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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

### CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses  
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As announced

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For Sacramental emergencies please call  
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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the  
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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.

### 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](http://www.cathedralsj.org) under the contact tab.

### SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 25

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day

*Acts 16:11-15...Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b...Jn 15:26-16:4a*

8:30 AM Mass - Bill Snooks +

#### Tuesday, May 27

*Acts 16:22-34...Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8...Jn 16:5-11*

6:15 AM Mass - Eugene Felling +

#### Wednesday, May 28

*Acts 17:15, 22-18:1...Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14...Jn 16:12-15*

6:00 PM Mass - Pinzino Family +

#### Thursday, May 29

*Acts 18:1-8...Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4...Jn 16:16-20*

8:00 AM Mass - Richard Henry +

#### Friday, May 30

*Acts 18:9-18...Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Jn 16:20-23*

8:00 AM Mass - Leo Stock +

#### Saturday, May 31

*Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16...Is 12:2-3abcd, 5-6...Lk 1:39-56*

8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass - Dennis Marcinko +

#### Sunday, June 1

*Acts 7:55-60...Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20...Jn 17:20-26*

8:30 AM Mass - Patty Culver +

11:30 AM Mass - Sue Prawitz +

On Memorial Day, Father Hansen will celebrate our 8:30 AM Mass. Fr. John Kishore, from St. Francis Xavier Parish, will celebrate 10 AM Mass in the Horigan Chapel at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The schedule for the live streamed Rosary has changed for a few months. Deacon Josh will lead the Rosary each week at 8 pm on Wednesdays and Sundays only. If you don't know how to view the live stream, check Cathedral's website at [www.cathedralsj.org](http://www.cathedralsj.org) for the link or check the Cathedral of St. Joseph Facebook page.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** During the summer, beginning this week, Adoration will be on Wednesdays, 9 am to 6 pm, and on Thursdays, 9 am to 4 pm. Please check your own calendars, and sign up on the sheet that is in the Cathedral's Adoration Chapel, go to <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, or contact the Parish Office.

We will not have Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30 am this Sunday, so that our volunteers can enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend with their families. THANK YOU to those who serve these refreshments on a rotating basis on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help, please contact Stacy or Rick Gerhardt, 816-261-4515.

All are invited next Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, after the 11:30 am Mass, to enjoy ice cream with our Seminarian Intern, Xavier Schmidt. Join us as we give him our best wishes as he moves to Kansas City for the summer, and returns to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in the fall to continue his studies.

Our Parish Office is getting ready to order the 2025-2026 church envelopes. These collection envelopes are used beginning October, 2025. If you do not plan on using the envelopes next year, or if you haven't been using the envelopes and would like to begin using them, please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

### Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 12,215.89	\$ 960.00
Week 2	\$ 9,891.75	\$ 325.00
Week 3	\$ 12,921.17	\$ 590.00
Total	\$ 35,028.81	\$ 1,875.00

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, May 26 (No Adoration; Parish Office, School Office, Food Pantry, and St. Gianna Center closed)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

#### Tuesday, May 27 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

6:00-9:00 PM Virtus Training - St. Gianna Center

#### Wednesday, May 28 (Adoration 9 am-6 pm)

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

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

5:00-6:00 PM Finance Committee - Msgr. Conference Rm

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

#### Thursday, May 29 (Adoration 9 am-4 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

#### Friday, May 30 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

6:00 PM Altar Society Dinner/Movie-Wyble's Barn

#### Saturday, May 31 (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, June 1 (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

After Mass Ice Cream with Seminarian Xavier

8:00 PM Rosary - Livestream only

The Altar Society will be selling Memorial Crosses after our Masses again this weekend. We hope you will stop by the tables in the west vestibule and purchase these beautifully decorated crosses while supply lasts! Cost: Larger ones - \$15 each; Smaller ones - \$12 each.

The Food Pantry is still collecting items to help families with children who are not getting school meals during the summer. If you are able to help us provide assistance to them, please bring your donations to weekend Mass or drop them off to the Parish Office.

"Protecting God's Children" VIRTUS training is required by our Diocese for any volunteer helping at Cathedral activities or events where children will be present. For those who have not yet gone through the training, there will be in-person sessions available this summer. Please choose one from the list below, register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>, OR call Elenore in the Parish Office, 816-232-7763, for assistance:

Tues., May 27, 6-9 PM in St. Gianna Early Childhood Ctr \*

Sat., June 14, 9 AM-12 Noon, in St. Gianna ECC \*

Mon., July 14, 5-8 PM, in St. Gianna Early Childhood Ctr \*

Mon., Aug. 18, 1-4 PM, in Cathedral's Ruggle Hall

\*St. Gianna Early Childhood Center is located at the northeast corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street & Robidoux



### A Message from Mother Stella

Dear parishioners at Cathedral and St. Mary's,

It is such a joy to be with you again! Thank you so much for your prayers for us this year as we were serving in Russia. It was a year of many blessings. Best of all, both Russians and International college students were baptized and entered the Church at Easter! Sr. Faustina and I look forward to sharing a slideshow with you at 10am on Sunday, June 8 at Cathedral, right after coffee and doughnuts. We will show the slideshow at St. Mary's later in June, most likely June 29 after the 10am Mass.

Thank you for the wonderful welcome back to St. Joseph! Ladies cleaned the entire convent, and even stocked the refrigerator with groceries, and brought flowers and a "Welcome home" card. We will be here most of the summer, before returning to Russia again in early August for the school year.

Please pray for Gracie, a young woman who will become a postulant with us on May 31, the feast of the Visitation!

Some of you have asked what the steps are for becoming a religious sister. Usually postulancy is for one year, and then if the young woman and the community confirm the desire and capability for the next step, she begins her novitiate. When she becomes a novice, she receives a religious name (or keeps her baptismal name but becomes "Sister") and receives the habit, with a white veil. The novitiate lasts usually for two years, with the first year being very contemplative, and the second year more active. If the desire and capability are confirmed again, she asks to make her first profession of vows, which are for three years. Her vows are often renewed for a few more years before solemn or final profession of vows, which are for life. If at any time before solemn vows it becomes clear to her or the community that she is not called to stay there, she is free to leave (usually waits for temporary vows to expire).

Have a most blessed week! Mother Stella and Sr. Faustina

It's not too late to RSVP for St. Anne's Altar Society's "*Fun Fundraiser*" on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm at the Wyble's Double Diamond Barn, 20951 NE SR 169 in St. Joseph. Enjoy Evelyn Wyble's and Jami Wells' BBQ with delicious desserts, and Miss Evelyn's Biscuits, and the featured movie "*Secondhand Lions*". This event is for everyone, not just the ladies of the Altar Society. Reservations \$25. RSVP to our Parish Office or call Alrita Wagner at 816-387-7145. Please let us know if transportation is needed.

*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, May 26, for *Mondays on the Bluff!* Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Have questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

*Coram Deo's* Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, May 27, at 9am, at Hochman Park, located at 5218 Pickett Road in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Celebrate Catholic Schools with the St. Joseph Catholic Academy at the Mustangs ballfield on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>! 'Celebrity' first pitch, entertainment, and a 50/50 raffle, plus it's family night! State Qualifiers will be recognized on the field for all activities. Buy your tickets ahead of time to help support our Catholic Schools. Tickets will be available after our weekend Masses in the west vestibule on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$9 per ticket.

St. Francis Xavier's Parish invites all adults to the Mr. & Mrs. Summer Social on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in the SFX Parish Center. There will be food, drinks, and games. If a member of the Mr. & Mrs. Club, cost is \$20 per couple. Non-members cost is \$50 per couple. To rsvp to Shanin Frazee, contact her at (816) 248-3914 or [mrandsrstsfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:mrandsrstsfrancis@gmail.com).

### Cathedral Parish News

- **Congratulations and Many Blessings** to those baptized last Sunday in our Cathedral: Rita Dan, Rifanson Dan, Ritaann Dan, Mikela Sirosoy, Jayten Tipingeni, Kayson Tipingeni, and Edwika Tipingeni. Kayson Tipingeni and Edwika Tipingeni also received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Cathedral School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy

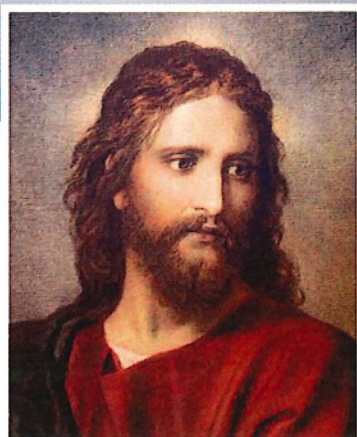
- **Cathedral School** is seeking applicants to become a part of the Raven family for the 2025-2026 school year! For job descriptions and applications, see the links below. Apply below or share with someone you think may be interested:
  1. **Music Teacher** – This will be a SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral School and St. Francis Xavier School, <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/JoHS/Details/3101301> or a Cathedral Pastoral Music Director and Cathedral School Music Teacher combination position – <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/JobHS/Details/3250384>
  2. **PE Teacher** – This will be a SJCA full-time position split between Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/JoHS/Details/3119269>

**Cathedral Cash:** No orders will be placed for physical cards until the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>. To place an order, please contact Melanie Francis by emailing her at [cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org](mailto:cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org) or calling/texting 816-351-8870 by 8 am on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> so that the cards can be processed and ready for pick-up in the Parish Office the afternoon of Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a local post-abortion healing retreat which offers a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment. Women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information, contact Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973, [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com), or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



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