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Monday -
8:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday - Friday -
9:00AM-4:00PM

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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lower level of church.

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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.

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www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Respect Life Sunday October 5, 2025

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 6

Jon 1:1-2, 11...Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8...Lk 10:25-37

8:30 AM Mass - Special Intention of DiProperzio Family

Tuesday, October 7

Jon 3:1-10...Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8...Lk 10:38-42

6:15 AM No Mass

Wednesday, October 8

Jon 4:1-11...Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10...Lk 11:1-4

6:00 PM No Mass

Thursday, October 9

Mal 3:13-20b...Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6...Lk 11:5-13

10:00 AM Memorial Mass - Norma King +

Friday, October 10

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2...Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9...Lk 11:15-26

8:00 AM Mass - Patrick and Tim Schiesl +

Saturday, October 11

Jl 4:12-21...Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12...Lk 11:27-28

8:00 AM Mass - Terri Modlin +

4:00 PM Mass - Leo Stock +

Sunday, October 12

2 Kgs 5:14-17...Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4...2 Tm 2:8-13...Lk 17:11-19

8:30 AM Mass - Meierhoffer and Schiesl Families +

11:30 AM Mass - Prawitz and Schott Families +

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- *Norma King, who died recently. Norma was a long-time parishioner and wife of Dorril (Ace) King.*
- *Susan Tietjens who died last week. Susan is the sister of our parishioners, Bill Carr and Laura Engnell.*

Please pray for Norma, Susan, and their families.

October Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For families members who are estranged from one another; that Christ may heal wounds and provide the grace for reconciliation.

Holy Father: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in our Cathedral, M-F (see "This Coming Week's" Calendar for hours). Please sign up in the Adoration Chapel, or online at <https://signup.com/go/RDQxqsu>.

It's not too late to have your K-Grade 8 Public School children sign up to attend the Catechism Classes, 9:45-10:45 am on Sundays in St. Anne's Room (by Ruggle Hall). Unfortunately, there will not be any Catechism classes this Sun., Oct. 5th. Subs are needed to fill in occasionally. If you can help or for more information, please contact Julie Kammerer, 816-261-1300, or our Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

It's not too late to attend the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions. They are on Sundays, 1:00-3:00 pm in Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in the Rectory). Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Contact Arman Partamian at 816-383-3933.

Weekly Offertory Income Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,501.00	\$ 1,247.00
Week 2	\$ 9,673.00	\$ 129.00
Week 3	\$11,278.00	\$ 465.00
Week 4	<u>\$10,500.01</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Total	\$44,952.01	\$ 1,991.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 6 (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

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Tuesday, October 7 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

5:15-7:30 PM PTO Meeting - Ruggle Hall

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Wednesday, October 8 (Adoration 8 am-4 pm)

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

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

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

6:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

6:30 PM Advisory Board Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Rm

6:30 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg - St. Anne's Rm

Thursday, October 9 (No Adoration)

5:30-6:45 PM Volleyball Practice (Pritt) - Gym

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

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Friday, October 10 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral

8:00 AM All School Mass - Cathedral

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

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) - Gym

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

Saturday, October 11 (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 12 (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 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 Session - Msgr Dierkes Mtg Rm

8:00 PM Rosary - livestream only

There will not be a Mass here at Cathedral nor at St. Mary Church next Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, October 7th, 8th, and 9th. Our diocesan priests will be away at Assembly Days with Bishop Johnston. There will be Mass here at Cathedral on Monday, October 6th, and an All School Mass on Friday, October 10th.

This Sun., Oct. 5th, is the Annual Life Day in St. Joseph. Life Day is an important time as we unite to show the value of every human life. You, your family, and friends are invited to join others at 1:00 PM for the 1.6 miles Life Walk. The new route this year will begin at East Hills Library and continue north on the Belt to Frederick, then walking east to Woodbine and back to the library. Walkers are also encouraged to participate in the Life Chain Prayer at 1:50 PM at the Bishop LeBlond High School sidewalk along Frederick Ave. The Prayer ends at 3:00 PM. Please note: there is not a Life Day rally this year.

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

If today were not a Sunday, we would celebrate St. Faustina's Memorial. Many of you know the story of the life of St. Faustina, you can find more at these two sites: <https://catholicsaints.info/saint-faustina-kowalska/> or <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina/bio>.

I first learned about Sister Faustina, now Saint, when I was in medical school. I remember now, like it was yesterday, when the priest at St. Augustin's in Des Moines gave me as my penance, to say one of the nine prayers in the Novena of Divine Mercy, given to us by Jesus through Sister Faustina.

That Confession stands out to me personally as a turning point in how I see Confession, and back then was a turning point in my desire to be a priest. More on this another time... But, I invite you to ask Sr. Faustina to help you overcome obstacles to going to Confession, to help you make a confession if it's been years, and to help you make even better confessions if you go regularly. She will help!

One of the messages of Divine Mercy that St. Faustina helped us see, which we talk about every year on the Sunday after Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday), is works of Mercy. One of the works of Mercy is educating children. For 125 years Cathedral Parish has been doing this! "The MO Scholars program has now enabled us, and many other schools in the State of Missouri, to continue. MO Scholars is 100% funded by tax credits, directed by taxpayers to the Bright Futures Fund. I'm happy to report that the MO Scholars application for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! Get more information and apply at <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/kansas-city-st-joseph.html>.

Happy 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and St. Faustina Day!

Parents: If you have a child in 7th grade or higher, who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (due to scheduling, misunderstandings, or whatever the reason), please contact Elenore Cobb in our Parish Office, 816-232-7763, for information on upcoming Confirmation dates and preparation.

No Rain! Just plenty of Sunshine and wonderful fellowship for our Hill Day! Thanks for asking the Altar Society to be a part of such an amazing experience. And thanks to all our ladies and walkers for making our Cakewalk a success again this year . . . Alrita Wagner

A Special Thank you to those who helped make our Cathedral Hill Day a success: Knights of Columbus Council 571, Knights of Columbus Council 5067, Marty and Maggie Schnabel, The Lily Family (St. Joseph Beverage), Chris Lanman (River Bluff Brewing), Ashley Atha (St Joe Food Distributer), Meierhoffer Funeral Home, Stroud and Associates, Ann Rush (Budweiser), Brett Carolus (Hillyard), Steve Culver, and Marilyn Jones.

Coram Deo, for young adults (ages 22-35) will meet on Friday, Oct. 27th, at 6:10 PM, for a Walking Rosary, at Cathedral of St. Joseph, followed by pizza and drinks at 6:45 PM, at River Bluff Brewing. Questions? Contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting this Tuesday, October 7th, at 9:30 am, at Bartlett Park, 3080 Duncan Street in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play!

Catholic Candle Fundraiser: MoWest Newman Center is raising much-needed funds to help their Catholic college students attend "Seek", a five day experience, in January 2026, where thousands of Catholics come together to encounter Christ through prayer, Adoration, the Sacraments and inspiring speakers. This candle sale is for **THREE DAYS ONLY: OCT. 7-9**. These handcrafted Corda Catholic candles are made with clean coconut wax and custom scents inspired by saints and the faith. Order at cordacandles.com/mowest. Note: One of our Cathedral college students will be attending *Seek*.

Cathedral News

- **Many Blessings** on Sawyer and Syllas Bridges, who were baptized last Sunday, September 28th.

Members of our **Diocesan Seven Sisters Apostolate** and ladies who want to learn about this Apostolate, are invited to a retreat at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd., Gladstone, MO on Sat., Oct. 25th, beginning with Holy Mass at 8:00 AM and ending by 3:00 PM. The cost is \$25, and includes a light breakfast, lunch, three talks, Q & A and some goodies! Seven Sisters Apostolate Foundress **Janette Howe** from St. Paul, MN, will join them as a presenter. This year, their theme is "Everything Is Coming Up Roses". Come and see how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. We pray to strengthen our priest in his daily needs and to draw him closer to Mary, and the Lord's grace touches us, changes us. The Church grows in strength, There are no dues, no meetings except for your hidden hour with the Lord any time your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer. Please register by **October 20**. Email Judy Koster, at sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. For information on the next **Retreat** on **October 17-19** in KC, or for other retreat dates, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org or contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at 816-679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com.

"**Called To Be Saints**", a silent retreat, for single women, ages 18-40, will be on Nov 14-16, at **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration**, 31970 State Hwy P in Clyde, MO. Conferences will focus on how we are called to be saints. See our church bulletin boards for more information, go to www.benedictinesisters.org, or contact **Sister Nancy Rose** at 660-944-2221. Registration is limited to 8 people. A freewill offering will be accepted by not required.

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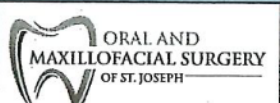
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