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Hours:

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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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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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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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
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. 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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 14-15, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 16
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33...Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9...Jas 2; 14-18...Mk 8;27-35
 8:30 AM Mass – Carol Unger +

Tuesday, September 17
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a...Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5...Lk 7:1-10
 6:15 AM Mass – Fr. Robert Rost +

Wednesday, September 18
1 Cor 12:31—13:13...Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22...Lk 7:31-35
 6:00 PM Mass – Patty Culver +

Thursday, September 19
1 Cor 15:1-11...Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28...Lk 7:36-50
 8:00 AM Mass – Emily Lee +

Friday, September 20
1 Cor 15:12-20...Ps 49:6-7, 7-10, 17-18, 19-20...Lk 8:1-3
 8:00 AM Mass – Francis Davis & Teresa CDeBaca +

Saturday, September 21
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13...Ps 19:2-3, 4-5...Mt 9:9-13
 8:00 AM Mass – Ruth Biller Athay, Chuck Athay,
 Fr. Andy Biller SVD, Mark Athay,
 Mary (Biller) Searcy, and Jerry Searcy +

4:00 PM Mass – David Hausman Sr. +

Sunday, September 22
Wis 2:12, 17-20...Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8...Jas 3:16—4:3...Mk 9:30-37
 8:30 AM Mass – Greg Knapp & Joan Knapp +
 11:30 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- Deanna Potts, a former parishioner
- Dennis Marcinko, a long-time parishioner
- Brayden Becerra

Please pray for Denna, Dennis, Brayden, and their families.

The second collection for the **Church in Latin America** was taken up last weekend, a week early (apologies). If you still have your envelope from your contribution box, or are using an envelope of your own for this collection, please drop it in the basket with your regular contribution. If you would like to learn more about the good that this collection will provide, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

The new boxes of **contribution envelopes** are available in the **west vestibule** this weekend. Even though they are not to be used until the **first weekend of October**, we ask that you pick up your box now. If you do not find a box with your name on it, and wish to use envelopes, please contact the **Parish Office**. If there is a box waiting for you, but you would prefer to contribute online and not use envelopes, please let the **Parish Office** know. Please note that a few box numbers have changed. If you have questions about this or any other contribution issues, please contact the **Parish Office, 816-232-7763**.

The **Catechism Classes** (formerly the School of Religion) for our public school children (K-Gr. 8) begins next **Sunday, Sept. 22**, from **9:45-10:45 AM** in **St. Anne's Room** (in the basement of the church, next to Ruggle Hall). Please register your child(ren) this weekend. **Xavier Schmidt**, our Seminarian, will be in the west vestibule to answer any questions and help you with the registration forms. Additional forms are available on the small table in the west vestibule.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 16 (Adoration 9 am-3 pm)
 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM School Convocation - Church
 8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
 5:30-6:30 PM VB Practice (A. Pfister) – Gym
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – Ruggle Hall
 7:30-8:30 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) – Ruggle Hall
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, September 17 (Adoration 8-10 am & 12-3 pm)
 6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, September 18 (Adoration 8 am –6 pm)
 9:00 AM-12 Noon Crafting Group Meeting – Rectory Basement
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 11:20-11:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
 12:00 Noon Mass – St. Mary Church
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) – Gym
 3:45-5:15 PM Cheer (Stroud) – Ruggle Hall
 4:00-8:00 PM Ravenous Ravens Night - N. Belt Taco John's
 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions
 5:30-7:00 PM VB Practice (Pritt) - Gym
 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, September 19 (Adoration 9 am –1 pm)
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass– Cathedral
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
 6:00-7:30 PM MS Youth Group – Ruggle Hall
 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, September 20 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral
 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, September 21 (No Adoration)
 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
 2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Cathedral
 3:30 PM Rosary - Cathedral
 4:00 PM Cathedral Family Mass - Cathedral
 4:50-5:20 PM Confessions – St. Mary Church
 5:00-9:00 PM Hill Day – Cathedral Campus
 5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, September 22 (No Adoration)
 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
 8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral
 8:30 AM Mass – with Cathedral Choir (also livestreamed)
 After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall
 9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Classes – St. Anne's Room
 9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
 10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church
 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
 11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
 1:00-3:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)
 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

"Who do you say that I am?" The one who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Are you called to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850**,

Weekly Offertory Income		
Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 11,751.47	\$ 721.00
Week 2	\$10,840.39	\$ 385.00
Totals	\$22,591.86	\$1,106.00

A Word from Mother M. Stella, CJD

Greetings from Vladivostok! You are in our daily prayers. Sr. Faustina visited Mother Julia on her way to Russia, and they had a good visit. We have been together here since August 14. All the flights went well. On August 19, a family came to stay with us for a few days. The parents said that they wanted their two children to be able to learn more about God!

I have been playing the organ for Mass, and Sr. Faustina and Sr. Joanna are singing in the parish choir. It has been wonderful to help lead the Catholic student group again, using some materials from the National Eucharistic Revival.

We celebrated Sr. Faustina's birthday on August 28 (feast of St. Augustine), and Sr. Joanna renewed her vows on that day. We invited the parish for a picnic on August 31, and then went to Irkutsk September 1-10 for the diocesan sisters' retreat held at Lake Baikal. We had not been in three years, and it was a rare opportunity to see our Russian bishop and other sisters from this Diocese of St. Joseph (Irkutsk, Russia). RCIA started at our parish in Vladivostok last Sunday, and there are at least four or five people so far who are interested in joining the Church at Easter! Children's Catechesis starts this Sunday, September 15. College starts for our students on Sept 18.

It is such a blessing knowing that you're praying for us! You are a vital part of this mission because your prayers help open doors and convert hearts. Some pictures should be posted soon on the Cathedral Facebook page. We miss you and look forward to seeing you next summer! More updates to come...

We enjoy providing donuts and coffee/milk for you after the **8:30 am Mass each Sunday**. However, we still need **additional volunteers** who would be willing to take a turn on a Sunday morning, setting up before and cleaning up after coffee/milk/donuts. If you can help, please contact the **Parish Office** or **Stacy Gerhardt, 816-390-4244**,

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our **RCIA Program** will begin next **Sunday, September 22, 1:00-3:00 PM**, in the Msgr. Dierkes Conference Room (in the Rectory). For more information, contact **Arman Partamian**, our RCIA Coordinator, at **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com

We have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** when school is in session (extended hours on Wednesdays). See the Adoration hours posted in the second column of first page of bulletin (under this Coming Week's Activities"). Please note that the times of Adoration on Tuesday have been adjusted for a funeral that morning. You may sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the paper sheet in the Adoration Chapel (area behind the altar), or contact our **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

The Altar Society's Cakewalk at Hill Day on Sat., Sept. 21st, will be set up in the **Convent's Courtyard**. Please bring your delicious **baked goods** through the **Ruggle Hall Kitchen delivery door** (between the church and rectory) from **12:00 noon-2:00 pm** next Saturday, or to the cakewalk tent set up in the courtyard from **2:00-5:00 pm**.

All adults are invited to the **Mr. and Mrs. Game Show Party** (Family Feud Style)! It will take place at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** at **6:30 PM on Saturday, September 28th**. Be ready to round robin **Family Feud** with other Catholic couples and friends. This event is guaranteed to bring lots of laughs and friendly competition! Dinner, beer and wine will be provided. Cost is \$20/couple who are members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club; \$50/non-member couples. **RSVP by September 21st** by clicking [here](#) or see the flyer on our church bulletin boards. Thinking about membership of the Mr. & Mrs. Club? It's \$60/year for 3 parties and obligation is to help with the organization of one of the parties. Check out the flyer on our church bulletin boards.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next retreat in **Kansas City** will be on **Oct. 18-20**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Cathedral Good News...

- **Many blessings to Ann Blohm**, who celebrated her 92nd birthday last Sunday! We are grateful to this cheerful volunteer who calls our **cantors, lectors, communion ministers, Mass servers, and rosary leaders** on a weekly basis to remind them of their weekend Mass assignments.
- **Congratulations to Alex & Ashley Rich Bridges**, Cathedral Class of 03 & LB Class of 07, on the birth of **Sawyer Jack** and **Sylas Daniel Bridges**, born on **September 4th**.

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- **Ravenous Ravens Night** at **Taco John's (2205 N. Belt Hwy)** on **Wed., Sept. 18th, 4-8 pm**. 20% of all sales goes to our **Cathedral PTO!** Bring your family and tell your friends and neighbors!
- Join us for our annual **Hill Day** celebration on **Sat., Sept. 21st, 5-9 pm**. All are invited to come to 4 pm Mass as our Cathedral Family, and enjoy an evening after Mass with great fellowship, music, food, games, and lots of fun!
- We have a position opening for a part-time **Bus Driver**. This position is an 'as needed' opportunity to drive for field trips and school activities. Must have a CDL and Missouri School Bus Permit, or willingness to obtain. For job description and application for the position, go to: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2664202/Available-Positions/VanBus-Driver>
- A **volunteer** is needed to help our staff member with the **After School Care Program**. Duties may include assisting students with homework, reading to students, playing cards/board games and/or telling stories. Help is needed **3:30-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday** (but hours may be shorter since students often get picked up before 6:00). Also, if more adults volunteer, they may not be needed every day. If interested in helping, contact the **School Office** at **(816) 232-8486**.
- All students in **5th-8th** grades are welcome to join the **Youth Group** – public school, home school, private school, Cathedral students come and bring a friend! They will meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month from **6:00-7:30 pm** in **Ruggle Hall!** With busy schedules, we realize you may only be able to attend a few sessions. You are still very welcome to attend – no RSVP needed, just show up! The next gathering will be on **Thursday, September 19th**. If you have questions, please contact **Beth Lukehart** at beth_lukehart@yahoo.com or call or text her at **816-244-6859**.

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