

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral October 27, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28

*Rom 4:20-25...Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75[cf.68]...
Lk 12:13-21*

8:00 AM Mass – Sara Barbosa +

Tuesday, October 29

*Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21...Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
(8a and 9a)...Lk 12:35-38*

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, October 30

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

6:00 PM Mass – Kias Bernard +

Thursday, October 31

Rom 6:19-23...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (Ps 40:5)...Lk 12:49-53

8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

4:00 PM Mass – All Saints Vigil Mass

No special intention scheduled

Friday, November 1 – All Saints Day

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

8:00 AM Mass – Mel Ketter +

6:00 PM Mass No special intention scheduled

Saturday, November 2 – All Souls Day

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

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Dennis King +

Sunday, November 3

*Sir 35:12-14, 16-18...Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]...
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18...Lk 18:9-14*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Marjorie Davis +

Our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** has begun: Bags with suggested items are available at the Masses this weekend. We will begin distributing Thanksgiving food items on **Friday, November 1**. Please drop off your items at the Parish Office this week, or bring them to Mass next weekend. **Thanks** for making Thanksgiving special for many families

If you were not able to pick up your new box of **contribution envelopes**, they are now waiting for you in the **Parish Office**. If you have been using envelopes and no longer wish to use them because you prefer to use *online giving* or have your bank send your contribution directly to Cathedral, please contact **Paula Bokay** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** or pbokay@cathedralsj.org.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA): Without the ACA, the vital work of the Church would not be possible. You are asked to participate each year because the work of the Church is ongoing as the needs of our people are continuous and growing. Bishop Johnston's video message about the **Annual Catholic Appeal** is on our website: www.cathedralsj.org.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 11,175.46	\$ 655.00
Week 2	\$ 10,869.81	\$ 291.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 11,179.31</u>	<u>\$ 301.00</u>
Total	\$ 33,224.58	\$ 1,247.00

This Coming Week

Monday, October 28

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

3:45-4:45 PM Coding Club – Ruggle Hall

6:00- 6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, October 29

3:15-4:15 PM Grade 5 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00-8:30 PM Scouts – Gym

Wednesday, October 30

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

3:15-4:15 PM Grade 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday, October 31

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

1:30 PM School Halloween Parade-School/Rectory

2:00 PM School Halloween Parties

4:00 PM All Saints Day Vigil Mass - Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, November 1

Poinsettia Sales Begin

No School – Staff Professional Development Day

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

Saturday, November 2

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

4:00-7:30 PM Religious Emblem Session – Ruggle Hall

4:15-6:15 PM RCIA Session-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

6:00-8:00 PM Confirmation Session – St. Anne's Room

Mark your calendars: Next weekend, shoe boxes and information about **Operation Christmas Child** will be available at the doors of the church. This program brings joy and hope to underprivileged children around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. The shoe boxes will need to be returned on the weekend of **November 16-17**. Please consider filling a shoe box with toys and other gifts or you can make a cash donation to help with shipping expenses.

Thank you so much to **Janet Schiesl** and her **Sewing/Craft Committee** for all of their hard work over the course of the past year in support of our parish needs! **Thank you**, too, to the many **parishioners** who purchased items at this year's Bazaar and supported their efforts! There are several sewing and craft items left from last weekend's bazaar. If you did not get a chance to shop and are interested in looking at/purchasing some items, please call **Janet Schiesl** at **816-233-4698**.

Save the Date: The **Fall Altar Society Business Meeting** will be held on **Tues., Nov. 19**, at **6:30 PM**. **Fr. Hansen, John Modlin**, and **Jocelyn Winters** will present an update on the **Beacon on the Hill campaign** and progress on the new **St. Gianna Beretta Molla Cathedral Early Childhood Development Center**.

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." (Ps 122)

Vicar's Verba . . . As I compose this brief article I am packing a few items to spend a few days with family and friends in Iowa. In just a couple weeks, we will be celebrating All Souls Day; we are reminded of those who have gone before us, those who prayed for us, and with us, passed on the faith to us, guided and helped us in life. May we remember to pray for those who are no longer with us, but remain part of the one big family chosen for us by God. As well, from our Visioning statement; "One Family, Restored in Christ, Equipped for Mission." May we remember those who are no longer with us. A few weeks back the Gospel related about the Lepers who had been cleansed, but only one returned to give thanks. May we offer up a prayer of Thanks after Mass, or after confession; for those who have gone before us. Here is a beautiful prayer attributed to Saint Gertrude:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/prayer-st-gertrude-great-souls-purgatory>

God bless, Fr. Becker

Thank you to Julie & Mike Halloran for providing treats to the School of Religion students.

The Catholic young adult group (age 22-35) for St. Joseph, *Coram Deo*, is meeting on **Fri., Nov. 1**, for first Fridays! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 PM** for **Adoration and Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7:00 PM**. Questions? Please contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Cathedral Pictorial Directory: If you have not scheduled an appointment to have your photo taken, please stop by the table in the west vestibule after Mass, call the **Parish Office** at **232-7763** or pbokay@cathedralsj.org, or go online to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b1sqv07c/>. We hope all parishioners will choose to have their picture taken so the Cathedral Directory will be complete. Photos will be taken on these dates:

Sat, Nov. 16, 11 AM-5 PM	Mon., Nov. 18, 2-9 PM
Mon., Nov. 25, 2-9 PM	Tues., Nov. 26, 2-9 PM
Wed., Nov. 27, 10 AM-5 PM	Fri., Dec 6, 2-9 PM
Sat., Dec. 7, 10 AM-5 PM	

In addition to the free directory and an 8x10 photo, you may purchase additional pictures (although no obligation to do so). Those age 60 + or Military Service/First Responders get a 20% discount.

Cemetery Sunday is **Nov. 3**. There will be a day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer, and Visitation at **Mount Olivet Cemetery** at **2:00 PM**. **Deacon John Nash** will be the Presiding Minister. All are invited to attend.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . A big **thank you** to **Philip Eiberger** who donated a shelving unit and cart to Cathedral's Food Pantry.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** to **Jeffrey Ellsworth**, Cathedral Class of 19 & LB freshman, on being named this week's News-Press Athlete of the Week!
- **Congratulations** to **Drew Curtis**, Cathedral Class of 07 and LB Class of 11, on his marriage to **Hayley Slater** on Oct. 19!

Our School and ECC News

- We now have a new water bottle filler on the first floor of the school! This system was donated by last year's 8th grade class! A **special thank you** to **John Rodgers, Joe Lysaght, and Leroy Davis** for installing the filling station!

Please join **St. Mary Parish** for their **128th Annual Fall Festival** on **Sat., Nov. 2, 5:00-8:00 PM**. They will have a supper of chili, soup, or hot dogs, dessert, & drink. Adults \$7.50. Children 10 & under \$3.50 or a Family Ticket (2 adults & all children under age 10 for \$20). There will be a live auction, silent auction, Altar Society craft booth, cash raffle, quilt raffle, ham/turkey raffle, cake walk, face painting, games, and more. Proceeds will go towards their ongoing restoration of their stained glass windows. Mass will be at **4:00 PM** that Saturday only, to accommodate the Festival. All are invited!

Join **St. Rose of Lima Parish** (Savannah) for **BINGO Night** on **Sat., Nov. 2**. Doors open at **6:00 PM**; games start at **6:30 PM**. Bring your friends and family for a fun night of fellowship. Great prizes for all 10 games. Concessions available for purchase. All proceeds go towards ongoing expenses at **St. Rose of Lima Parish**. Cost \$1 per card (good for one game) or 25 cards for \$20.

The **St. Francis Xavier Peace and Justice Committee** invites you to join them on **Mon., Nov. 4**, at **6:30 PM**, in their **Parish Center**, for a presentation on Pope Francis's encyclical **Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home**. This letter is written to all the faithful and shows how we are called to shape the future of our planet and to begin to confront the many issues facing us, as well as stating what the Catholic Church teaches about care for our planet. Please attend to learn what you can do to leave our world fitting for our future generations.

Registration for the **2020 March for Life Pilgrimage** to **Washington DC, Jan. 23-25**, is open through **Dec. 12**. Cost: \$325/person if register by **Oct. 31**. The rate will increase to \$355 after **Oct. 31**. Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org or call **816-714-2367**.

Who will be the Priests who celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments to our future generations? You can help answer that question by increasing the culture of vocations. **Bishop Johnston** gave permission for the formation of a **Serra Club** in **St. Joseph**. You are invited to an informal gathering with other lay Catholics on **Nov. 6, 6:00 PM**, at **St. James Church**, to discuss formation of a **Serra Club** in the **St. Joseph** area. This is not a fundraiser. There is no charge. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Register by calling **Bob Rueckert, 816-896-7945** or rrueckert20@gmail.com by **Mon., Oct. 28**.