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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

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As announced

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For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

#### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students 4 year old - 8th grade

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After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the 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.

#### **NEWCOMERS**

We welcome you to the Cathedral of St. Joseph. You may register at the Parish Office or complete parish registration form at www.cathedralsj.org under the contact tab.

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When changing mailing or email addresses, phone number, or leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office.

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
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 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.

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 8, 2023

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11...Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8...Lk 10:25-37 7:00 AM Mass – Patrick Schiesl +

Tuesday, October 10

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

6:15 AM AM Mass – Peter and Cecilia Gomer and Family (living)

Wednesday, October 11

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

6:00 PM

Mass - For the RCIA program to bring in many

new Catholics (living)

Thursday, October 12

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

8:00 AM

Mass – Teresa M. Miller +

Friday October 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2... Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16.8-9... Lk 11:15-26

8:00 AM

Mass - Living and Deceased Members of the

Legion of Mary

Saturday, October 14

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

8:00 AM

Mass - Souls in Purgatory +

4:00 PM

Mass - Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, October 15

Is 25:6-10a...Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6...Phil 4:12-14, 19-20...

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

8:30 AM Mass – Gre

Mass – Greg and Joan Knapp +

11:30 AM

Mass - People of the Parish

This weekend we welcome representatives from the Catholic Newman Center who will share information with us about Newman.

Our RCIA Program will meet this Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1-3 pm in the Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in Rectory). Contact Arman Partamian at <u>ajpartamian@yahoo.com</u> or 816-383-3933 for more information.

The Confirmation prep sessions, for freshmen or older teens who would like to receive the Sacrament next March, are being held every Sunday, 12:30 pm until approximately 2 pm, in Ruggle Hall. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

The CCD/School of Religion classes for our Public School Children is every Sunday, 10-11 am. The students are welcome to come at 9:45 am to Ruggle Hall and enjoy donuts and milk before the classes begin. If you missed registration, you may register your student before class. Also, if you are interested in helping as a teacher, please contact the Parish Office.

Calling all singers - It's not too late to join the Cathedral Choir. The Choir will sing at the 8:30 am Mass this Sunday, and also Oct. 29th. The next rehearsal will be on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 7:00 pm, in the choir loft. Questions? Call 816-500-6345!

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday of this week. Please see "This Coming Week's Activities" (above) and sign up online at <a href="https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN">https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN</a> or on the paper sheet in our daily chapel. Contact <a href="mailto:adoration@cathedralsj.org">adoration@cathedralsj.org</a> or the Parish Office for assistance. The Academy wants to thank all of you who pray every day for our teachers and students in addition to your own intentions.

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

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Week 1 \$ 12,723.61

\$ 709.50

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 9 (Adoration 11 AM – 12:45 PM) 7:00 AM Mass – Church

8:00 AM School Convocation - Church
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
7:00 PM Legion of Mary - St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, October 10 (Adoration 9 AM - 3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass - Church

7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir - Church Choir Loft

Wednesday, October 11 (Adoration 9 AM - 6 PM)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group -- Rectory Basement 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry -- Rectory Basement

5:20-5:50 PM Mass - Church

5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball (Pfister) – Gym

6:00 PM Mass - Church

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

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only Thursday, October 12 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

8:00 AM Mass - Church

3:30-5:00 PM Volleyball (Roetto) - Gym 5:00-6:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) - Gym

Friday, October 13 (9 AM-3 PM)

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church 8:00 AM All School Mass – Church 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, October 14 (No Adoration)
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass - Church
2:30-3:30 PM Confessions - Church
3:30 PM Rosary - Church
4:00 PM Mass - Church

Sunday, October 15 (No Adoration) 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church 8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:00-11:00 AM CCD/School of Religion – Ruggle Hall 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church 11:30 AM Mass – Church

12:30-2:00 PM Confirmation Session – Ruggle Hall 1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

At this weekend's Masses, at the church exit doors, members of the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067** will be conducting their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** to collect donations to help people with Developmental Disabilities.

Thank you to the ladies who recently helped clean the church! Also, kudos to the gentleman from the 8:30 am Mass for navigating the stairs with church decorations! The results are a group effort.

Our Food Pantry is in need of additional volunteers. If you are interested in helping on Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays from 9-11 am on a regular basis OR can help as a sub when they are short-handed, call Dominic CDeBaca, 816-294-4564 or the Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be on Oct. 27-29 for those who have participated in an abortion, for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. Contact <a href="https://www.rachelsvineyard.org">www.rachelsvineyard.org</a> or call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973.

#### Message from Deacon Joshua Fultz... Have No Anxiety

This week, we hear from St. Paul, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." I imagine more than a few of you are thinking, "Yeah, right!" The events of the past three years are enough to cause anxiety in anyone. Don't worry, I won't name them here so that you can read this article in peace, but don't discount the words of Paul. The rates of anxiety are indeed going through the roof; more than 84% of psychologists have stated they have seen a dramatic increase in those seeking treatment. Anxiety is a ferocious enemy, which should give you an idea of where it finds its roots.

In deliverance ministry, we often walk people through the process of praying against the Spirit of Anxiety. You read that right, I said spirit. That feeling of worry and uncertainty about the future is nothing new; in fact, even Padre Pio dealt with it. Shortly after his ordination, Padre Pio became very ill, so much so that he had to live apart from his community for a short time. While his doctors pondered this strange illness, Padre Pio began to pray regularly, offering up his suffering for the salvation of souls. He once said, "I am fully convinced that my illness is due to a special permission from God."

He heeded the words of Paul and didn't condemn God for his suffering. By prayer, petition, and thanksgiving, he made his requests known to God and united his suffering with that of Jesus Christ. He became so united with Christ that his faith was rewarded with the signs of stigmata or the visible wounds of Christ on his own body. When asked about anxiety, Padre Pio said, "You say you are anxious about the future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?"

So, when anxiety raises its ugly head, take a note from Padre Pio's playbook, and remove all of its power over you:

- 1. Realize you are a beloved child of God.
- 2. Say, "In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the spirits of anxiety, uncertainty, and discouragement, and I command them to go to the foot of the cross."
- 3. Remember the words of Padre Pio: "Everything I suffer is for the greater glory of God."
- 4. Then make your request known and ask God for his peace that surpasses all understanding and will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

Coram Deo is meeting on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration, followed by pizza + pumpkin carving! All those who are 22-35 years old are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Ally Gabler at <a href="mailto:allygabler@gmail.com">allygabler@gmail.com</a>. Follow on Instagram + Slack: @coram deo sj Search "#coramdeo"

Save the Date! Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Tenderloin Dinner at St. Rose of Lima, 707 S. Hall Ave. in Savannah! Join them on Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 pm, for a Tenderloin Sandwich, Fries, and Desserts. Dine-In and Carry-out available. Free will donations accepted. They thank you for your support!

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 707 S Hall Ae in Savannah, has a position open for a part-time Secretary. Hours 8:30 am-12:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Requirements: computer skills with Microsoft Office (especially Microsoft Publisher), ParishSoft, website, and Facebook; also ability to maintain registration and sacramental records. If interested, please contact Father Powers, fr.powers@yahoo.com or 816-324-5700.

On Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Tom Ludwig will rappel the 14 stories of the Corby Place Bldg (422 Felix) on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> to support the Voices of Courage Children's Advocacy Center in St. Joseph. Go to the following website link if you are interested in helping Fr. Tom in his fundraising efforts: https://give.overtheedge.events/62GRib?ref=ab\_1Adxr7&utm\_campaign=new-campaign-on-behalf&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=09-2023

Mir House of Prayer needs adorers for 4 am, 1 pm, and 10 pm Saturdays; 8 pm Mondays; and 11 pm Tuesdays. If you can help, contact Lisa Puett, 816-279-4414.

The Partnering for Future Priests Day of Giving for Conception Seminary College is October 20<sup>th</sup>. The #PFPDayofGiving is an opportunity to support their mission of educating future priests for the people of God! Join them for a one-day online fundraising challenge to impact the formation of tomorrow's priests. Get regular updates at <a href="https://www.conception.edu/pfp/">https://www.conception.edu/pfp/</a>.

#### Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to Samuel Bridges who was baptized on Sunday, October 1st.
- Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 571 and Council 5067 who helped sponsor our Hill Day celebration! Other sponsors were Cody Phillips with the lights, JW Jones with the dunk tank, the Meierhoffers with the grill and propane, Ashley Atha and St. Joe Distributing with hot dogs, water, and to-go boxes, and Lauren Unzicker with neighborhood notification postcards and postage. Thank you to the Altar Society, to the many volunteers who helped with all the activities, and to all those who came and enjoyed the fun and great fellowship!

#### Cathedral School and St. Gianna Center ECC News

- It's not too late to join the Middle School Youth Group! All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to bring a friend along to further develop your relationship with Christ and have fun with the activities planned each week. Remember you do not need to be a parish member to attend. Their next gathering will be on Thursday, October 19th at 6 pm, in Cathedral's Outdoor Classroom. For questions, contact Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859.
- The St. Gianna ECC Center needs full-time lead teachers/instructors and full-time and part-time aides. Contact Amie Herrin at aherrin@cathedralsj.org or call the Center to talk to Amie or Nancy Sample at 816-233-9794.



#### St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- Stay Connected! Sign up to receive the St. Joseph Catholic Academy emails and updates! Send the Academy your email at social@stjoecatholicacademy.com.
- Join in the fun all across the Academy! School Auctions have great food, fun, and fellowship! Plus...it's usually one of the biggest fundraisers for the school and parish: St. James: Oct. 21st; Bishop LeBlond: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>; Cathedral: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>; St. Francis Xavier: April 20<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!
- Want to help a student receive a Catholic education? The MOScholars and Bright Futures Fund will put your tax dollars to work for a child in need: <u>brightfuturesfund.org</u>.

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#### Women's Weekend

When: March 2 - 3, 2024

Where: Cathedral of St. Joseph

519 N. 10th Street St. Joseph, MO 64501

Contact: Melissa Pfister

816.351.3906 / mpfister0805@gmail.com

Maria Tabor

816.752.6812 / mariavig@hotmail.com

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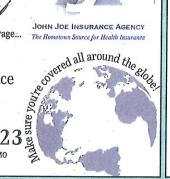


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