Sisters in Jesus the Lord, and our Parish, School, and St. Gianna Center Staffs pray that you and your families will have an enjoyable and safe 4th of July!

The **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph** and the **Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas** will present **Kansas City Vocation Day: “My Vocation is Love.”** This event will be on **Saturday, August 3**, at **St. Therese Parish and School (7207 NW Hwy 9, KC, MO)**. All ages can attend – there will be tracks for young adults, parents, and children (5 and up) by age group. Come experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions, and have a lot of fun throughout the day. To begin the day, **Bishop James Johnston** will celebrate Mass. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The day will begin at **7:30 am**, and end at **3:30 pm**. Cost is **\$10/person** or **\$60/family**. Register online at kcvocationday.com.

I came across this article and thought it would be a nice thing to share in the place of my "From Fr. Hansen" article. Here it is:

10 Ways to Make This Summer Better

Summer offers families the opportunity to make plans together and spend more time with each other. Republished here are some helpful tips for anyone needing inspiration. Gloria Gratacós, Director of the Department of Education at the University Centre Villanueva, an expert in education and mother of several children, suggests 10 ways to get the most out of the family summer.

- 1. Flexibility within a framework:** Even though we're on vacation, it is important to keep all the habits acquired during the rest of the year. So, set a schedule, but with flexibility and leeway, proper to the new circumstances and the change of scene.
- 2. Do things together as a family:** Although each have their likes and plans, it is important to find time to do things together: whether it be cooking, walking, biking, hiking, going into town.
- 3. Gratitude:** the relaxed atmosphere of summer is ideal for showing appreciation for others, which otherwise can be a bit forgotten in the rush of everyday life. Make a point of thanking others for small gestures, for planning things or just for having a good time together.
- 4. Enjoy simple things:** The perfect plan does not have to be expensive or extravagant. From very young, children can be taught to enjoy simple things like, for example, watching the sunset, getting an ice cream, etc.
- 5. Be open to others:** it isn't very enriching to spend all day wrapped up in ourselves. Summer is an ideal time to open up to others, by inviting friends home and encouraging the children to do the same.
- 6. Cultural trips:** educating the taste of even the youngest doesn't have to be boring if activities are well chosen and well prepared. Look into the cultural possibilities in your area and spend an afternoon at a museum, monument or exhibition.
- 7. Time to read:** Reading is a free trip that nourishes the neurons of young and old alike: adventure novels, biographies, stories... Find a local library and choose!
- 8. Visiting relatives and other people:** During the year, visiting grandparents, cousins, uncles etc. can be difficult, either because of time or distance. Summertime can also allow for opportunities to visit the sick or needy.
- 9. Languages:** Put aside formal approaches to learning and encourage the whole family to watch a short series or foreign film in the original language – and then find out who understood what!
- 10. Give thanks to God for having fun and being together.**

Our Cathedral will be collecting new tennis shoes in **July** for our community's children in need. The shoes will be distributed by **AFL-CIO** in **August** so the children will be able to begin the school year with new shoes. More information coming soon.

The **Mir House of Prayer** needs adorers at the following Adoration hours: **Sundays - 9 am 10 am, 1 pm, and 6 pm; Tuesdays - 11 pm; Thursdays - 4 pm; and Saturdays - 1 am, 2 am, and 3 am.** If you are available to help on a regular basis or occasionally as a sub, please contact **Lisa Puett** at **816-279-4414**.

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. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend their events. **Coram Deo** is 100% supported by donations. If you are attending an event which entails a specific cost, or you would just like to donate to their cause, please visit the website: <https://www.saintroseoflima.org/young-adult>. If you cannot give any financial support, we always appreciate your prayerful support! Do you have questions? Contact **Aily Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow **Coram Deo** on Instagram = Slack: [@cocoram_deo_sj](https://www.instagram.com/cocoram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

Your wedding day was just the start of your journey towards a love that bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Marriage requires attention and intention for the love you brought to the relationship to continue growing. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** gives you the time and the tools to reflect, reevaluate and recommit to becoming more and ensuring that your love for each other never fails. Visit www.wwme.org or email GreaterKC.wwme@gmail.com for more information or to apply for an experience. The next upcoming date is in **Kansas City, Kansas, on November 15-17**.

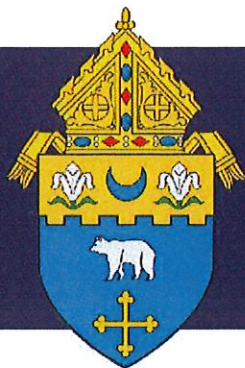
Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat is **July 12-14**. Find more information at www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at rvkcmo@gmail.com or **816-679-4973**.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) News

- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has summer and fall full-time enrollment openings for **infants, toddlers, and two-year-old children**. The Center also has a few full-time **preschool** openings. For more information or registration, please contact **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.
- The **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has a **preschool aide** opening and a **two-year-old aide** opening. Both positions are open for the fall.
- School enrollment is happening now, and affording a Catholic Education may be easier than you think! **SJCA campuses** are faith filled, welcoming and safe learning environments for our students. We have committed and knowledgeable teachers with high expectations and high academic achievement for our scholars. Email natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com to set up a tour!
- Over 100 children were able to attend one of our Catholic schools last year because of the **MOScholars tax credit program** and the **Bright Futures Fund**. You have a say in where your tax dollars go! Reserve your tax credits and put the money you would pay the government anyway in state income tax to work for something good. The **State of Missouri** allows you to divert up to half of what you owe to an education fund. For more information visit the website <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/> and to sign up! You may also contact **Christy Gruenbaum**, Development Director for **MOScholars**, at gruenbaum@diocesekcsi.org or **816-714-2338**.

The **2024 Knights of Columbus #571 Blood Drive** will be held at their **Council Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave., on Saturday, July 13, 9:00 am-1:00 pm**. Please give drive code "OO" for online appointments: savealifenow.org/group or when signing in on site to receive Royals tickets. (Note: any donation in July with code "OO" will go to the Knights Blood Drive count.) Please give the gift of life.

Hope Golf Tournament, hosted by the **Knights of Columbus (KC Council)** and benefitting **Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph**, will be held on **July 15th**, at **Lakewood Oaks Country Club Golf Course, 651 NE Saint Andrews Circle, Lee's Summit**. Proceeds from this event will support the important work of **Catholic Charities** in 27 nearby counties to give those in the community the basic needs and dignity that they deserve. Check out <https://catholiccharities-kcsi.org/teeingforhope>.



BISHOP JOHNSTON asks for your prayers and advocacy as the state of Missouri is validating signatures to determine if this constitutional amendment will be on the ballot in November.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP PREVENT THIS INITIATIVE FROM HAPPENING?

PRAY!

Dear Gracious God,

By Your hand we received the gift of life at the moment of conception.

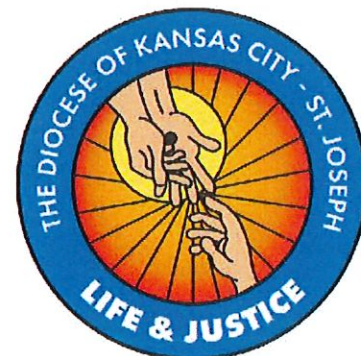
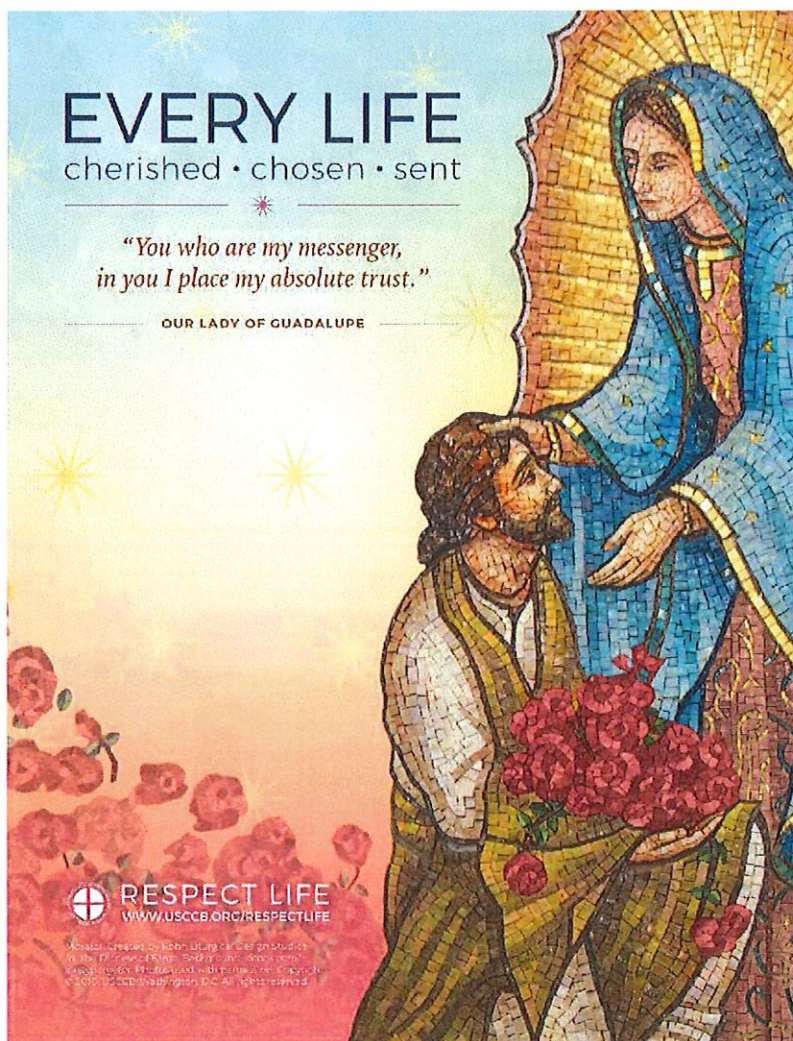
Through the working of the Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith even in the midst of a troubled world. You call us to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life and Your love to all around us.

We ask you to bless us as we share Your teachings on the dignity of **all** human life, especially the preborn and their mothers.

Give us strength of heart and mind. Do not allow us to be discouraged as we make our voices heard to proclaim Your teachings that are now being threatened.

Give us a clear voice as we work to overcome the trial before us for the sake of all people in Missouri.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



For more information, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org, or scan the QR code for updated information on this issue.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Pro-Abortion Initiative Petition seeks to amend the Missouri Constitution and legalize abortion throughout **ALL** stages of pregnancy.

WHAT IT SAYS:

1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."
2. The Government shall not **deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom**...including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, **miscarriage care**, and respectful birthing conditions.
3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be **denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means**. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid.
4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that **under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.** ...
8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean: (1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the **good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures**.

WHAT IT DOES:

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "person" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes the myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have *always* provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this petition.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Missouri laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed and to administer medication abortions in person in case of complications for the woman. These health and safety standards could be seen as an "interference" or "delay" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS FOR ABORTIONS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER

This amendment allows abortions at any time to protect not only the physical, but also the mental health of the woman. This means that a health care provider could justify a late-term abortion due to a woman's "emotional, psychological, [and] familial" concerns**. An abortion provider would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

* Missouri Revised Statutes, Sections 188.010 - 188.375

** Based on Doe v. Bolton



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