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8:00AM-4:00PM

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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

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As announced

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Please make arrangements in advance by
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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 and World Mission Sunday October 19, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 20

Rom 4:20-25...Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75...Lk 12:13-21

8:30 AM Mass - Special Intention

Tuesday, October 21

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21...Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17...

Lk 12:35-38

6:15 AM Mass - Father's Intention

Wednesday, October 22

Rom 6:12-18...Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8...Lk 12:39-48

10:00 AM Mass - For all Grandparents, Living and Deceased

6:00 PM Mass - Terri Modlin +

Thursday, October 23

Rom 6:19-23...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6...Lk 12:49-53

8:00 AM Mass - Bryan Boudreau and Robert Boudreau +

Friday, October 24

Rom 7:18-25a...Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94...Lk 12:54-59

8:00 AM Mass - Bill Barber Jr. +

Saturday, October 25

Rom 8:1-11...Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6...Lk 13:1-9

8:00 AM Mass - Wanda Barbosa +

4:00 PM Mass - Nathan Bigelow +

Sunday, October 26

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18...Ps 34:2-3, 17, 18, 19, 23...2 Tm 4:6-8,

16-18...Lk 18:9-14

8:30 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

11:30 AM Mass - Pat Wells +

For this week, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on **Monday, Oct. 20th and 21st** only. Look at **"This Coming Week's Activities"** for hours. You may sign up ahead of time on the form in the **Adoration Chapel**, or at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu>.

It's not too late to have your **Public School children** attend the **Catechism Classes**, on **Sundays** in **St. Anne's Room**. Those in **Kindergarten-Grade 6** will meet from **9:45-10:45 am**, and those in **Grade 7-8** will meet from **6:00-7:00 pm**. To enroll your child(ren), if you have questions, or if you need more information, please contact **Julie Kammerer** at **816-261-1300**.

Substitute teachers are needed for our **Catechism Classes**. If you can help occasionally on **Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 am**, or in the **evenings, 6:00-7:00 pm**, please contact **Julie Kammerer** at **816-261-1300** for more information.

We invite every family to put their faith into action and support the **2025-2026 ACA Annual Appeal**. As mentioned last weekend, you should have received information in the mail at home about the **Appeal**. If not, there are extra envelopes in the pews. In addition, at Mass this weekend, you will view a video featuring Bishop Johnston. Please take time to reflect and pray about how you might share the love of Christ with those in need across our diocese.

This weekend, **Oct. 18-19**, our **second collection** is for **World Mission Sunday**, with the theme: **"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"**. Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates – through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Your generosity supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 20 (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, October 21 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, October 22 (No Adoration)

9:00 AM-12 Noon Craft Group - Rectory Basement

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

10:00 AM Grandparents' Day Mass - Cathedral

After Mass Book Fair & Photos - Gym

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

12:30 PM School Early Dismissal - Cathedral

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral

6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral

6:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

6:30 PM Men's Retreat Team Mtg-St. Anne's Room

Thursday, October 23 (No Adoration - No School)

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral

12:00 Noon Mass - St. Mary Church

7:00-8:00 PM Confirmation Choir Rehearsal - Church

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, October 24 (No Adoration-No Classes-Teacher Work Day)

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

Saturday, October 25 (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, October 26 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:30 AM Mass - Cathedral (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

1:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Cathedral

2:00 PM Deanery-wide Confirmation - Cathedral

6:00 PM Gr. 7-8 Catechism Class - St. Anne's Room

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Parents: If you have a child in 7th grade or higher who has not yet received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, please contact **Elenore Cobb** in our **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**, for information on upcoming Confirmation dates and preparation.

On Nov. 2nd, there will be a **2:00 PM Prayer Service** at **Mount Olivet Cemetery** to remember those who have gone before us.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,770.25	\$ 2,245.00
Week 2	\$15,074.00	\$ 349.00
Total	\$28,844.25	\$ 2,594.00

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

As we make our journey toward the end of the liturgical year, and in late November begin the new one, the first Sunday of Advent, we can begin to consider the "Last Things." Of course, we formally consider them in early November with All Saints Day and All Souls Day. This year All Souls Day will be a Sunday.

In October it's customary to consider the Angels. On the 29th day of September, we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels: Sts. Gabriel, Raphael, and Michael. On October 2nd we celebrated the Memorial of the Guardian Angels. Here are five quotes from the Saints on the Guardian Angels:

St. John Vianney

"Our guardian angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"My holy Guardian Angel, cover me with your wing. With your fire light the road that I'm taking. Come, direct my steps... help me, I call upon you. Just for today."

St. Basil the Great

"Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

"We should show our affection for the angels, for one day they will be our co-heirs just as here below they are our guardians and trustees appointed and set over us by the Father."

St. Josemaría Escrivá

"If you remembered the presence of your angel and the angels of your neighbors, you would avoid many of the foolish things which slip into your conversations."

One of the customs I picked up over the years, which I learned Pope St. John XXIII practiced, was to pray for the Guardian Angels of others, not just seeking the prayers of my own. I can imagine now, Pope St. John praying, seeking the prayers of the angel of the recipient of his phone call as I do the recipient of my email! I'll close with the traditional Guardian Angel prayer and the one modified for prayers for another's:

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

For another's:

Angel of God his/her guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits him/her there,
ever this day (time) be at his/her side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

I might add that there is a custom to pray seven Glory Be's with the Guardian Angel prayer. I don't know the origin of that but often find the tenor of my communication changing after the prayer and the Glory Be's. Try it if you like...

Coram Deo will meet at Cathedral on **Mon., Oct. 27th**, at **6:10 PM**, for a **Walking Rosary**, followed by pizza and drinks at **6:45 PM** at **River Bluff Brewing**. Have questions? Contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this **Tuesday, October 21st**, at **9:30 am**, at **Campus Family YMCA**, located at **3601 N. Village Drive**. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Please join **St. Mary Church** for their **134th Annual Fall Festival** on **Saturday, November 1**, from **5:00-8:00 PM**. (Their Mass will be at **4:00 pm** to accommodate the festival.) There will be Chili (made by the Knights of Columbus Council 571), Soup, Hot Dogs, Desserts, and Drinks. Adults \$10.00, children 10 and under \$4.00. Family Tickets \$25.00 (2 Adults and all children under age 10). We will have a cake/snack walk, games for kids, 50/50, Wine Pull, Beer Garden, Altar Society Country Store, Live Auction, Silent Auction, and Raffles for Cash, Ham/Turkey, Hand-Made Quilt and more! All are invited!

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

Join the **Carpenter's Square Youth Ministry** in prayer by writing a Saint's or deceased loved one's name on the paper provided by the exits of church. Drop it in the designated envelope, and the youth will collect and display the names on **Nov. 1 and 2**, when all will pray for those remembered.

Cathedral Parish and School News

- **Many Blessings** to Laylene Ortega who was baptized on **October 12th**.
- **Many Blessings** to Landon and Layton Hurst, who were baptized on **October 12th**.
- **Save the Date: Night of Golden Stars, November 15th**. Scan the QR Code on our church bulletin boards for event details, purchase tickets, or sponsorships and register online. Enjoy a fun evening and support **Bishop LeBlond High School**!
- **Fire Raffle Is Here!** Tickets are on sale through **Oct. 29th**. The winner will be drawn on **Nov. 1st** at the **FIRE Ball Annual Gala**. The winner does not need to be present. The prize is \$5,000 in cash! Every ticket purchased supports inclusive Catholic education across **15 FIRE Partner Schools**, helping to ensure that students with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the resources they need to learn, grow, and belong. **SJCA** benefits from our partnership with FIRE by funding the Special Education Coordinator, paras, professional development for our teachers, and more! Go to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/raffle25fy26/event/fireraffle25/>.

There will be a respectful and proper disposal of **blessed items** such as old palms, prayer books, out-of-date missals, hymnals, bibles, broken rosaries, medals, and statues at **12 noon** on **Mon., Nov. 4th**, in **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**. Please bring the blessed items to the cemetery **Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm, by October 31st**.



Office of the Bishop

October 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace be with you.

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in the remote regions of Peru, reminds us that The Pontifical Mission Societies are "the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized [and for] supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young." His personal witness deepens the meaning of this year's celebration, inviting us all to renew our commitment to the Church's mission in the world.

It is fitting, as we reflect on our role in supporting the missions, to remember that the Catholic Church in the United States was itself once a mission territory. Just over a century ago, the faith here was still taking root, supported by the generosity of Catholics from Europe and beyond, who provided financial assistance, sent priests and religious, and built the parishes and schools that formed the foundation of the Church in this country. Without that missionary support, many of the dioceses we know today would have struggled even more to grow. In those early years, American Catholics benefited from the same collection we are today invited to support, overseen by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies.

Now, it is our turn to extend that same generosity to others. We are called to support the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders who serve in the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is still young, vibrant, and often facing persecution or poverty. These areas, spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East, depend on our prayers and financial support to sustain and expand their efforts to share Christ and his saving words and work.

The second collection today supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope's official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world's poorest and most remote regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church's mission: the formation of

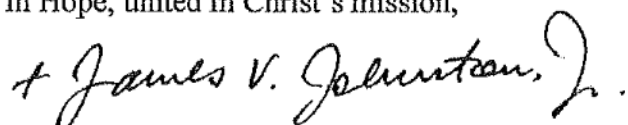
seminarians and religious sisters, ensuring that future priests and religious leaders are prepared to serve; the training of lay catechists, who bring the faith to communities that may not have regular access to a priest; education for children in Catholic schools, giving them not only knowledge but also a foundation of faith; medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, offering healing and hope where healthcare is scarce; and the construction and maintenance of churches and parish centers, creating sacred spaces where the faithful can gather, worship, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Your prayers and sacrifices today ensure that the light of Christ reaches the ends of the earth. The Church's mission is not the responsibility only of those who serve in distant lands; it belongs to all of us by baptism. Each time we support the missions, we affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people.

I encourage you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the missionary dimension of our faith. Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope, bringing God's love and mercy to all people.

In Hope, united in Christ's mission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James V. Johnston, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

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