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*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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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

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486

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

www.cathedralsj.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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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816-689-0837

**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.

The Ascension of the Lord – May 29, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30

Acts 19:1-8...Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab...Jn 16:29-33

8:30 AM Mass - Living Members of St. Anne's Altar Society

Tuesday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16...Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6...

Lk 1:39-56

6:15 AM Mass - All Fathers, known and unknown

Wednesday, June 1

Acts 20:28-38...Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab...

Jn 17:11b-19

6:00 PM Mass - Four (Paul) Simiuo +

Thursday, June 2

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11...Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 1...Jn 17:20-26

8:00 AM Mass - Kathryn Moritz +

Friday, June 3

Acts 25:13b-21...Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab...Jn 21:15-19

8:00 AM Mass - Charlie and Margaret Pinzino +

Saturday, June 4

Gn 11:1-9...Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30...

Rom 8:22-27...Jn 7:37-39

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

4:00 PM Mass - J J Pawlowski +

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11...Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34...1 Cor 12:3b7,

12-13...Jn 20:29-23

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish
(Mass also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

Thank you to everyone who has donated one or more food items to help restock our **Food Pantry** shelves. **Cathedral parishioners**, as well as those from **St. Mary's** and **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes**, the **Sisters in Jesus the Lord**, the **Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist**, and others have been instrumental in providing much needed food items for the hungry in our community. Your ongoing support of our Food Pantry is greatly appreciated!

It's time for our annual **Children's Food Drive**. This summer, many children in our community will be missing the lunch they normally get through the school year. Therefore, our Food Pantry is collecting items that children may enjoy eating at home this summer. Suggested items include (but are not limited to) peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti, jello, soup, ramen noodles, pudding, fruit cups, fruit drinks, pancake mix, pop tarts, granola bars, cookies, or other items.

Next weekend, our second collection will be for **Peter's Pence** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$15,933.00	\$ 854.00
Week 2	\$12,766.07	\$ 460.00
Week 3	\$11,307.65	\$ 170.00
Week 4	\$11,160.26	\$ 120.00
Total	\$51,166.98	\$1,604.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, May 30 (No Adoration) - Memorial Day

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

Tuesday, May 31 (No Adoration)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

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

7:00 PM Dynamic Parish Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Wednesday, June 1 (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

6:30 PM Clean/Decorate Church

Thursday, June 2 (Adoration 9 am-6pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – live stream only

Friday, June 3 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

Saturday, June 4

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, June 5 – Pentecost

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church - also live streamed

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary - live stream only

Mark your calendars: The **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** will be celebrated in St. Joseph with **Bishop Johnston** on **Saturday, June 18th**. All are welcome to attend a **5 pm Mass** here at Cathedral on the **Vigil of the Feast of Corpus Christi**. After Mass, there will be a procession from Cathedral to the **Pro-Life Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** (formerly Twin Spires) at 501 S. 10th Street. The procession will then return to Cathedral. More details soon.

Our **St. Anne's Altar Society** is selling **Memorial Day Decorated Crosses** after the Masses this weekend in the **West Vestibule**. Cost is \$10.

Cathedral Garage Sale: The sale will be at the **Knights of Columbus Council #571 Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave**, on **Thurs., June 9, 9am-6pm** and **Friday, June 10, 9 am-2 pm**. On **June 9**, from **12-2 pm**, you can "Fill a bag for \$1."

Drop off donations: **Mon-Wed, June 6-8**, at the **Knights of Columbus Hall, 9 am-6 pm**.

Help needed to set-up: **Mon-Wed., June 6-8, 9 am-6 pm**.

Help needed on Sale Days: **Thurs & Fri, June 9 & 10**

To volunteer to help: Please call our **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, or **Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145**.

Father Hansen's message . . . Please keep in your prayers the use of the new Educational Savings Accounts 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 at shansen@cathedralsj.org. I have a team of parishioners who've offered to help identify and help such families. As I wrote before, the average cost of student tuition in Catholic Schools is \$5,700 per year. The ESA will provide up to \$6,375 for tuition, fees, and tutors for each child approved. In the first year we (the Diocese) are guaranteed \$2.5 million in tuition payments for the 2022/2023 school year. The first funds will be available beginning July 1st, 2022!

This summer, remember to keep Mass in your travel plans. You can find Mass times for wherever you travel at: <https://masstimes.org/>

During the summer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Wednesdays and Thursdays only, 9 am – 6 pm.**

During the summer, **Trash Bags** can be purchased in the **Parish Office** on Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Cost is \$12 per roll. This summer, they will not be sold after weekend Masses nor in the school.

Several volunteers are needed on Wed., June 1, at 6:30 pm so we can clean and decorate the Church for Pentecost. Contact **Chris Den Ouden, (816) 294-7435**, if you have questions.

Volunteers needed: We have a small group of volunteers who take turns, on a weekly basis, making coffee and setting up/cleaning up for "Coffee and Donuts" after 8:30 am Mass. If you are willing to help on a rotating basis, contact Stacy Gerhardt at stacygerhardt@yahoo.com or 816-261-4515.

Unfortunately, *Cathedral Cash* will not be available in church after the weekend Masses this summer, beginning this weekend. **Volunteers are needed** to be able to continue to sell *Cathedral Cash* on the weekends after the Masses. If you are willing to help on a rotating basis at one of the weekend Masses beginning mid-August, please email **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or call/text her at 816-351-8870. It's a great way to earn service hours!

Bishop Johnston will celebrate a **Memorial Day Commemorative Mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery** here in St. Joseph at 10 am on **Monday, May 30th**. All are invited to attend this opportunity to gather in community to pray for the souls of all those who have gone before us.

Coram Deo, a young adult Eucharistic-centered Catholic group, will meet on **Friday, June 3rd**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7 pm. All young adults (ages 22-35) are If you have any questions, please contact **Ally (Goetz) Gabler** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come this year (**July 22-24** or **Oct 21-23**) to find deep healing. The **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat** is for women and men who have participated in an abortion. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973** or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Brandon Schiermeyer**, Cathedral class of 2014 and LeBlond Class of 2018. Brandon graduated from Creighton University with a Master's in Accounting on May 13th. He also was awarded the Graduate Student Outstanding Service Award from Creighton's graduate school for his work coordinating the Voluntary Income Tax Assistant Program (VITA) at Creighton this Spring.
- **Many blessings to Mary Michael Wyble**, daughter of **David and Maggie Wyble**, who was baptized on **May 21st**.
- **Many blessings to Oakley Joseph Walker**, son of **Andrew and Meaghan Walker**, who was baptized on **May 22nd**.

Cathedral School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- **St. Gianna ECC openings: Early Childhood Teacher and Early Childhood Aide.** Job and application information is under "job openings" on the Diocesan website, www.ksjcatholic.org. If have questions, please contact **Nancy Sample, 816- 233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne, 816-232-7763**.

The **St Joseph PRC (Pregnancy Resource Clinic)** invites you to join their annual **Golf Tournament** on **Friday, June 24**, at **Fairview Golf Course**. There will be 7 am check-in, 8 am shotgun start, 4-person scramble, and lunch. Prizes will be awarded. Register by June 10 for \$360/team or \$90/player. To register, contact **816-387-8090** or www.stjosephprc.org.

The **8th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game** between the Priests from Kansas City-St. Joseph vs Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will be on **Fri., June 10th**. Everyone invited to **Monarchs Legends Field Ballpark** at **1800 Village West Parkway in KC, KS**. Tailgating **4 pm**, game **7 pm**. Purchase tickets online at catholicradio.com.

The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** on **Sun., Sept. 25th**, at the **9 am and 11 am Mass** with a light reception between Masses. This event is for the couples (and their immediate families) whose **50th wedding anniversary** is between **Jan. 1**, and **Dec. 31, 2022**. Please contact our **Parish Office, 232-7763**, whether you will or will not be able to attend.



The MO Scholars K-12 Scholarship 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.

This new law provides state tax credits for contributions to Educational Assistance Organizations (EAOs). The Diocese of Kansas City's Bright Futures Fund has been designated as an EAO.

The contributions made by donors are used to award scholarships to Missouri students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and students living in low-income households.



<https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/>

Incoming kindergarteners and first graders who meet the income threshold or have an IEP are eligible to receive scholarships. Families with children in other grades must have been enrolled in a public or charter school. Current Catholic school families in grades 2-12 are not eligible to participate.

If you would like to learn more about scholarship opportunities and donor tax credit benefits, visit <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html>.

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