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Hours:

Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday -

9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

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

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BAPTISM

Please make arrangements in advance by
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WEDDING

Please contact the Parish Office one year
before the wedding date.

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Please contact the Parish Office if you are
going to be hospitalized.

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addresses, phone number, or leaving the
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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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 24, 2021

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 25

Rom 8:12-17...Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21...Lk 13:10-17

8:00 AM Mass – Betsy Morrison +

Tuesday, October 26

Rom 8:18-25...Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6...Lk 13:18-21

6:15 AM Mass – Father Donald Sturm +

Wednesday, October 27

Rom 8:26-30...Ps 13:4-5, 6...Lk 13:22-30

6:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steven Welsh +

Thursday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22...Ps 19:2-3, 4-5...Lk 6:12-16

8:00 AM Mass – Genevieve Conway +

Friday, October 29

Rom 9:1-5...Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

8:00 AM Mass – Rob Teschner +

Saturday, October 30

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29...Ps 94:12-13a, 14-1, 17-18...

Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:00 AM Mass – Special Intention

4:00 PM Mass – Michael M. Farley +

Sunday, October 31

Dt 6:2-6...Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51...Heb 7:23-28...Mk 12:28b-34

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Marjorie Davis & Guillermo CDeBaca+

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Voices of Courage, Over the Edge Fundraiser. I was able to raise over \$1,200 for a cause that is close to my heart. It was a great experience and I appreciate the support and encouragement from everyone. God bless . . . Mandy Jo Fultz

Next Sunday, October 31, Bishop Johnston will be here to preside at the **11:30 AM Mass** to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of our Cathedral.

If you didn't get to watch Bishop Johnston's message about the **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal** at Mass last weekend, go to <https://vimeo.com/606666737>. This year's theme, "To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12), reminds us that the Holy Spirit moves us to work together as one family and walk together in faith through acts of love as disciples of Our Lord. Please consider a gift to this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

This weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. The collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 25

8:00-8:15 AM School Convocation – Church

8:00-8:30 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

6:00-7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Page) - Gym

Tuesday, October 26

6:15 AM Mass - Church

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00-7:00 PM Volleyball (A. Pfister) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

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

7:00-8:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

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

5:00-6:30 PM Basketball Practice (Smith) – Gym

5:00-9:00 PM Ravenous Ravens Night at Chipotle

Confessions

6:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday, October 28 – Parish Office closed

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Parish Staff Day-St. James (Liberty)

6:00-7:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Roetto) - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, October 29

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

4:30-6:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

Saturday, October 30

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass – Church

Sunday, October 31

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass (also live streamed)

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

After Mass Bible Study – Rectory

9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass with Bishop Johnston Presiding

(Mass also live streamed)

4:30-6:30 PM RCIA Session–Msgr. Dierkes Room

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Our Food Pantry needs plastic bags and small containers (i.e., sour cream, cottage cheese, dips, whipped topping).

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME		
Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 3,770.00	\$ 110.00
Week 2	\$12,322.01	\$ 339.00
Week 3	<u>\$10,998.25</u>	<u>\$ 276.00</u>
Total	\$27,090.26	\$ 725.00

Prayer for the Unborn Child – Month 7: We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about 3 pounds and I can use 4 of my senses – seeing, hearing, tasting, and touching. My eyelids can now open and close, and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand. "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live..." Deut. 30:15-20

Father Armentrout's message . . . Over the last month, Fr. Hansen and I have both given homilies stressing the importance of sacramental marriages. The ordinary way that Christ has willed we are to receive grace is through the sacramental system. An important underlying principle to understanding why Christ would 'will' such a thing is found in an important philosophical principle: *everything is received according to the mode of the recipient*. In other words, our Lord established the sacramental system so that we might be able to receive his divine grace in a way that best suits our human nature. An important aspect of our humanity is our ability to come to knowledge through the sensible world around us. When Jesus - the Word of God - became a man, he revealed to us more perfectly his divinity. Instead of speaking through his prophets, he becomes a man so that we might better understand who God is. After his Ascension into heaven, it is rather fitting that our Lord would leave his Church a visible and tangible sign of his presence. The Eucharist and Baptism are naturally the Sacraments we speak about most frequently in the Catholic Church. Marriage is the ordinary way that our Lord would wish to bestow upon a couple his grace allowing them to elevate what is a natural union to be an eternal sign of our Lord's love of humanity by death on the Cross. Pius XII articulates the central components of this union well in the Encyclical letter *Casti Connubii*: *Yet although matrimony is of its very nature of divine institution, the human will, too, enters into it and performs a most noble part. For each individual marriage, inasmuch as it is a conjugal union of a particular man and woman, arises only from the free consent of each of the spouses; and this free act of the will, by which each party hands over and accepts those rights proper to the state of marriage, is so necessary to constitute true marriage that it cannot be supplied by any human power. This freedom, however, regards only the question whether the contracting parties really wish to enter upon matrimony or to marry this particular person; but the nature of matrimony is entirely independent of the free will of man, so that if one has once contracted matrimony, he is thereby subject to its divinely made laws and its essential properties. For the Angelic Doctor, writing on conjugal honor and on the offspring, which is the fruit of marriage, says: "These things are so contained in matrimony by the marriage pact itself that, if anything to the contrary were expressed in the consent which makes the marriage, it would not be a true marriage." By matrimony, therefore, the souls of the contracting parties are joined and knit together more directly and more intimately than are their bodies, and that not by any passing affection of sense of spirit, but by a deliberate and firm act of the will; and from this union of souls by God's decree, a sacred and inviolable bond arises. Hence the nature of this contract, which is proper and peculiar to it alone, makes it entirely different both from the union of animals entered into by the blind instinct of nature alone in which neither reason nor free will plays a part, and also from the haphazard unions of men, which are far removed from all true and honorable unions of will and enjoy none of the rights of family life.*

In marriage then, the couple becomes a visible sign of the love of Christ and of his bride the Church. The couple, through this beautiful union, are actually configured more closely to Jesus Christ in his sacrificial gift of self to his beloved! There is so much more that could be said regarding this great sacrament. But I think it is extremely important to recognize that even marriage itself, the first building block of society, is meant to be a sign that points to the coming of Christ's Kingdom. It is a sign that orients us to our Eternal goal.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus . . . Fr. Armentrout

Ravenous Ravens Night at Chipotle to support Cathedral School PTO: Join us for this fundraiser at Chipotle, 5107 N. Belt Hwy, on **Wed., Oct. 27, 5:00-9:00 PM**. Tell the cashier you're supporting Cathedral to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Cathedral School PTO. You also may show the flyer or on phone, or order online for pickup by using code **XJCKE6C** before checkout in "promo" field. Place order on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code to be counted towards the fundraiser.

We need help dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, and cleaning glass in the Church in preparation for the holidays. Please come on **Fri., Nov. 5 at 9 am** (after morning Mass), or **Wed., Dec. 1, at 6:30 pm** (after 6 pm Mass), depending on your preference.

Coram Deo will meet on **Friday, Nov. 5**, for First Friday! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm** for Reconciliation and Adoration, followed by **7:00 pm Mass**. If you have questions, contact **Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com**.

St. Mary Church's 130th Annual Fall Festival will be **Sat., Nov. 6, 5:00-8:00pm**. Enjoy Chili, Soup, Hot Dogs, Desserts, and Drinks. Adults \$10.00. Children 10yrs and under \$4.00. Family Tickets: \$25.00 (2 Adults & All Children under 10 years). There will be games for kids, Face Painting, Cake Walk, 50/50, and more. Raffles: Handmade Quilt, Cash Prizes, Ham/Turkey Raffle, Altar Society Booth, Live/Silent Auction.

Knights of Columbus Bishop LeBlond Council 5067, 1205 N. 49th Terr, invites all members and family members to our **Memorial Mass to honor our Deceased members on Thurs., Nov. 4 at 6:30 PM**. We will practice social distancing at Mass. A dinner will be served after Mass. If you have questions, please contact **Marty Schnabel, 816-248-3812**.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

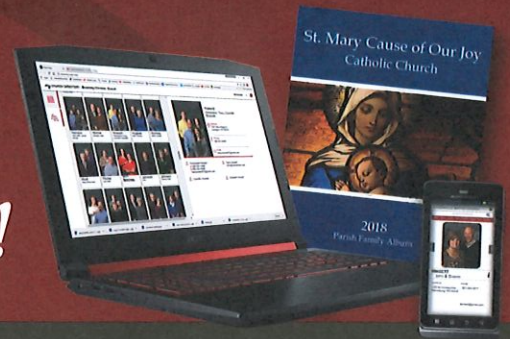
- **Thank you to The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist** in Independence and to **Our Lady of Guadalupe parishioners** for their generous donations for our Food Pantry.
- **Congratulations to Andrew Brainerd**, Cathedral Class of '01 and LB Class of '05, on his marriage to **Katie Mikulan on Oct. 16!**
- **Congratulations to Corby Robertson**, Cathedral Class of '00, on his marriage to **Ashley Wood on Oct. 16!**
- **Congratulations to Trevor and Sarah Garver McClain**, Cathedral Class of '10, on the birth of **Adaline Marie McClain on Oct. 5!**

School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- We need after school care staff M-F, 3:15-6:00 pm. <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/489183/Available-Positions/After-School-Care-Provider---Cathedral-of-St-Joseph>
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** needs a **Infant and Toddler Lead Teacher**, and **Early Childhood Aides (to work with any of the age groups)**. Contact **Lisa Puett at 233-9794**, or **Preston Rinne at 232-7763**. Submit cover letter, an application, and resume through [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com), [Paylocity.com](https://www.paylocity.com), or the Diocesan website at [kcsjatholic.org](https://www.kcsjatholic.org).

The Open Door Food Kitchen is having a **muffin fundraiser**. Each half-dozen box of muffins is \$12. Mail check and order form (forms are by exits of church) to **Open Door Food Kitchen, P.O. Box 908, St. Joseph, MO 64502**. You may order and pay online at theopendoorfoodkitchen.org/muffins. Orders must be received by **Fri., Nov. 5**, and be picked up at the **ODFK on Fri., Nov. 12 or Sat., Nov. 13, 1:30-5:30 pm**.

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



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When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
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Nov 26, Nov 27, Dec 2, Dec 3, Dec 4

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to ucdir.com and click on photography appointment scheduling login on right. Church code: **mo165** and password: **photos**. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive slots. The online scheduling is only open Monday through Friday.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. If you need assistance signing up or do not prefer to use the online system, please call the parish office at 816-232-7763.

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