

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 1, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2

Zec 8:1-8...Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23...

Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:30 AM Mass – Lilly & Mark Sappington (living)

Tuesday, October 3

Zec 8:20-23...Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7...Lk 9:51-56

No Mass at Cathedral or at St. Mary's

Wednesday, October 4

Neh 2:1-8...Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6...Lk 9:57-62

No Mass at Cathedral or at St. Mary's

Thursday, October 5

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12...Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11...Lk 10:1-12

No morning Mass at Cathedral – no noon Mass at St. Mary's

5:00 PM Mass at Cathedral - Priest's intention

Friday, October 6

Bar 1:15-22, 27-29...Ps 69:33-35, 36-37...Lk 10:17-24

8:00 AM Mass – Paul Schultz +

Saturday, October 7

Bar 45-12, 27-29...Ps 69:3-35, 36-37...Lk 10:17-24

8:00 AM Mass – Sam Cerniglia +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, October 8

Is 5:1-7...Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20...Phil 4:6-9...

Mt 21:33-43

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Eriuo Esefen +

This week, all of our **diocesan priests** will be gone from **Monday afternoon through Thursday morning** for the annual priest gathering to pray, learn more about the Eucharist, and relax. They will still have the emergency sacramental phone with them, so do not hesitate to call if there is a sacramental emergency. Please make note of our adjusted daily Mass schedule. **There will not be any Mass at Cathedral or at St. Mary's on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be a 5:00 PM Mass at Cathedral. Masses will be on the regular schedule Friday – Sunday.**

Our **RCIA Program** will not meet this Sunday, but will meet again next Sunday, October 8th, from 1-3 pm in the **Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room** (in **Rectory**). Contact **Arman Partamian** at ajpartamian@yahoo.com 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, will begin this **Sunday, October 1st**, at **12:30 PM** and will end at approximately **2 PM**. The group will meet for eight weeks on Sundays. For more information, contact the **Parish Office**.

The **CCD/School of Religion classes** for our **Public School Children** will begin this **Sunday, Oct. 1, 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 can register your student before class begins. Questions? 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 Sunday morning Mass** on **Oct. 8th** and **29th**. The next rehearsal will be on **Thurs., Oct. 5th, 7:00 pm**, in **choir loft**. Questions? Call **816-500-6345!**

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, October 2 (Adoration 11 AM – 12:45 PM)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church
8:00 AM School Convocation - Church
8:30 AM Mass – Church
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym
4:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room
5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball (Roetto) - Gym
7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, October 3 (Adoration 9 AM – 3 PM)

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym
5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball (Roetto) – Gym
6:30-7:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

Wednesday, October 4 (Adoration 9 AM - 3 PM)

9:00 AM-12 noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym
5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball (Pfister) - Gym
7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, October 5 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym
5:00 PM Mass - Church
5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball (Pfister) - Gym
6:00 PM M.S. Youth Group – Outdoor Classroom
6:00 PM First Communion Parent Mtg - RH
7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir –Church Choir Loft

Friday, October 6 (9 AM-3 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church
8:00 AM All School Mass – Church
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) - Gym
5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball (Roetto) - Gym

Saturday, October 7 (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 8 (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

We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** next week, **Monday – Friday**. However, the times have been adjusted. Please “This Coming Week's Activities” (above) and sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/LPVziYN> or on the paper sheet in our daily chapel. Contact adoration@cathedralsj.org or the **Parish Office**.

This Sunday, Oct. 1 – All are invited to these **Life Day Events**: **Walk for Life** from **Frederick Blvd. Baptist Church** 1:50 pm; **MWSU Spring Sports Complex** near Faraon 2:15 pm; **East Hills Library** 2:40 pm; OR join the **Life Chain** by displaying signs and praying in front of **Bishop LeBlond High School** 2-3 pm. The **Life Day Rally** is at **Bishop LeBlond Stadium** 3:30-4:30. A shuttle bus will to return walkers to their vehicles.

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,395.77	\$ 830.50
Week 2	\$11,769.55	\$ 363.00
Week 3	\$10,462.80	\$ 345.00
Week 4	<u>\$11,025.08</u>	<u>\$ 242.00</u>
Total	\$46,653.20	\$1,780.50

Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . . Archangels and Guardian Angels

I wrote this article on Friday, September 29th. Today is the Feast of the Archangels, tomorrow is the Memorial of St. Jerome, if October 1st weren't a Sunday, it would be the Memorial of St. Therese, and Monday will be the Memorial of the Guardian Angels.

In years past each of the Archangels (Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel) each had their own Feast, but in 1969 they were combined and are now celebrated together on September 29th. St. Gregory wrote a classic (spans time) piece on the Archangels. Here are some excerpts:

You should be aware that the word "angel" denotes a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels.

Michael means "Who is like God"; Gabriel is "The Strength of God"; and Raphael is "God's Remedy." ...

Whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed, Michael is sent, so that his action and his name may make it clear that no one can do what God does by his superior power. ... So too Gabriel, who is called God's strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic power. ... Raphael means, as I have said, God's remedy, for when he touched Tobit's eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. ..."

On the Memorial of St. Jerome, we can contemplate the importance of Scripture. St. Paul tells us in 2 Tim, 3:16 that "...scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" St. Jerome says: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!"

St. Therese, doctor of the Church, tells us: *"The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity."*

Let's go to the Archangels in time of need, let's read our New Testaments (Bibles) 1-5 minutes, 7 days a week, let's trust in God's goodness, and let's count on and pray to our Guardian Angels each day:

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen!

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**.

Coram Deo is meeting on **Friday, October 6th**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer** at **6:10 PM** for **Adoration + Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass** at **7 PM**. All those who are 22-35 years old are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Ally Gabler** at allygabler@gmail.com. Follow on Instagram + Slack: [@coram_deo_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

St. Rose of Lima Parish in **Savannah**, has 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, contact **Father Powers, 816-324-5700** or fr.powers@yahoo.com.

Fr. Tom Ludwig will be rappelling the 14 stories of the **Corby Place Bldg (422 Felix)** on **Oct. 14th** to support the **Voices of Courage Children's Advocacy Center** in **St. Joseph**. If interested in helping Fr. Tom in his fundraising efforts, go to: https://give.overtheedge.events/62GRib?ref=ab_1Adxr7&utm_campaign=new-campaign-on-behalf&utm_medium=email&utm_source=09-2023

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be on **Oct. 13-15** for those who have participated in an abortion, for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel. Contact www.rachelsvineyard.org or call **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973**.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Thank you** to the **Knights of Columbus Council 5067** for providing the pancakes and sausage as well as manning the griddles to make the **Legion of Mary** pancake breakfast a big success! The Knights do so much to help our parish and school and we are grateful!

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 5th 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)

- 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. 11th; Cathedral: Feb. 10th; St. Francis Xavier: April 20th**. 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: brightfuturesfund.org.

All are invited to the **International Rosary and Marian Procession** in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Oct. 7th** at **St. Patrick Parish** in **Kansas City** from **10 am-12 pm** Come join **Bishop Johnston** in celebration at this event.