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CATHEDRAL WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM

ST MARY WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:30PM
Sunday: 8:00AM

CATHEDRAL WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 8:30AM
Tuesday: 6:15AM
Wednesday: 6:00PM
Thursday, Friday, and
Saturday: 8:00AM

ST MARY WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday, Thursday:
12:00PM(Noon)

CATHEDRAL CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:30PM-3:50PM
and during 4:00PM Mass most
Saturdays.

Sunday: 1/2 hour before Mass and
during Mass on the 2nd Sunday
of the month.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday morning: 1/2 hour
before Mass.

ST MARY CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before Masses.

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 18, 2026

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19

Eph 2:1-10..Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5..Lk 12:13-21

8:30 AM Mass – Special Intention

Tuesday, October 20

Eph 2:12-22..Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14..Lk 12:35-38

6:15 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Wednesday, October 21

Eph 3:2-12..Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6..Lk 12:39-48

6:00 PM Mass – Terri Modlin +

Thursday, October 22

Eph 3:14-21..Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19..Lk 12:49-53

8:00 AM Mass – Cunningham Family +

Friday, October 23

Eph 4:1-6..Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6..Lk 12:54-59

8:00 AM Mass – Knapp and Cooper Families +

Saturday, October 24

Eph 4:7-16..Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5..Lk 13:1-9

8:00 AM Mass – Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wyble (living)

4:00 PM Mass – Charline Kessler +

Sunday, October 25

Ex 22:20-26..Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51..1 Thes 1:5c-10..Mt 22:34-40

10:00 AM Mass – Bonnie Wyble (living) and Wayne Wyble +

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21) While we make choices in our daily lives, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, invites us to surrender our will to His, offering our lives in loving service. Consider where God is calling you to place His will above your own. Talk to our priests or reach out to the Vocation Office at 800-246-1850, ext.273, or kcpriest.org.

Construction has begun in preparation for the installation of the Baldacchino. Our 4 pm and 10 am weekend Masses will continue to be held in our Cathedral Church, as well as the 10 am Grandparents Day Mass on Oct. 21st. Our regular daily Masses will be in the west vestibule beginning Mon., Oct. 19th (Confessions available in Church). Our All School Masses will be in the gym (Confessions available in gym area) beginning Thurs., Oct. 29th (since no school on Fri., Oct. 30th). Please continue to check "This Coming Week's Activities" calendar in the church bulletin to make it easier to keep track of what is happening where.

Adoration is temporarily located in the west vestibule, in front of the St. Joseph's Statue. Sign up on the paper form now located in the west vestibule (on the countertop, right inside the glass doors) or use this link: <https://signup.com/go/tAELEtv>.

The Men's Bible Study continues on Wed., 6:30 pm, in St. Anne's Rm.

The next Woman's Bible Study session will be on Nov. 9th, at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Room. The group continues to meet on the second Monday of each month. Come when you can and bring your own Bible.

If you have not done so, we hope you will prayerfully consider giving to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, through a one-time gift, or making a pledge. No amount is too small, but everyone is encouraged to participate. Please complete a card (mailed to you at home, or one from the pews in Church). Place it in the offertory basket so we can mail it for you, or mail it directly to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. The second collection today supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness.

Weekly Offertory Income - Monthly Budget Goal \$68,725

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$15,744.00	\$ 1,756.00
Week 2	\$17,153.00	\$ 150.00
Total	\$32,897.00	\$ 1,906.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 19 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral Church

8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule

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

7:00-8:30 PM OLK Servers Mtg – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Tuesday, October 20 (Adoration 8 am-3pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule

3:15 PM Book Fair Open - Gym

7:00-8:00 PM "Who Is God for you?" Presentation–Ruggle Hall

Wednesday, October 21 (No Adoration)

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon Sewing/Craft Group – Sewing/Craft/Music Rm

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

10:00 AM Grandparents' Day Mass – Cathedral Church

After Mass Book Fair and Photos Available – Gym

12:30 PM Early Dismissal – Cathedral School

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral Church

6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule

6:30-8:00 PM Men's Bible Study – St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, October 22 (No Adoration; No School)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral Church

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule

8:00 AM- 6:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences – School

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Book Fair (Open During Conferences) – Gym

7:00-8:00 PM "Who am I" Presentation – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Friday, October 23 (No Adoration; No School; Staff Workday)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral Church

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule

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

5:30-6:30 PM 3rd Grade Volleyball Practice (Miljavac) – Gym

Saturday, October 24 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral Church

8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral West Vestibule

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Cathedral Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Cathedral Church

4:00 PM Mass – Cathedral Church

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

5:30 PM Mass – St. Mary Church

Sunday, October 25 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church

8:00 AM Mass – St. Mary Church

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral Church

9:30 AM Rosary – Cathedral Church

10:00 AM Mass – Cathedral Church (Both Cathedral Choir and School Choir)

After Mass Smashburgers, Brats/Bingo! – Ruggle Hall

2:00-4:00 PM OCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

We hope you will join us as the series of talks led by a team of missionary catechists continue to help us deepen our faith and learn to live more contentedly. There is a different topic each **Tuesday** and **Thursday, 7-8 pm**, in our **Ruggle Hall**. If you find yourself in the midst of problems, questions, or just want to deepen your faith, come and listen. This **Tuesday**, the topic is "Who is God for you?", and this **Thursday**, the topic is "Who am I?". If you are not able to attend every meeting, come when you can. All young people and adults are encouraged to attend.

Join us for our talk on "Faithful Citizenship & Amendment 3" on **Mon., Oct. 26, 6 pm** in **Ruggle Hall** – Vote "Yes" to reinstate safeguards for mothers and to close the door on constitutional protection for surgical or medical gender transition on minors. "...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:15-21, NAB) For more information, contact **Bill Francis** at francis.bill01@gmail.com or **816-507-3236**.

Father Hansen's Message

Eleven years ago, today, "a first" happened in the history of Christendom: St. Therese's parents - Louis Martin and Marie Azélie Guérin - were Canonized together. Yes, a husband and wife were elevated to the honor of being called Saints.

This reality is no doubt a reflection of the fifth chapter of *Lumen Gentium*, Vatican II's dogmatic constitution on the Church. In this text, the Council stated decisively that "all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity ..." This teaching was a radically new pronouncement, at least in the context of solemn declarations by the Church (for more information on this consider reading: <https://www.ncregister.com/commentaries/vatican-ii-at-60-lumen-gentium-call-to-holiness>).

Every era, every time, new people are raised up to push forward the common good. In today's era, the Church offers the sacraments, and so many works that strengthen people and give hope. As you can see in the Cathedral, we're getting ready for the installation of the baldacchino - completely paid for by a family foundation - which I think you'll agree will beautify our attendance at the sacrament of the Eucharist. I hope you're not offended if I share what the AI app, Claude, had to say about what a baldacchino is: "A fixed canopy, often of stone, marble, or bronze, stands over the main altar to mark it as the sacred focal point. The most famous example is Bernini's bronze baldacchino over the high altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, with its spiraling columns."

Although this is the first step, and the altar may not be under the baldacchino for our first Masses after its installation, it eventually will be under it. On Monday, a temporary wall will go up behind the existing Tabernacle and construction behind it will take up to two months.

Another matter of our era that I want to address, is Amendment 3. Please pass on the word to vote YES for Amendment 3. The last time a vote was taken on this issue, we were outspent 10 to 1 and anti-life measures advanced in Missouri. This time, if Amendment 3 doesn't pass, limits on transgender surgeries will be lifted and anti-life surgeries will be part of our State's Constitution. Voting YES on Amendment 3 will also put new limitations on abortions, decreasing them... Vote YES on Amendment 3! Our own Bill Francis will be giving a talk on this here at Cathedral on Monday, October 26th.

To schedule a date/time for your Cathedral Directory photo, stop by the table in the west vestibule after the 4 pm and 10 am Masses this weekend, or sign up online at www.ucdir.com or call 816-501-8652. The photos will be taken on Wed., Nov. 4, 2:00-8:30 pm; Thurs., Nov. 5, 2:00-8:30 pm; Fri., Nov. 6, 2:00-8:30 pm; and Sat., Nov. 7, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. Families of 6 or more need to sign up for 2 consecutive time slots. If you are photographed by Universal Church Directories, you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

All are invited to join us for Smashburgers, Brats, and Catholic Charities Bingo next Sunday, Oct. 25th, in Ruggle Hall after the 10 am Mass. Please bring a side dish or salad to share if your last name begins with A-L, or bring a dessert if your last name begins with M-Z. Free-will donations to help cover the cost of the main dishes are appreciated (extra funds collected may be used to help support students who attend LeBlond who need additional financial assistance).

Our Food Pantry continues to be very busy in doing the Lord's mission to help the poor and feed our hungry neighbors. We have asked our neighbors to limit their visits to our pantry to only twice per month instead of once per week in order to alleviate the strain on available food items in the pantry and on our volunteers. We always appreciate all donations, but we'd like to especially thank T.J. & the Life 88.5 crew for their Terrific Tuesday Food Collection at Hy-Vee, Mary Ann Diddle, staff and students at Bishop LeBlond High School for two HUGE SUV loads of food, and Mosaic Life Care for a very generous monetary donation on behalf of our parishioner, Elizabeth Kennedy. We ask that the Lord bless those that donate to our pantry and those that receive its gifts.

Ally and Joe Gabler, with *Coram Deo*, will be speaking at the next meeting of the Serra Club of St. Joseph on Wed., Oct. 21st. Learn more about their group of young Catholics. Holy Hour starts at 5 pm, followed by the Litany for Vocations and Benediction at 5:50 pm. Guest speakers and refreshments follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe's Marian Hall.

Dan Hrdi from LPI, the business that prints our bulletin covers, will be securing business ads next week to appear on the back cover of our church's bulletin. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad by contacting Dan at 800-950-9952 ext. 1443 or Dhrdi@4LPI.com. This is a "win-win" situation since the ads pay for the printing of Cathedral's bulletin cover, and parishioners will be able to read your ads and support our business community. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Cathedral Parish and School, Bishop LeBlond High School, SJCA

- Many Blessings to Benjamin Saulan, who was baptized on Sept. 26th, and to Kai Bentrup, who was baptized on Oct. 11th.
- Mark your calendars for the Grandparents Day Mass at 10 am in our Cathedral next Wed., Oct. 21st. The Book Fair will be available in the gym after Mass as well as the opportunity to have your photo taken with your grandchildren. There will be early dismissal on Wednesday.
- Bishop LeBlond High School is hosting a garage sale to raise money for students traveling to Rome next summer. There will also be a bake sale and a hot dog lunch. Come out to support them on Fri., Oct 23rd, and Sat., Oct. 24th, 7 am-2 pm each day, in the LBHS Parking Lot.
- St. Joseph Catholic Academy goal of the United in Faith, Forward in Excellence campaign is to raise \$10.3 million to support critical facility, infrastructure, accessibility, security, academic and faith-formation improvements across all St. Joseph Catholic Academy campuses. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Blessed items needing disposal such as old palms, old prayer books, out-of-date missals, hymnals, bibles, broken rosaries, medals and statues should be properly burned and/or buried. They can be brought to Mount Olivet Cemetery, 26th & Lovers Lane, on Oct. 19th-30th, M-F, 9 am-4 pm. There will be a respectful disposal of these items at a later date.

The *Coram Deo's Mom's Group* is meeting this Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 10 am at the Campus Family YMCA, 3601 N. Village Drive. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Coram Deo will meet on Monday, October 26th, for Mondays on the Bluff! Meet at our Cathedral at 6:10 pm for a walking rosary followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing! Young adults, ages 22-35, are invited to attend. Have questions? Contact Ally, allygabler@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat in Kansas City will be on Fri., Oct. 30th-Sun., Nov. 1st. Contact: Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973.

Deacon John Nash will lead a prayer service in Horigan Chapel at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Nov. 1 at 2 pm. Come join him in prayer to remember your loved ones. Have questions? Please call 816-279-5005.

St. Mary Church 135th Annual Fall Festival on Sat., Nov. 7, 5-8 pm. Menu: Chili, Soup, Hot Dogs, Desserts, & Drinks. Cost: Adults - \$10, Children 10 & under - \$4. Family tickets (2 adults & all children under 10) - \$25. Come enjoy 50/50, games, Altar Society booth, wine pull, live and silent auctions; raffles for cash, ham/turkey, & hand-made quilt made by St. Mary Quilters. Mass will begin at 4 pm to accommodate the Festival.



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