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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

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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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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26-27, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28

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

8:30 AM Mass - Genevieve Conway +

Tuesday, October 29

Eph 5:21-33...Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5...Lk 13:18-21

6:15 AM Mass - Yusteta Manos +

Wednesday, October 30

Eph 6:1-9...Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14...Lk 13:22-30

6:00 PM Mass - Ruth Biller Athay, Fr. Andy Biller SVD,
Chuck Athay, Mark Athay, Mary (Biller) Searcy, Jerry Searcy +

Thursday, October 31

Eph 6:10-20...Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10...Lk 13:31-35

8:00 AM Mass - Emily Lee +

Friday, November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14...Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6...1 Jn 3:1-3...Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 AM Mass - Altar Society Members

6:00 PM Mass - Members of Teschner Family +

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day

Wis 4:7-14...Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21...Rom 5:17-21...Mt 11:25-30

8:00 AM Mass - All Souls in Purgatory

2:00 PM Mass - Fr. Hansen's Intention

4:00 PM Mass - Pope Francis' Intention

Sunday, November 3

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 Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

11:30 AM Mass - Marjorie Davis and Guillermo CDeBaca +

2:00 PM Confirmation Mass

"What do you want Me to do for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? If you have questions, please contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**.

Friday, Nov. 1st, is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be at Cathedral at 8 am and 6 pm, and 12:00 Noon at St. Mary's. On **Saturday, Nov. 2**, we pray for the **Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**. Cathedral will have an 8 am and 2 pm Mass. This will be in addition to the regular 4 pm Mass on Saturday for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

School and the Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, November 1st**. However, the Food Pantry will be open from 9:30-11:00 am that day.

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. Please note that there will not be Adoration on **Friday, Nov. 1st** or **Monday, Nov. 4th**, since school will be closed on both days.

Cemetery Sunday prayer services will be held on **Sun., Nov. 3rd**, at 2 pm at **Mount Olivet Cemetery** in St. Joseph. For those who plan to participate in the prayer service, a **plenary indulgence** for the **Souls in Purgatory** can be granted if all of the requirements are met: Go to confession at least once within 20 days, receive Eucharistic Communion, Pray for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and one Hail Mary); Pray the Eternal Rest Requiem.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 28 (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 29 (Adoration 8 am - 3 pm)

6:15 PM Mass - Cathedral
5:00-6:00 PM BB Practice (Videl) - Gym
6:00-8:00 PM BB Practice (Pitts) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, October 30 (Adoration 8 am - 12 Noon)

7:15 AM Faculty/Staff Flu Shots - St. Anne's Room
9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting - Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
4:30-5:30 PM BB Practice (Meierhoffer) - Gym
5:30-7:00 PM VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym
7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Practice - Music Room
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Thursday, October 31 (Adoration 9 am - 1 pm)

7:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral
1:30 PM Halloween Parade - School
2:00 PM Halloween parties - School/Gym
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Friday, November 1 (No Adoration; School/Parish Office closed)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
11:20-11:50 AM Confessions - St. Mary Church
12:00 PM (noon) Mass - St. Mary Church
5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
6:00 PM Mass - Cathedral
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, November 2 (No Adoration)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass - Cathedral
2:00 PM Mass - Cathedral
2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
3:20-3:50 PM Confessions - St. Mary Church
3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral
4:00 PM Mass - Cathedral
4:00 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
5:00-8:00 PM St. Mary Parish Festival
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, November 3 (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
1:15 PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Cathedral
2:00 PM Confirmation - Cathedral
7:00-9:00 PM Women's Welcome Retreat Mtg -Convent
8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Blessed items (i.e. old palms, prayer books, out-of-date missals, bibles, broken rosaries, medals, or statues needing to be disposed of, should be properly burned or buried. On **Oct. 28-31, 9 am-4 pm**, these items may be dropped off at **Mount Olivet Cemetery**. To attend the burial of such items on **Mon., Nov. 4th**, meet at the **Horigan Chapel at noon**.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,237.10	\$1,005.00
Week 2	\$10,959.25	\$ 325.00
Week 3	\$16,138.60	\$ 280.00
Total	\$41,334.95	\$ 1,610.00

A Message from Father Benjamin Fenlon . . .

Our Lord Jesus Christ revealed to us the true nature of God: God is a mystery of LOVE – the Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, the Holy Spirit is the love of Father and Son. God created the universe, not because He needed to, but from a sheer abundance of His love, giving being to that which had no being.

After the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, mankind was stained with original sin, and so to save us, even though we did not deserve it, God chose to take our sin onto Himself and suffer through it.

Each one of us is beloved by God – we were each individually dreamed up by God, God desired each person on this planet to exist, and God decided that each one of us was worth dying for to save. In theology these two ideas – creation and salvation – always go together as a pair.

So it is that this week, I have been meditating a lot on how God **cradles you** in His heart, always watching over **you** and caring for **you**. For God it's personal – you are infinitely special to Him. We often feel angry about ourselves, impatient with our failings and sins. Do not be upset. God loves you as you are now. He does not love the ideal, but the real you. So, you should accept yourself as you are, and offer yourself up to Him.

This is the reason the final, pro-life push before the Amendment 3 vote in November, is so important: God loves each of those babies that are in danger of being destroyed. God assigns an infinite value to each of them. God thinks that each of them is worth giving life, even if the circumstances in which they were conceived were not ideal. A lot of vulnerable women who consider abortion, do so because they are scared, angry with themselves, or/and ashamed of being exposed as a sinner in public.

Remember, God does not love the ideal you; He loves the real you. If He gave a baby to you, it is not a life ruining event, or a burden, but a moment of trust: God believes in you, God believes that you can show to that little kiddo the love He holds for them. God believes that you will succeed. And we, the Catholic Community, need to make sure that all women know **and feel** that even if they do have a baby out of wedlock, they will be accepted and loved by us, just as they are accepted and loved by God. Whatever way the vote goes in November – and we must fight strenuously to make sure we win, there is still time – a true pro-life atmosphere is one where a woman is not even tempted to do anything but love and cherish her precious little baby!

Parents of 6th – 12th graders: This year (2024-2025), students who haven't yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are receiving formation in preparation to receive the Sacrament on **Nov. 3rd 2024, March 16, 2025, or Oct. 26, 2025**. If planning for Confirmation on Nov. 3rd, please have the student and parent attend a group meeting with **Fr. Hansen in Ruggle Hall this Sunday, Oct. 27th**. Also, our **Parish Office** needs to receive sponsor, saint, and other information no later than **Monday, Oct. 28th**. Contact ecobb@cathedralsj.org, tteschner@cathedralsj.org, or 816-232-7763, 9 am-4 pm.

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 **Mon., Oct. 28, 6:10 PM**, 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 **Tues., Oct. 29, at 9:00 am!** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! We hope to see you at **Maple Leaf Park, 1943 Mapleleaf Blvd. in St. Joseph!**

St. Mary Church (1606 N. 2nd St) is having their **133rd Annual Fall Festival** next **Sat., November 2nd, 5:00-8:00 PM**. Their **Saturday Mass** will be at **4:00 PM**, not **5:30 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, Lenciano, 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. Contact www.rachelsvineyard.org or **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** for dates.

The Good News of Cathedral

- **Many Blessings to Draco Carrhill**, who was baptized on **Oct. 20th**.
- **Congratulations to Sydney Olinger**, Cathedral Class of '06 and LB Class of '12, on her marriage to **Aaron Schnurbush** on **Oct. 12th**!
- **Congratulations to Aaron Prawitz**, Cathedral Class of '06 and LB Class of '10, on his wedding to **Hillary Todd** on **Oct. 5th**!

Cathedral School, SJCA, and St. Gianna Center News

- **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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