

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019**

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

8:00 AM Mass – Michael Kanyon +

Tuesday, September 24

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

8:00 AM Mass – Hepburn Family +

Wednesday, September 25

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

6:00 PM Mass – Kias Bernard +

Thursday, September 26

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, September 27

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

8:00 AM Mass – Vickie Carlisle +

Saturday, September 28

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/

Lk 9:43b-45

8:00 AM Mass – Rickson Wia +

4:00 PM Mass – Bishop LeBlond & Christian Brothers
Class of 1969

Sunday, September 29

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/

Lk 16:19-31

8:30 AM Mass – Mary Roetto Verburgt +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

The Sisters of the Poor will be speaking at our Masses next weekend, September 28-29.

In reference to the letter sent out by **Bishop Johnston** and spoken about at Mass by **Father Hansen**, there has been some confusion as to the identity of the **Bishop Sullivan** on the list of priests with substantiated allegation of abuse of minors. It is **NOT** the former **Bishop of Kanas City-St. Joseph, John Joseph Sullivan** who served here as bishop from 1977-1993. The priest names in the letter refers to deceased Baton Rouge **Bishop Joseph Vincent Sullivan** who served here as a priest from 1946-1967 and as auxiliary from 1967-1974, before being appointed Bishop of Baton Rouge in 1974. He died in 1982. The various rooms and ministries in our diocese named after **Bishop Sullivan** are named after our former **Bishop John Joseph Sullivan**, who is NOT the man on the list of accused.

Parishioners: We are still waiting for our **2019-2020 contribution envelopes** to arrive. We have cut down on the amount of envelopes we order because of many people using our online giving, or having your bank, etc., send us your contributions. So, if you are an online giver, mail in your contributions, etc., you will not have a box of envelopes available for pick-up. Also, some envelope numbers were re-assigned this year. Hope this does not create any problems. If you have questions, please call **Paula** in the **Parish Office**. Thanks!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 8,066.25	\$ 781.25
Week 2	\$ 8,637.80	\$ 31.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 9,381.47</u>	<u>\$ 216.00</u>
Total	\$26,085.52	\$ 1,028.25

This Coming Week

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

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

6:00/6:30 PM Altar Society Guest Night – Gym

Wednesday, September 25

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group–Rectory Basement

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

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

Thursday, September 26

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, September 27

8:00 AM All School Mass

9:00 AM St. Gianna EDC Project Team-Msgr. Rm

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

Saturday, September 28

8:30 AM EDC Golf Tournament – Fairview Golf

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, September 29

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

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

7:00 PM Confirmation session – Msgr. Dierkes Rm



CONFIRMATION

It's time to start our Confirmation prep classes for our high school students. We will have a Parents' Meeting this **Sunday, September 22, 9:45-10:15 AM** in **St. Anne's Room**. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**. The first session will be on **Sunday, September 29, 7:00 PM**, in the **Monsignor Dierkes Meeting Room**.



RCIA Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Cathedral's RCIA program will begin on **Sunday, September 29, 4:15-6:15 PM**, in **Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room (in Rectory)**. Please contact **Arman Partamian** at ajpartamian@yahoo.com or our **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

Flu shots will be given here at Cathedral in **Ruggle Hall** on **Wed., Oct. 9, 3:30-4:30 PM**. Everyone is welcome - please bring your insurance cards. Please email Paula **Bokay** in the **Parish Office** at pbokay@cathedralsj.org or call **232-7763**.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated in our **Cathedral** at **6:00 PM** on **Fri., Oct. 18**. **Most Rev. James V. Johnston** will celebrate this Mass, and will be joined by **Fr. Hansen**. The Sacrament of healing is for people who have any serious or chronic illness or condition, or who are anticipating a surgery. This Anointing Mass is sponsored by the **Order of Malta St. Joseph Region** and **St. Raphael's Catholic Medical Guild of St. Joseph**. Musical arrangements will be provided by the **Cathedral Choir** and the **Knights of Columbus** will provide the honor guard.

Vicarius Verba . . . Hello again, the new school year has begun and the classroom visits are always fun! Thank you again for bringing your family to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

A brief article this time, it is time again for the Novena to Saint Michael. It begins Friday, September 20 and ends on the feast day of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, on Saturday, September 28. (Nine days as you pray each day.)

Saint Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His Catholic people, I turn to thee with confidence and seek thy powerful intercession. For the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear my prayer. Thou knowest the value of my soul in the eyes of God. May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help me to conquer the evil spirit who tempts me. I desire to imitate thy loyalty to God and Holy Mother Church and thy great love for God and men. And since thou art God's messenger for the care of His people, I entrust to thee this special request: (Mention your request)

Saint Michael, since thou art, by the will of the Creator, the powerful intercessor of Christians, I have great confidence in thy prayers. I earnestly trust that if it is God's holy will, my petition will be granted.

God bless, Fr. Becker

Come join **Father Hansen** and **Christians** from throughout St. Joseph as **St. Joe Serve** does a **clean-up in Cathedral Hill** on **Sun., Oct. 6, 12:30-4:00 PM**. Our beloved neighborhood has been identified by city planners as one of the top five neighborhoods at risk for continued blight and decay. Our parishioners have worked hard on areas that we can control, but this event is about properties where residents need help on the exterior of their homes. Bring a lawn chair for lunch (free, catered by Olive Garden), rakes, weed eaters, gloves, etc. It's a busy day with the **Life Day Walk** and **Cathedral's** annual **Hayride and Picnic** at the **Hausman's**. But with so many churchgoers from throughout St. Joseph coming to our neighborhood, we should be a part of the effort. You are invited for lunch in **Lincoln Park, 9th and Lincoln**, after **11:30 AM Mass**, and work for a while before going to the **Hausman's**. Please RSVP to bailey@saintjoseph.com with a shirt size if you'd like a free long-sleeved T-shirt. Kids welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Mon.-Fri., beginning at **8:30 AM** in our **Daily Chapel**. Several dates/times still available in **Sept.**, with **Oct.** and **Nov.** dates/times now available. Sign up <http://signup.com/go/vaVZXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto**, amy_roetto@hotmail.com or **816-787-0235**.

The **Food Pantry** is in need of plastic bags and small containers. **Thank you** for your continued support.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . A big **thank you** to **Mrs. Yost** and her **6th grade class** who worked in the **Food Pantry**, stocking shelves, labeling containers, dispensing soap, shampoo, and dish soap plus general cleaning. It was appreciated! **Thank you** and **hat's off** to **Logan Grable** who asked for food for the pantry instead of gifts for his birthday. How thoughtful and generous!

CHECK THIS OUT . . . *The Good News of Cathedral*

- **Congratulations** to **Carl Merrigan**, Cathedral Class 05 and LB Class 09, who has completed his study for a PhD in Theoretical Physics from Brandeis University in Waltham, MA. Carl has been awarded a National Fulbright Scholarship for postdoctoral physics research at the University of Tel Aviv, in Israel, for 2 years, beginning this October.
- **Congratulations** to **Justin Schoff**, Cathedral Class of 06 & LB Class of 10, on his marriage to **Mercedes O'Meara** on **Sept. 14!**
- **Congratulations** to **Landon Gardner**, Cathedral Class of 19, who was elected president of the Bishop LeBlond High School Freshman Class!
- **Congratulations** to **Hannah DePriest**, Cathedral Class of 05, who was named one of the four soprano finalists in the 2019 Corneille International Baroque Singing Competition in France!

Our School and ECC News

- **Don't forget** – **Trash Bag money** needs to be turned into the School Office by Wednesday morning, **Oct. 2**. **Thank you** to all who ordered trash bags. A special **thank you** to **Ashley Stroud** and the many **volunteers** who worked tirelessly in the heat sorting over 4,000 rolls of trash bags!

The Catholic young adult group (age 22-35) for St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Wed., Sept. 25**, for **Wednesdays with the Word**. Meet at **St. Rose of Lima Parish** at **6:10 PM** for Adoration and a Scripture study. Please eat beforehand. Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Join **St. James Parish** for their **Trivia Night** on **Sat., Sept. 28, 7:00 PM**. \$10/person payable at door. Maximum 8 players per table. Prizes for winning team. RSVP by text to **Angela Thompson, 816-390-4685** or **Nicole Swope 816-617-5193**.

5:45 Men's Group will begin this year's journey on **Sat., Oct. 5** at **St. James Parish**, in their church basement with breakfast **6:00-6:30 AM**, program **6:30 AM**, table discussion **7:00 AM** and dismissal **7:30 AM**. The principal program this year is from TMIY....**That Man Is You**.... "**The Fight of Faith**"...an inspiring DVD series....all men are welcome.

Outdoor Men's Retreat – Sat., Oct. 12, 10:00 AM-8:00 PM at **Hunter's Paradise**, north of **Amazonia**. Mass, Catholic Formation, Prayer, fires, Inspiring Talks, Wood Chopping, Weapons Training, Gourmet Lunch & Supper. Father/Son time and more! Cost \$65/man – Father & Youth Sons (13 & up) \$110. Register at TRUEMANHOOD.COM or email info@truemanhood.com for details (in association with Band of Brother's Men's Group from St. Joseph).

Everyone is invited to attend **St. Patrick's Trivia Night** on **Sat., Oct. 26!** Doors open **6:00 PM**, trivia at **6:30 PM**. 10 rounds with 10 questions each. **\$10 per player** – 8-10 players per team. Team tables are limited. Prize to winning teams. Contact **Rachel Masterson** at **248-1259** to register and prepay.

If there is an emergency and you need to reach Fr. Hansen or Fr. Becker to receive the sacraments, please call 816-205-6888.

Cathedral Parish

Picnic Hayride

Sunday, October 6

1:00pm-5:00pm

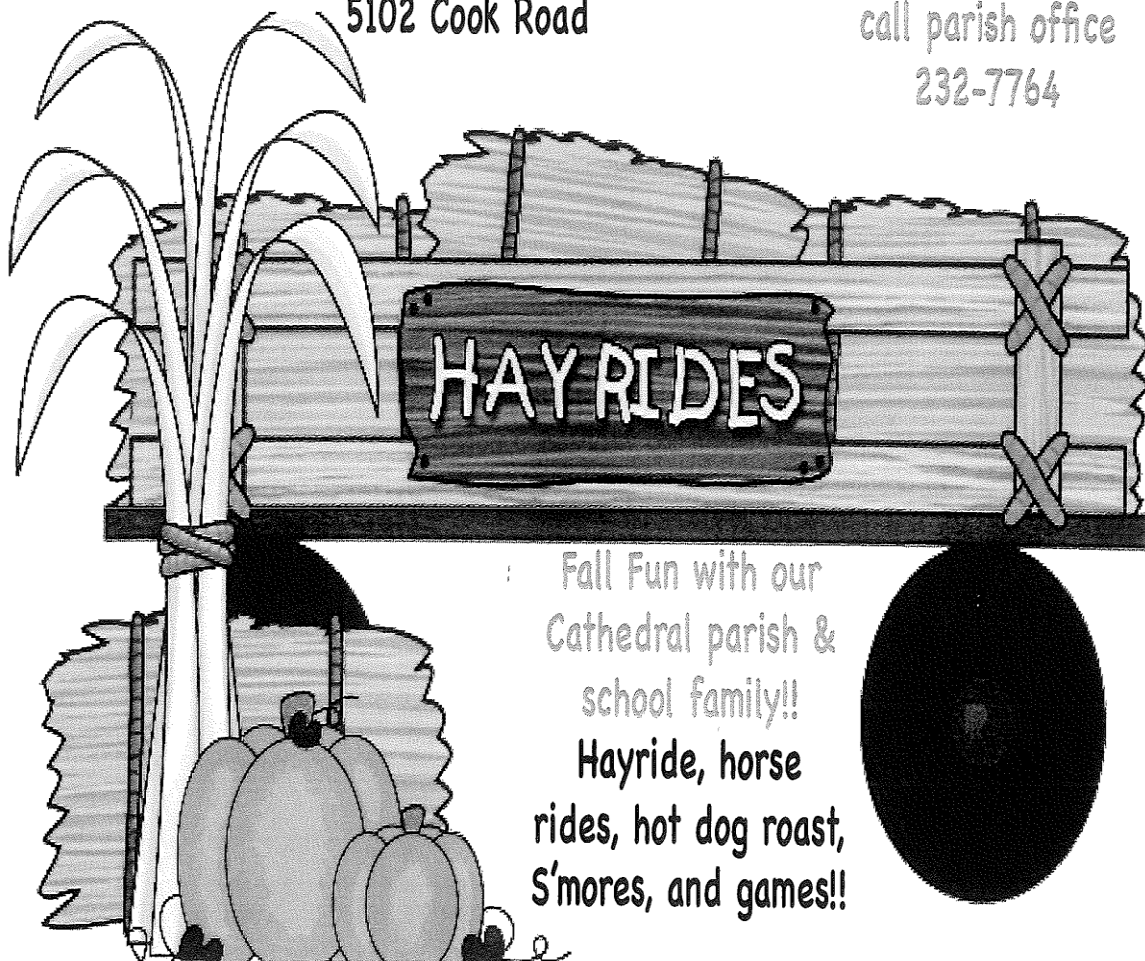
Dan & Judy Hausman's Farm

5102 Cook Road

Bring a side dish to share
& a lawn chair

RSVP to Paula in
parish office by Oct. 4
pbokay@cathedralsj.org or
call parish office

232-7764



Fall Fun with our
Cathedral parish &
school family!!
Hayride, horse
rides, hot dog roast,
S'mores, and games!!



An Invitation

All Cathedral ladies are invited to the **St. Anne's Altar Society** annual Guest Night and Chicken Dinner as we welcome Altar Society officers from the area for an evening of fun, food, & fellowship!

Mrs. Kathy Seufert will be the featured speaker presenting a program on the resources of the local library system and the fun of reading!

Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Cathedral Gymnasium

Please bring your favorite covered dish!

