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Hours:

Monday -

8:00AM-2:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

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
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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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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19-20, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

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

8:30 AM Mass – Shine Darena Welle +

Tuesday, October 22

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

No Mass

Wednesday, October 23

Eph 3:1-12...Ps 12:2-3, 4b d, 5-6...Lk 12:39-48

No Mass

Thursday, October 24

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

No Mass

Friday, October 25

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

8:00 AM Mass – John Gierach +

Saturday, October 26

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

8:00 AM Mass – Rose Ella Harmann +

4:00 PM Mass – Alice Maxwell +

Sunday, October 27

Jer 31:7-9...Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6...Heb 5:1-6...Mk 10:46-52

8:30 AM Mass – Georgia Sutter +

11:30 AM Mass – Eloise and Fred Slocum and Dale Kissel +

“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? If you have questions, please contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**.

Last weekend, you heard a video appeal by Bishop Johnston in support of the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. Please take time this week to consider how your support of the programs and ministries can transform lives and build our faith through your sacrificial gifts. God has given each of us gifts beyond measure, including life, redemption, and faith, along with many material blessings. Please share these gifts which make possible the vital ministries of our local Church, ministries that sustain the life and health of our parishes and schools. No gift is too small. Please join the effort to support the ministry works in our Diocese.

Please sign up for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the paper sheet in the Adoration chapel (area behind the altar), or contact our **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**. School will end early on Wednesday, and there are no classes on Thursday and Friday of next week. Therefore, Adoration will only be on Monday, Tuesday, and half-day on Wednesday.

This weekend, our **second collection** will be for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection directly supports seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools that provide essential education, and healthcare centers that provide essential care, embodying the love of Christ. See the bulletin boards inside the side entrances of the church for more information.

The **Diocesan Office of Life & Justice** invites you to sign up for their newsletter on their webpage at lifeandjusticekcsj.org. Learn more about many current issues including the Pro-Abortion Amendment 3.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 21 (Adoration 9 am - 3 pm)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM School Convocation - Church
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 5:30-6:30 PM VB Practice (A. Pfister) – Gym
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, October 22 (No Mass; Adoration 8 am – 3 pm)

8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, October 23 (No Mass; Adoration 8 am – 12 Noon)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 12:30 PM Early School Dismissal
 4:30-5:30 PM BB Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym
 5:30-7:00 PM VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, October 24 (No Mass; No Adoration)

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – No Classes

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Book Fair – School Building
 7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Practice - Church
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, October 25 (No Adoration)

School Closed – Staff Workday – No Classes

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, October 26 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
 2:30-3:50 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 (when possible)

Sunday, October 27 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral (also livestreamed)
 After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts -- Ruggle Hall
 9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
 9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Classes – 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 – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Ann Spratt, our long time parishioner. Please pray for Mary Ann and her family.

To Parents of Public School/Home School Students in 6th – 12th grade: The guidelines for receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** have changed. This year (2024-2-2025), those who haven't been Confirmed can complete formation in preparation to receive the Sacrament on **Nov. 3, 2024, March 16, 2025, or Oct. 26, 2025**. If your son/daughter is in those grades and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact our **Parish Office** staff for more information at [816-232-7763](tel:816-232-7763), ecobb@cathedralsj.org or tteschner@cathedralsj.org.

Weekly Offertory Income	Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725
Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1 \$14,237.10	\$1,005.00
Week 2 \$10,959.25	\$ 325.00
Total \$25,196.35	\$1,330.00

A Message from Xavier Schmidt, our Seminarian Intern . . .

Some of you may not know that many of the young students in the parish will soon receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. In accordance with new diocesan policies, 6th grade is the new grade level at which Confirmation will be given in the future. Thus, the Bishop will be Confirming a group of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (and perhaps some 9th graders) on November 3rd of this year. There are two more dates in 2025 for 9th graders and those not Confirmed in November.

I, for one, am very excited about this change. The grace of Confirmation I received as a freshman absolutely changed my life. It is the single greatest factor in my own story—what convinced me to stop living as a schmuck and start living as a true disciple of Jesus. I am eager for the Catholics in our diocese to receive this grace much earlier than many of us did.

It has got me thinking though, how many of us actually know what Confirmation is for? The common misconception is that Confirmation is a *sign* of spiritual or physical maturity. But that's not it at all. Confirmation *completes* the graces given at Baptism, including and especially, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which enable the Christian to grow into a spiritually mature person. It gives *growth* to spiritual maturity, but it does not require spiritual or physical maturity.

In particular, and this is the really cool part, Confirmation helps the Christian to become a better witness of Jesus in the world. This means that our junior high students will receive **divine assistance to preach the Gospel, spread the Faith, defend the Church, and show forth the beauty of Catholicism by their lives.** Your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, brothers and sisters in the faith are about to receive this momentous sacrament. Please pray for them in their preparation and afterward—that they may faithfully correspond to all the graces God is giving them for their mission in the world.

And get this: If you're confirmed and in a state of grace, all you need to do is simply call on the Holy Spirit and you'll receive that same spiritual assistance to be a soldier of Christ. Given the current circumstances in Missouri, I'm willing to wager that most, if not all of us, are being called right now to collaborate with the Holy Spirit in defeating Amendment 3. How is He calling you to assist Him? Can you go door-knocking? Can you call Missourians on your contact list? Can you pray more (especially the Rosary)? Can you fast more? Can you, in short, be a better witness to the Gospel, especially in its respect for human life?

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to bring your public school or home school children (K-Grade 8) to our **CATHECHISM CLASSES** (formerly called the School of Religion). The classes meet each **Sunday, 9:45-10:45 am**, in **St. Anne's Room** (in the basement of the church, next to **Ruggle Hall**). Our Seminarian Intern, **Xavier Schmidt**, and our parishioner, **Julie Kammerer**, look forward to teaching your children on Sunday mornings!

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 opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo is meeting on **Monday, Oct. 28, 6:10 PM** here at our **Cathedral**, for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this **Tuesday, October 22, at 9:00 am!** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! This week, Moms' Group is meeting at **Bartlett Park**, locating at **3080 Duncan Street** in **St. Joseph**.

St. Mary Church (1606 N. 2nd St) is having their **133rd Annual Fall Festival** on **Sat., November 2nd, 5:00-8:00 PM**. Let's support **St. Mary's** only major fundraising event, and enjoy chili, soup, hot dogs, desserts, drinks; games for kids, cake/snack walk, 50/50, and more; raffles for handmade quilt, cash prizes, ham/turkey raffle; Altar Society Country Store, Wine Pull, and a fun evening!

Springtime Pilgrimage to Italy! A very special Lenten experience during the Jubilee Year, including **Assisi, Loreto, Lanciano, San Giovanni, Montecassino and Rome (Mar 25-Apr 2)**. It's a trip you'll treasure for the rest of your life! Extension to Medjugorje available. For more info, contact **Mark Wyble** at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information and dates of the next retreats, contact www.rachelsvineyard.org or **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973**.

Cathedral School, SJCA, and St. Gianna Center News

- **Cathedral School:** There will be a **Book Fair** in the hallway of School on **Thurs., Oct. 24th**, from **8:00 AM-6:00 PM** (during Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences). Parents or Grandparents, you may shop in person or go to the website paperpie.com to preview books and order online. If ordering online, choose "**St. Joseph Cathedral**" at checkout. These items make great gifts or just purchase to encourage your own children/grandchildren or other young ones to enjoy reading!
- **Cathedral School:** We have a position opening for a part-time **Bus Driver**. This position is an 'as needed' opportunity to drive for field trips and school activities. For information or application, go to <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2664202/Available-Positions/VanBus-Driver>
- **Cathedral School:** A **volunteer** is needed to help our staff member with the **After School Care Program**. Duties may include assisting students with homework, reading to students, playing cards/board games and/or telling stories. Help is needed **3:30-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday** (but hours may be shorter since students often get picked up before 6:00). Also, if more adults volunteer, they may not be needed every day. If interested in helping, contact the **School Office** at **(816) 232-8486**.
- **Bishop LeBlond High School:** What's better than a night at the races? **A Night of Golden Stars!** Save the date for the annual auction on **Nov. 16th**, and get ready to bet on **LeBlond**. Sponsorships available. Call **816-279-1629** or visit <https://bishopleblond.org/>.
- **SJCA:** Their **Catholic School** theme this year is "**Saints in the Making**", so SJCA thought it would be fun to participate in the **Tiny Saints Online Fundraiser** for the month of **October!** **All shoppers will have the option to select "St. Joseph Catholic Academy"** when they check out, and **SJCA will receive 20% of the purchase.** Order online at www.tinysaints.com anytime through the month. **Blessings of St. Joseph** is also generously donating **20%** of their in stock **Tiny Saints** during **October**, so shop local all month long.
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center:** A **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in the Center's **Community Room** on **Monday-Thursday, Oct. 28-31, 7 am-5 pm; Saturday, Nov. 2, 3-5 pm; and Sunday, Nov. 3, 8:30 am-12:30 pm.** All are invited to come to the Fair and choose books you love. You may also shop with **Book Fair eWallet** for cash-free purchases.

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