

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 5, 2023

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 6

*Rom 11:29-36...Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36...Lk 14:12-14*

7:00 AM Mass – Dolores Reynozo +

#### Tuesday, November 7

*Rom 12:5-16b...Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3...Lk 14:15-24*

6:15 AM Mass – No Mass at Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

#### Wednesday, November 8

*Rom 13:8-10...Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9...Lk 14:25-33*

6:00 PM Mass – Estina Wia +

#### Thursday, November 9

*Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12...Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9...1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17...*

*Jn 2:13-22*

8:00 AM Mass – Mike Greer and Abbey Lewis +

#### Friday November 10

*Rom 15:14-21...Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4...Lk 16:1-8*

8:00 AM Mass – James Sage +

#### Saturday, November 11

*Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27...Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11...Lk 16:9-15*

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral Veterans +

4:00 PM Mass – Mary Alice Pinger +

#### Sunday, November 12

*Wis 6:12-16...Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8...1 Thes 4:13-18 or*

*4:13-14...Mt 25:1-13*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

On **March 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**, we will have a **Women's Welcome Retreat** at Cathedral. Life is demanding – and draining. This retreat gives you a break from everyday so you can recharge, experience life with newfound energy, and become a-better-version-of-yourself. Please contact **Melissa Pfister** at [mpfister0805@gmail.com](mailto:mpfister0805@gmail.com) or **816-351-3906** or contact **Maria Tabor** at [mariavig@hotmail.com](mailto:mariavig@hotmail.com) or **816-752-6812** to learn more or sign up.

Men, if you would like to know more about the **Men's Welcome Retreat** that will take place at Cathedral in **February**, then please contact our Parish Office. There is a team of men working on the retreat who will be happy to provide you with more information.

We are in need of adorers for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in our **Cathedral's Daily Chapel**. Please see "This Coming Week's Activities," on this page, for the schedule for next week. Please sign up online for any school day at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN> or on the paper sheet on the little table in our daily chapel. Contact [adoration@cathedralsi.org](mailto:adoration@cathedralsi.org) or the **Parish Office** for assistance.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This year's theme, "**Giving in Love**" calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. We hope you will be able to take time to read about the Appeal and how you can help. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign.

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, November 6 (Adoration 11 AM – 12:45 PM)

7:00 AM Mass - Church

8:00 AM School Convocation – Church

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

3:15-5:00 PM Boys Basketball (Smith) - Gym

5:30-6:30 PM Girls Volleyball (Roetto) – Gym

6:30-7:30 PM Girls Basketball (Limle) - Gym

7:00 PM Bldgs/Grounds Committee-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

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

#### Tuesday, November 7 (Adoration 8 AM – 3 PM)

No Mass at Cathedral - Mass will be at 6 PM at OLOG

3:45-5:15 PM Girls Volleyball (Libel) - Gym

7:00-8:30 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg-St. Anne's Rm

#### Wednesday, November 8 (Adoration 8 AM-6 PM)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

4:30-5:30 PM Volleyball (Pfister) – Gym

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

5:30-6:30 PM Boys Basketball (Meierhoffer) - Gym

6:00 PM Mass – Church

6:30 PM Advisory School Board – Msgr. Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

#### Thursday, November 9 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball (Roetto) - Gym

7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft in Church

#### Friday, November 10 (Adoration 9 AM-3 PM)

Open Door Food Kitchen Staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Veterans Mass – Church

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

#### Saturday, November 11 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

#### Sunday, November 12 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00-11:00 AM CCD/School of Religion – Ruggle Hall Rooms

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

12:30-2:00 PM Confirmation Session – Ruggle Hall

1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

**Ladies of the Parish:** Please come to the next **Altar Society meeting** on **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**, and enjoy a **Painting Party!** Please **rsvp** by **Tues., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** so that there will be enough painting supplies. Questions? Contact **Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145** or [recreatesjewelry@gmail.com](mailto:recreatesjewelry@gmail.com).

Since Father Hansen will be on retreat this week, our Mass here at **Cathedral on Monday** will be at **7 am** instead of **8:30 am**. There will **not** be Mass here at Cathedral on **Tuesday**, but there will be a **6 pm** Mass at **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. On **Wednesday**, there will be a **noon** Mass at **St. Mary Church**, and a **6 pm** Mass here at **Cathedral**. On **Thursday**, there will be an **8 am** Mass here at **Cathedral** and a **noon** Mass at **St. Mary Church**. On **Friday**, we will have an **All School Mass** here at **Cathedral** at **8 am**, and there will be a **12:15 pm** Mass at **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. The **Saturday** and **Sunday** Mass schedule will be unchanged.

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

|        | Offertory   | Aged, Sick & Poor |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| Week 1 | \$12,723.61 | \$ 709.50         |
| Week 2 | \$11,670.27 | \$ 505.00         |
| Week 3 | \$12,907.25 | \$ 360.00         |
| Week 4 | \$ 8,465.54 | \$ 160.00         |
| Week 5 | \$ 9,583.00 | \$ 27.50          |
| Total  | \$55,349.67 | \$ 1,762.00       |

## Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . .

This week I finally was able to visit all the classroom except the St. Gianna Center. Frankly, I first apologized for delaying my visits to the rooms, then I shared I was selfish, and begged for prayers this upcoming week as I would be on retreat.

We spoke in many of the classes about what “retreating” meant. They got it. Pulling back, planning... This retreat will be silent, except for Mass, when going to confession or an appointment with the director or preacher, and for five minute or so at snack time in the evening. The children would ask, “why silent?” I shared, so we can focus on listening to God.

Just as I have described many times, the idea that, when reading a book, a line or two per page may “jump off the page” at us, so too, when listening to the eleven meditations over the five days, certain things will stand out. I’ll then pray about those things, trying to listen to God, maybe ask, “why did that poke at me?” Over the course of the week, I’ll hopefully draw closer to God and his love, and find myself wanting to make resolutions. How can I be a better Christian, priest, friend...??

In the months and years to come, you’ll have a chance to retreat from the world, right here at Cathedral, St. Mary’s, and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The first of the local retreats – called “Welcome”, which are separate for women and men - will take place in February (Men’s) and March (March).

Please pray for me on this week’s retreat, and for those making the first “Welcome” retreats in February and March. Please, please, please, continue your time in spiritual reading and mental prayer (even if only three minutes of reading and five minutes of meditation). Also, please pray for Fr. Malewski on leave of absence from Our Lady of Guadalupe, and for the staff there, and for Frs. Armentrout and Nguyen who are helping so diligently.

Our **Food Pantry** is collecting “gently-worn” coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, or other cold weather items to help keep our community neighbors warm this winter. You may leave the items by the exits of **church** on the weekends, or in the **Parish Office** or **Food Pantry** during the week. Those who receive the winter gear are always very appreciative.

Planning ahead . . .Next weekend, we will have a list of suggested food items in the bulletin for our **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. You can bring donated items for our **Food Pantry** this coming week if that is more convenient for you. With your help, we can make Thanksgiving special for our community neighbors!

The Christmas season is growing near, and it is a perfect time to share in the gift of giving! Order **poinsettias** for yourself, as gifts, or as memorials. Proceeds are used towards ensuring that all Cathedral students may participate in study trips and other special activities. The poinsettias are \$13 each and are available in **red, white, or jingle bell/speckled**. Your orders must be received by 8 am on **Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**. The poinsettias are to be picked up at dismissal on **Tues., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**. Memorial poinsettias will be delivered to the Church before our Christmas Masses.

Mark your calendars: The **Altar Society’s Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale** will be **Nov. 18-19** after our weekend Masses. The Altar Society ladies have worked hard on their craft/sewing items. They also welcome any donated items now till the days of their sale. All baked goods can be donated both days of the sale.

**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 Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 PM for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by pizza + axe-throwing! All those who are 22-35 years old are invited to attend. Contact **Ally Gabler** at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**St. James Parish** is hosting a free **Thanksgiving Day dinner** with all the trimmings on **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, for those that don’t have other plans on this holiday. Serving starts at noon in the church basement. All are welcome!

### Cathedral School and St. Gianna Center ECC News

- The **St. Gianna ECC Center** needs full-time lead teachers/instructors and full-time and part-time aides. Contact **Amie Herrin** at [aherrin@cathedralsj.org](mailto:aherrin@cathedralsj.org) or call the Center to talk to **Amie** or **Nancy Sample** at 816-233-9794.



### St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- Don’t forget that **Bishop LeBlond High School’s “Denim & Diamonds”**, their major fundraiser will be held on **Sat., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Come enjoy a Jack Stack BBQ dinner, silent and live auction, music, and lots of fun! Contact LB’s school office for more information!
- **Bishop LeBlond High School** is presenting **“The Secret Garden”**, adapted by **Tim Kelly**, on **November 17, 7 pm**, and **November 18, 2 pm** and **7 pm**. Adult tickets are \$7; Senior Citizens and Students are \$5. To reserve/purchase tickets, stop by or call the LB school office at 816-279-1629 or email [cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com](mailto:cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com).
- **Nov. 12-18** is **Discover Catholic Schools Week**. Watch the bulletins for activities happening across the Academy campuses as we share the good news of Catholic Education within our community!
- Check out the **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** website at [www.stjoecatholicacademy.com](http://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com)! Find out how you can help Catholic Education in our community through tax deferments and the Bright Futures Fund.

The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in **Clyde, Missouri**, will host an in-person **Monastic Experience** on **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**. It is an opportunity to experience the daily rhythm of their lives where you can join them in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend. Please contact **Sister Maria Victoria** at [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org), (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit [www.BenedictineSisters.org](http://www.BenedictineSisters.org) and click on “*Vocations/Walk With Us*”.

A **Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat** is for women and men who have participated in an abortion, and for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. Find information on [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or contact **Teresa O’Donnell** at 816-679-4973 or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for information on the next Retreat.