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Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-4:00PM

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

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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.

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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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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 If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.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 Advocate at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 17

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63...Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158...Lk 18:35-43

8:30 AM Mass – Shelley Ashby +

Tuesday, November 18

2 Mc 6:18-31...Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7...Lk 19:1-10

6:15 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Wednesday, November 19

2 Mc 7:1-20-31...Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15...Lk 19:11-28

6:00 PM Mass – Pat Wells +

Thursday, November 20

1 Mc 2:15-29...Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15...Lk 19:41-44

8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention

Friday, November 21

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59...1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd...Lk 19:45-48

8:00 AM Mass – Marcella Slough +

Saturday, November 22

1 Mc 6:1-13...Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19...Lk 20:27-40

8:00 AM Mass – Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, November 23

2 Sm 5:1-3...Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5...Col 1:12-20...Lk 23:35-43

8:30 AM Mass – Greg Knapp and Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

We offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament most Mondays through Fridays while school is in session. Check available hours in this bulletin under “*This Coming Week's Activities*”. Please sign up for a date and time in November at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu> or on the paper sheet in the Adoration Chapel. **Don't forget:** On Wednesdays, 2-3 PM, we have scheduled an hour of Adoration for parents, especially those with small children. Those without children are also welcome, but it may be noisier than usual. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Additional ushers are needed to help during the collection time at our weekend Masses. If you are interested, please see one of the ushers after Mass or contact the Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

2025-2026 Annual Catholic Appeal: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already made a gift/pledge and to those who will be contributing soon to support the ACA. Our last report from the diocese showed 66 gifts/pledges had been received for a total of \$17,931. Please give whatever you are able to contribute, since every gift is important, no matter the amount. You may place the envelope in the offertory basket so we can forward it to the diocesan office for you, or mail it directly to the Annual Catholic Appeal, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, PO Box 419-037, Kansas City, MO 64141-6037. For more information about the ACA or if you did not have an opportunity to hear Bishop Johnston's message, please visit the diocesan website at www.ksj.catholic.org.

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last weekend. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, November 17 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00-8:20 AM School Convocation - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

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

4:00-5:00 PM Book Club - St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, November 18 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm; No Rosary)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

Wednesday, November 19 (Adoration 8 am-6 pm; Joyful Noise Adoration 2-3 pm)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group-Music Rm in Church Basement

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

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:00-6:30 PM 6th Gr. BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:00-7:30 PM Carpenter's Square Youth Group Mtg - RH

6:30 PM Our Lady's Knights Mtg. - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, November 20 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

5:30-6:30 PM Kindergarten BB Practice (Garver)-Gym

6:30-7:30 PM 3rd Grade BB Practice (Parisoff) - Gym

6:30 PM First Reconciliation - Cathedral

7:00-8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, November 21 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

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

11:00 AM-1:00 PM St. Gianna Ctr Thanksgiving Luncheon - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, November 22 (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

After Mass Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale - Ruggle Hall

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

5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Sunday, November 23 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

(Mass also livestreamed)

After Mass Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale - Ruggle Hall

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church

9:45-10:45 AM Gr. K-6th Catechism Class - Rectory

10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral

After Mass Coffee (no donuts) and the Fall Bazaar &

Bake Sale - Ruggle Hall

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA Session - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

2:30-4:00 PM VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym

6:00 PM Gr. 7-8 Catechism Class - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

The Carpenter's Square Youth Ministry Group (5th-8th graders) will meet on Wed., Nov. 19th, 6:00-7:30 PM, in Ruggle Hall.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$67,000

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$11,271.00	\$ 8,533.84
Week 2	\$10,781.84	\$ 522.00
Totals	\$22,052.84	\$ 9,055.84

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

As we make our journey through November, and as we anticipate the last Sunday of the liturgical year which will be next weekend, we hear at Mass many references to the last things. Two entries in the Catechism related to this are:

1021 Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ.⁵⁹⁰ The New Testament speaks of judgment primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in his second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith. The parable of the poor man Lazarus and the words of Christ on the cross to the good thief, as well as other New Testament texts, speak of a final destiny of the soul – a destiny which can be different for some and for others.⁵⁹¹

1022 Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven-through a purification⁵⁹² or immediately,⁵⁹³ or immediate and everlasting damnation.⁵⁹⁴

At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love.⁵⁹⁵

⁵⁹⁰ Cf. 2 Tim 1:9-10.

⁵⁹¹ Cf. Lk 16:22; 23:43; Mt 16:26; 2 Cor 5:8; Phil 1:23; Heb 9:27; 12:23.

⁵⁹² Cf. Council of Lyons II (1274): DS 857-858; Council of Florence (1439): DS 1304- 1306; Council of Trent (1563): DS 1820.

⁵⁹³ Cf. Benedict XII, Benedictus Deus (1336): DS 1000-1001; John XXII, Ne super his (1334): DS 990.

⁵⁹⁴ Cf. Benedict XII, Benedictus Deus (1336): DS 1002.

⁵⁹⁵ St. John of the Cross, Dichos 64.

If you'd like to read a good article on the "last things" this might be helpful:

<https://aleteia.org/2018/11/10/what-are-the-four-last-things-and-why-are-they-important/>

The Catechism section on the last things is:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P2K.HTM

Finally, thinking of the communion of Saints, I came across an article*+ on an American, Ruth Pakaluk, whose Cause has advanced in Rome, and who is now a Servant of God. She was a wife, mother of seven, pro-life activist, Catholic convert, and Harvard graduate who died of breast cancer in 1998 at 41. When she graduated from high school, she was an atheist. The postulator for her Cause said: "One of the things about Ruth that strikes me in retrospect is that she was kind of low-key. She wasn't assertive in personal dealings. She wasn't showy or aggressive. She wasn't flashy. ... But if she was front and center, like a debate or a speech or something, she was a strong, powerful woman." May Ruth be an inspiration to us to take our faith seriously. At the same time, joyously, with the knowledge God wants us to be us. In fact, the Second Vatican Council says that "Christ reveals man to himself." Our drawing close to Jesus in this life, in prayer and the Sacraments in a special way, will lead us to live life without fear and to even die without fear!

*+ <https://www.ncregister.com/news/ruth-pakaluk-s-cause-for-sainthood>

Our **public school children** attending the **Catechism Classes** on Sunday mornings in **St. Anne's Room** will **meet from 9:45-10:45 am**; children in 7th grade and older will meet in **St. Anne's Room at 6:00 PM**. For questions or if you could volunteer as an occasional substitute teacher, contact **Julie Kammerer at 816-261-1300**.

Calling all of our awesome bakers! The **Altar Society's Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale** is scheduled for next weekend, **Nov. 22nd and 23rd**, in **Ruggle Hall** after our weekend Masses. Baked goods can be dropped off on **Fri., Nov. 21st** after 2 PM in **Ruggle Hall** or in the **Parish Office** while we are setting up on **Saturday** beginning at **12 Noon** in **Ruggle Hall**, and on **Sunday** before the **8:30 am Mass**. As always, **thank you** for all of your generous support. Please note that coffee will be served after the 8:30 am Mass, but will not have donuts in hopes you will buy treats from the bake sale to enjoy with your coffee!

We will be doing "**Christmas Cleaning**" in our Cathedral on **Monday, December 1st** at **6:00 PM**. All hands on deck to dust, mop, and polish. Call **Chris Den Ouden, 816-294-7435**, if you can help.

Thank you to those who have recently donated to our **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. In this season of giving, your holiday food items are appreciated, and we ask for your assistance as the number of community families needing our Food Pantry's help continues to grow. Also, during the holiday season, when school is out and kids are home without access to school lunches, all food and financial support, to purchase additional items, go a long way to helping our community families. Your ongoing generosity is never taken for granted and is greatly appreciated!

The **St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations** will meet on **Wed., Nov. 19th** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. The evening begins with prayer at **6:00 pm** followed by their business meeting. All are invited.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this **Tues, Nov. 18**, at **9:30 AM** at **Campus Family YMCA, 3601 N. Village Drive**, in **St. Joseph**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- **Cathedral 8th Graders** are selling **Dipsticks** as a fundraiser for their Class of 2026 Mystery Trip and Legacy Project. Dipsticks are \$4 per stick, and come in various flavors to make a delicious dip: Fiesta, Jalapeño, Onion Garlic, Onion Dill, Spinach, Salsa, Pesto, or Sun Dried Tomato Basil. Contact an **8th Grader** or **Mrs. Mattox** to place an order by **Mon., Nov. 17th**!
- **Cathedral Cash** – Support our school by purchasing gift cards! When volunteers are available, gift cards (and trash bags) are sold after Masses in the **west vestibule**. If you have questions, or to place a gift card order, call or text **Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870** or email cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org. **Please note:** No gift card order will be placed the week of **November 24th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The last day to place gift card orders to be received before Christmas is **Tues., Dec. 9th**.
- **Need trash bags?** Remember that we sell the white, yellow, and blue trash bags in the school and parish offices, Monday-Friday. Cost is \$13/roll, payable by exact cash or check.
- **MoScholars Application Process** has begun! We invite you to share this opportunity with your family and friends. This is an ideal time to highlight the value of a Catholic education and to encourage prospective families – particularly those new to Cathedral – to tour our campuses and experience the difference firsthand. Go to brightfuturefund.org for first time applicants.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973** or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults (ages 22-35) in the St. Joseph area and to provide them with opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** will meet on **Thurs., Nov. 24th**, at **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our Cathedral for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com**.



St Anne's Altar Society

Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday - November 22nd
after 4:00 Mass
and

Sunday - November 23rd
after 8:30 and 11:30 Masses
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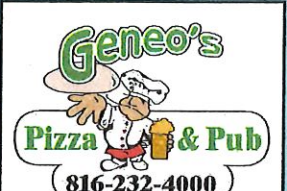
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