

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

8:00 AM Mass – Arthur & Helen Roseler +

Tuesday, September 10

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

8:00 AM Mass – Vickie Carlisle +

Wednesday, September 11

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

6:00 PM Mass – Dona Kemmer +

Thursday, September 12

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, September 13

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/
Lk 6:39-42

8:00 AM Mass – Dennis King +

Saturday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/

Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Anne Douglass +

Sunday, September 15

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/

1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Living and deceased members of
the Modlin and Crotty Families

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held **Mon.-Fri.**, beginning at **8:30 AM** in our **Daily Chapel**. On **Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.**, Adoration ends at **3:00 PM** and will be held on **school days only**. On **Wednesdays**, Adoration ends right before **6:00 PM Mass**, and will be **year round**. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/vaVZXnM> or contact **Amy Roetto**, amy_roetto@hotmail.com or **816-787-0235**.

Thank you to the following ladies who have offered to serve as **Altar Society officers** during the 2019-2020 school year: Co Presidents-**Mary Burgess & Margaret Lister**; Co Vice Presidents-**Chris Den Ouden & Evelyn Wyble**; Secretary-**Peggy Muehlbach**; Corresponding Secretary-**Caroline Merrigan**; Treasurer-**Joyce Weight**; Parish Liaison-**Paula Bokay**; and Hospitality Chair-**Mary Ann Didde**!

School of Religion – Class begins **Mon., Sept. 9, 6:00-6:50 PM**. Sign up by texting **Kitty, 816-752-5022**, or emailing her in the **Parish Office, kspafford@cathedralsj.org**.

Thank you to the **Altar Society Ladies** for their donations of baked goods for the Cathedral Hill Day Cake Walk!

Next weekend, **Sept. 14-15**, our second collection will be for the **Latin America Apostolate**. These funds help support projects throughout Latin America/Caribbean including the evangelization, formation of laity, religious, and seminarians, youth ministry, and catechesis.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

Offertory

Week 1 \$ 8,066.25

Aged, Sick & Poor

\$ 781.25

This Coming Week

Monday, September 9

5:30-6:30 PM Finance Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

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

6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Tuesday, September 10

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

6:00-7:30 PM Brownies Mtg (Hausman) – Ruggle Hall

7:00-8:30 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, September 11

Trash Bag Pick Up Day

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

5:00 PM Advisory School Board Mtg - Dierkes Rm

Thursday, September 12

8:00 AM All School Mass - Church

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, September 13

Cathedral Parishioners at Open Door Food Kitchen

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

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

Saturday, September 14

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

All are invited to **St. Gianna Beretta Molla Early Childhood Development & Education Center Groundbreaking Celebration** on **Sunday, Sept. 8, at 1:30 PM**, on-site at the new **EDC building**. In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the current St. Joseph Cathedral Church, **Bishop Johnston** will lead us in the ceremonial groundbreaking of our new early childhood center.

 CONFIRMATION

It's time to start our Confirmation prep classes for our high school students. We will have a Parents' Meeting on **Sunday, September 22, 9:45-10:15 AM** in **St. Anne's Room**. Please contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

 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** for more information.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . Cathedral's Food Pantry Patrons keep growing. We could use more small containers which we fill with laundry detergent and plastic bags to tote their items. Thanks for your continued support.

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

A reflection from Father Hansen...

Pharaoh said to Joseph: "Joseph thou shalt be over my house and at the commandments of Thy mouth all the people shall obey" (Gen. 41:39). This passage from Sacred Scripture is engraved on the large bell of the bell tower of the Cathedral. "Go to Joseph", as Christian tradition tells us is just a few verses later (Gen. 41:55). Joseph, in Genesis, was a precursor or pointed to St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, our City's name sake.

Today we'll celebrate the groundbreaking at the St. Gianna Early Childhood Center, and it's Mary's Birthday; the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception was just nine months ago! It was by Jesus' power, before he was conceived, that allowed Mary to be the Immaculate Conception.

And, St. Joseph stepped up and helped Mary raise Jesus after the Annunciation and Birth of our Lord. Our city is named after that man! And, 150 years ago this coming Thursday (the feast of the Holy Name of Mary – September 12th) the cornerstone of the Cathedral, named after St. Joseph, was laid! We could see this time as a new Chapter in the Diocese and the Cathedral. Last year we celebrated, as the Bishop pointed out in his Annual Catholic Appeal video, the 150th anniversary of the creation the Diocese of St. Joseph, which later became the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Jesus is the cornerstone upon which all time began a new chapter, too. A new chapter was started when each of us was baptized. Let us think of St. Joseph this week.

One Saint said, "Joseph loved Jesus as a father loves his son and showed his love by giving him the best he had. Joseph, caring for the child as he had been commanded, made Jesus a craftsman, transmitting his own professional skill to him. So the neighbors of Nazareth will call Jesus both...: the craftsman and the son of the craftsman. Jesus worked in Joseph's workshop and by Joseph's side. What must Joseph have been, how grace must have worked through him, that he should be able to fulfil this task of the human upbringing of the Son of God!"

When we see our bell tower or hear the bell, let us remember the words on it "Joseph thou shalt be over my house and at the commandments of Thy mouth all the people shall obey." Let us let these words inspire us to ask Joseph's example of family life and work push us on in this new chapter. Let us ask Jesus, the real Cornerstone, to do our work, even our ordinary work, with us! Let us ask Mary to bring her motherly tenderness to all we do and say! Happy Birthday, Mary! Happy Anniversary, Cathedral of St. Joseph!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish's Altar Society invites all women of Deanery XII to a morning retreat Sat., Sept. 14, 9:00 AM-12 noon, in Summers Hall. Fr. Christian Malewski will be the retreat speaker. "From Bondage to Blessing: Activating the Keys to Spiritual Freedom." Continental breakfast at 8:30 AM. Please enter through the NW double glass doors off the parking lot.

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.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Courtney CDeBaca, Cathedral Class of 01 & LB Class of 05, who married Philip Eiberger, LB Class of 05, on Aug. 31!**

Our School and ECC News

- The last **St. Joseph Catholic Schools Listening session** is at **St. Rose Parish in Savannah on Sept. 29, 11:30 AM.**
- **Early Childhood and Development Center St. Gianna Beretta Moila Golf 4-Person Golf Scramble Tournament - Sat., Sept. 28, at Fairview Golf Course.** Shotgun start is at **8:30 AM.** Contact **Ryan Lawson** at **Ryan.Lawson@goproserv.com.** Cost is \$80 per player or \$320 per team. Send registration form (including shirt size) with payment to **Ryan Lawson, 2201 Ashland Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506.** Make checks payable to **Cathedral ECC.** All profits will benefit the new **EDC Center.**
- **Cathedral Cash** cards are available in the west vestibule after our weekend Masses, in the school office, at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org, www.shopwithscrip.com, or www.myscripwallet.com.

Daughters of Isabella will meet on **Tues., Sept. 10,** at the **St. Francis Xavier Parish Center.** Mass will begin at **11:30 AM** followed by lunch and a meeting.

St. Francis Xavier Church invites our youth to their weekly youth gatherings in their **school cafeteria: Middle School Youth Group** is on **Wednesdays, 5:15 -6:30 PM, followed by the high school youth group, 6:30-7:45 PM.**

The Catholic young adult group (age 22-35) for St. Joseph, **Coram Deo,** is meeting on **Thurs., Sept. 12!** Meet at **Our Lady of Guadalupe** at **6:10 PM** for prayer + pizza. They will then head to Savage Lanes in Savannah for an evening of bowling! Please bring a few bucks in cash to help pay for the pizza. Questions? Contact **Ally Goetz** at agoetz@olog.org.

Please join the **Ancient Order of Hibernians** for a **Mass on Sat., Sept. 14, 5:00 PM,** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall 5067** (off of Frederick), as they commemorate the perseverance of the Irish in sustaining their faith for hundreds of years against the persecution of English rulers. **Father Evan Harkins** will be celebrant. Mass will be followed by a dinner of delicious corned beef dishes prepared by the AOH, for \$10 (children's plates available at a discount).

Eucharistic Adoration Conference, Sat., Sept. 14, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, at **Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview.** \$10, lunch included. Sessions: ***Eucharistic Miracles, Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration, What the Saints Say, Eucharistic Adoration & Healing, and Starting and Maintaining Parish Eucharistic Adoration.*** <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=83>.

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