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Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
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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

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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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.
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or complete parish registration form at
www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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 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.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 10
Wis 1:1-7...Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10...Lk 17:1-6
8:30 AM Mass - Leo Stock +
Tuesday, November 11
Wis 2:23-3:9...Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19...Lk 17:7-10
6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral Living and Deceased Veterans
Wednesday, November 12
Wis 6:1-11...Ps 82:3-4, 6-7...Lk 17:11-19
6:00 PM Mass - Berkemeier/Beery Families +
Thursday, November 13
Wis 7:22b-8:1...Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175...Lk 17:20-25
8:00 AM Mass - Living Members of Priests' Purgatorial Society
Friday, November 14
Wis 13:1-9...Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18...Lk 17:26-37
8:00 AM Mass - Bernard Riley +
Saturday, November 15
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9...Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43...Lk 18:1-8
8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +
4:00 PM Mass - Helen Joyce +
Sunday, November 16
Mal 3:19-20a...Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9...2 Thes 3:7-12...Lk 21:5-19
8:30 AM Mass - Meierhoffer and Schiesl Families +
11:30 AM Mass - People of Cathedral & St. Mary Parishes

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Kathryn Ellis, a long-time parishioner. Please pray for Kathryn and her family.

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. We know it can be hard to have time before Our Lord when you have small children who would rather play than sit quietly in a pew. During this time, Adoration will be held in the main area of church, for parents to pray with and for their children. Those without children are also welcome, but it may be noisier than usual. If you have questions, contact the Parish Office.

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. Your generosity helps fund the important ministries and programs that support members of our diocesan family who are in need. Our last report from the diocese showed 42% of our parishioners have already contributed a total of \$16, 288.25! Every gift is important, no matter the amount. You may place the envelope in the offertory basket or mail it directly to the Annual Catholic Appeal, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, PO Box 419-037, Kansas City, MO 64141-6037.

This weekend our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), which is approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Learn more about the Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection: www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, November 10 (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
5:30-6:30 PM PreK/K/1st Grade BB (Salanky) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only
Tuesday, November 11 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm; No Rosary)
6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral
12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church
5:00-8:00 PM Ravenous Ravens - Tropical Smoothie Cafe
Wednesday, November 12 (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
6:30 PM Advisory Board - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only
Thursday, November 13 (Adoration 9 am-1 pm)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church
4:30 PM Bldgs/Grounds Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
5:30-6:30 PM Kindergarten BB Practice (Garver)-Gym
6:30-7:30 PM 3rd Grade BB Practice (Parisoff) - Gym
7:00-8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only
Friday, November 14 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)
Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral
9:00 AM School Pictures Retakes - Gym
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only
Saturday, November 15 (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 Church
5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only
Sunday, November 16 (No Adoration)
7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral 6th Grade Family Mass (Mass also livestreamed)
After Mass Coffee and Donuts - Ruggle Hall
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
9:45-10:45 AM Gr. K-6th Catechism Class - St. Anne's Room
10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church
10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
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 - St. Anne's Room
7:00-9:00 PM Women's Retreat Mtg - St. Anne's Room
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$11,271.00	\$ 1,314.00

A Message from Mother Stella, CJD (gleaned from her newsletter dated November 1)

Thank you so much for your prayers! This month, November, is dedicated especially to prayers for the souls of those who have died. We are praying for all our deceased benefactors and prayer partners.

This has been a busy month! We hosted the Catechetical training conference for our part of the diocese for the first time at Dom Marii! We had two excellent presenters – one on Christian pedagogy, Russian culture and the Foundation of Christianity, and another on the history of the Russian far East before it was Russia – when it was still Manchuria. It turns out that the first missionaries in what is now Vladivostok were French Catholics!

Thanks to your prayers, the drainage was completed around Dom Marii before any frosts. In the spring, we plan to make the area around our convent beautiful.

Sr. Faustina and I are continuing our driving instruction. We completed the theory classes and start the driving portion tomorrow. Most likely we will be ready for the driving tests by early December.

Last Saturday, Gracie went to Romanovka to “Tropinka”, the afterschool center for children run by the Sisters of Charity of St. Anne. In addition to being with the children, she was able to see the land where it might be possible to build a chapel! Fr. Myron has asked her to contribute to the building plans, since she studied architecture.

We have been preparing for our Rachel’s Vineyard retreat which is Nov 7-9. Praise God – we have twelve confirmed participants, and already four wanting to come in the spring.

The Catholic college student group is continuing to grow – most recently, our brothers prepared excellent talks on the purpose of life – why God created us. The sharing during dinner continues to bring all of us closer together, so that we are truly like a family.

On a very somber note, we were all looking forward to Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD’s return to Vladivostok, but he was not allowed to enter the country last week after landing in the Vladivostok airport. He is the pastor of our parish and the co-founder of our brother community, the Canons Regular in Jesus the Lord. He flew back through China and Korea to California. We do not know if it will be possible for him to return. Please pray that our brothers will be able to apply for residency permits so that Fr. Myron will not be the only resident priest for five parishes! All of our brothers except our Russian one are on three-month visas.

You are in our prayers daily. Please email any prayer petitions you may have to prayerpartners@cjd.cc.

In Jesus,
Mother Stella, CJD

PLEASE NOTE: the Catechism Class for the 7-8 Graders will not meet this Sunday evening, November 9th. However, the children attending the Catechism Classes on Sunday mornings in St. Anne’s Room will meet as usual from 9:45-10:45 am. If you have questions or would like to volunteer as an occasional substitute teacher, please contact Julie Kammerer at 816-261-1300.

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.

Mark your calendar: The St. Anne’s Altar Society’s Fall Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale will be in Ruggle Hall after our weekend Masses on Nov. 22-23. Please plan to attend and purchase some delicious baked goods and choose some beautiful craft items for gifts (or treat yourself)!

Thanksgiving Food Drive: As the holidays approach, specialty items for big meals like Thanksgiving and Christmas are needed for our Food Pantry families and neighbors. Please consider adding holiday items to your list of donations to the Food Pantry. Also, during the holiday season, when school is out and kids are home without access to school lunches, all food and support go a long way to helping our community neighbors. **Thank you** for helping our families have a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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. 13 at T-Shotz, 660 NW Metro N Dr in KCMO, at 6:10 PM for an evening of indoor golf! Questions? Contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this Tues, Nov. 11, at 9:30 AM at Hyde Park, 402 E. Hyde Park Ave, in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- There will be **Ravenous Ravens Night** at Tropical Smoothie Café on Tues., Nov. 11th, 5-8 PM. Come to 5101 N. Belt Hwy, Suite B, and order your favorite food, bowls, or smoothies in-café. You can also order online, or in the app for pickup or delivery. Cathedral School’s PTO will receive 20% of net sales. Enter code TSCGIVES at checkout in the app or online.
- **Poinsettia Sale:** Each year, Cathedral School Families sell poinsettias as a service project for our Parish, and to support the School’s Children’s Fund which helps to ensure all students can participate in study trips and special activities. Poinsettias are \$14 each, and come in Red, White, or Jingle Bell (Speckled). Order through the school’s online newsletter, use the order form that was in the Nov. 2nd church bulletin, or pick up an order form by the exits in church. Place your order by 8 am on Thurs., Nov. 13, and payment of cash or check should be payable to Cathedral School. Poinsettias are to be picked up on Tues., Nov. 25th at 3:15 PM dismissal. Memorial poinsettias will be delivered to church before Christmas.
- **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 their teacher, Mrs. Mattox, to place your order by Nov. 17th!
- The annual **Night of Golden Stars** will be held at Bishop LeBlond High School on Saturday, November 15th. Doors open at 5:30 PM, dinner served at 6:30 PM. Scan the QR Code on our church bulletin boards for event details, to purchase tickets, or to sponsor or register online. Enjoy a fun evening and support our Catholic high school students and programs!
- **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.

The Carpenter’s Square Youth Ministry

The next gathering will be Wednesday, November 19th, 6:00-7:30 PM, in Ruggle Hall. All 5th-8th graders are invited to attend.

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.

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