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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

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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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7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday

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816-233-9794

6:00AM-6:00PM — Monday-Friday

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday in the
lower level of church.

BAPTISM

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.

SISTERS IN JESUS THE LORD

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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
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.

Introducing...

Cathedral of St. Joseph

YOUTH GROUP

 **EDGE** for students in grades 5-8

WHO CAN JOIN?

Any 5-8 grade student is welcome to attend!
You do not need to be a student or parishoner
of Cathedral to join - all are welcome!

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WHAT'S THE POINT?

Building a deep, lasting relationship with Jesus
Christ! Get to know Him and His Church
thoroughly on your personal journey to sainthood.

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HOW DO I JOIN?

Just show up!! Come to any of the scheduled
events and join in the fun. Bring a friend or
two, a bible, and a good attitude!

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WHAT WILL WE DO?

We will do cool projects, eat food, hear the word
of God through speech and song, encounter
Christ in unique ways, and serve the community.

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WHEN AND WHERE?

We will have our regular meetings at Cathedral's
Ruggle Hall in the evenings after school and
practices. Check out the flipside for our calendar!

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WHO CAN I TALK TO?

For any questions, feel free to reach out to
Beth Lukehart at 816-244-6859 via call or
text, or email beth_lukehart@yahoo.com

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"If we walk in the light, as He is
the light, we have fellowship with
one another." 1 JOHN 1:7

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

*all events in Ruggle Hall at 6:00pm
unless otherwise noted*

MAPP MY LIFE!

SESSION 1: ROAD TRIP! (*OUTDOOR CLASSROOM)	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
SESSION 2: SCENIC VIEW	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
SESSION 3: REROUTING	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
SESSION 4: POINT OF INTEREST	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
SESSION 5: NEW DESTINATION	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
SESSION 6: SHARE YOUR LOCATION	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
SESSION 7: PIT STOP	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 10:00AM

Stay tuned for 2024 dates!

Parents, how can you help?

First, encourage your student to attend! ASK them about what they've learned and discussed, and open conversation to keep their encounter with Christ fresh and valid.

Second, each participating family will be encouraged to contribute for 1 meal per semester so that we may break bread together.

Finally, please join this group text for updates! This is where you'll find last minute changes and cancellations, food sign ups, etc.

Scan or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5-8Parents>



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Catechetical Sunday – September 17, 2023

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18

1 Tm 2:1-8...Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9...Lk 7:1-10

8:30 AM Mass – Richard Reynozo +

Tuesday, September 19

1 Tm 3:1-13...Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6...Lk 7:11-17

6:15 AM Mass – Fr. Ernest Gauthier +

Wednesday, September 20

1 Tm 3:14-16...Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6...Lk 7:31-35

6:00 PM Mass – Frank and Josephine Bono +

Thursday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13...Ps 19:2-3, 4-5...Mt 9:9-13

8:00 AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 22

1 Tm 6:2c-12...Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20...Lk 8:1-3

8:00 AM Mass – Francis Davis +

Saturday, September 23

1 Tm 6:13-16...Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5...Lk 8:4-15

8:00 AM Mass – Matt German

4:00 PM Mass – Ernie Huber +

Sunday, September 24

*Is 55:6-9...Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18...Phil 1:20c-24, 27a...
Mt 20:1-16a*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Francis Davis and Teresa CDeBaca +

Sign up for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN> or on the paper sheet in our daily chapel. Contact adoration@cathedralsj.org or the **Parish Office** for assistance.

Our **RCIA Program** will begin on **Sunday, September 24th, 1:00 PM** in **Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room** (in **Rectory**). After the first week, the meeting time may change to **4:15 PM**. For more information, please contact **Arman Partamian**, our **RCIA Coordinator**, at ajpartamian@yahoo.com or **816-383-3933**, or call the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

Please Note: There has been a change regarding our **Confirmation Program's** start date for the teens and the parents meeting next Sunday. Next Sunday, Sept. 24th, we will have an informational meeting for parents (only), **12:30-1:00 pm** in **Ruggie Hall**. Please attend if your teen is interested in receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** next **March**. The sessions for the teens will begin in **October**.

This weekend, we will have **registration** in the west vestibule for our **public school children (K-grade 8)** to enroll them in our **CCD/School of Religion program**. The classes will begin in **October**. If you miss registration, please contact the **Parish Office** at **816-232-7763**.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 18 (Adoration 9AM – 12:45 PM)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

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

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) – Gym

4:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room

5:30-6:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Roetto) - Gym

Tuesday, September 19 (Adoration 8 AM–3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball Practice (Libel) – Gym

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggie Hall

Wednesday, September 20 (Adoration 8 AM-6 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

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions – Church

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

6:00 PM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, September 21 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

6:00 PM Youth Group – Outdoor Classroom

Friday, September 22 (Adoration 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

Saturday, September 23 (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 Cathedral Family Mass – Church

5:00-9:00 PM Hill Day – Cathedral

Sunday, September 24 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church & livestream

After Mass Coffee and Donuts

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

12:30-1:00 PM Parent Meeting regarding Confirmation of

Teens – Ruggie Hall

1:00 PM RCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Rm (Rectory)

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

St. Anne's Altar Society is asking **all ladies** to bring, if possible, a **cake/baked item** for the cake/baked goods walk at the **Hill Day** celebration. You may drop it off at the gym on **Sat., Sept. 23rd**, between **9 am and 5 pm** (following the **4 pm Mass**).

If you didn't get a chance to pick up your **contribution envelopes** after Mass last weekend, please take your new box home this week. The boxes are on the table in the west vestibule. If you contribute your tithing online, you will not have a box of envelopes.

St. Gianna Early Childhood Center has job openings for full-time lead teachers and instructors and full-time and part-time aides. Contact **Amie Herrin** or **Nancy Sample** at **816-233-9794**.

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
Total	\$25,165.32	\$1,193.50

Message from Father Stephen Hansen . . . Hill Days – Fr. Nguyen - Our Youth

Next weekend we'll be having our annual Hill Day. About three years ago we expanded the annual event to include a live band, a tent on closed down Isadore Street, a beer garden, and more food options. This year there will be 130 servings of the famous Hurlingen Chicken prepared by the same Knights of Columbus who made it for the annual festival at Seven Dolores! Please set aside some time on September 23rd to visit this annual event (it begins after the 4pm Mass). Pray with me for fruits from this also for our neighborhood. Tell your friends and family; invite them!

I want to again welcome Fr. Duc Nguyen to the parishes. He's open to you calling him Fr. Duc or Fr. Nguyen. Please welcome him yourself, maybe invite him to dinner or ice cream. Father will assist Fr. Armentrout and myself on Wednesday through Saturday every week!!

Please, again, remember to reserve your tax credits with Bright Futures for MOScholars and pass on your email to receive the Academy Adoration sign up link. The parish offices can help you with both!!!!

Finally, I'm honored to share with you, as you'll see in this week's Bulletin elsewhere, that inspired by Camp Savio and the faith of the children, Beth Lukehart has offered to begin a middle school youth group. I've had a chance to visit with Beth and also Brad Horn (our Diocesan Youth Director) and learned of a good vision for deepening the faith that the young people have (but also then reaching out to more)! Please pray for that, and all the children as we begin CCD and Confirmation preparation as well!

Help is needed on **Tues., Sept. 26th, 9-11 am**, to do some light cleaning in church (i.e. dusting, cleaning glass, etc). If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. Questions? Call **Chris Den Ouden** at **816-294-7435**.

Calling all singers! Has anyone ever told you that you have a good voice? Would you like to be part of making our liturgies at Cathedral more and more beautiful? The Cathedral Choir will sing at the **8:30 Sunday morning Mass on Oct. 8th and 29th**. Rehearsals are weekly in the evening. The rehearsal this week will be on **Tuesday at 7 pm in Ruggle Hall**. Please call **816-500-6345** with any questions!

Cathedral Cash orders need to be submitted by **9 am on Tuesdays** at the **School or Parish Offices** or contact **Melanie Francis** at cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org or **816-351-8870**.

The **St. Serra of St. Joseph**, a Lay Apostolate, has begun a **Vocation Support Raffle**. The proceeds will support seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese. 1st Prize is \$5,000; 2nd prize is \$500; 3rd prize is \$250. Only 150 tickets will be sold. Raffle tickets cost \$100 each, and will be available after the Masses this weekend, **September 16-17**. The drawing will be held on **December 13th**. You need not be present to win. For more information, please contact **Wilma Jenkins, 816-364-6351**, or **Mary Riley, 816-232-5548** or mrileykldt@gmail.com.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered young adult Catholic group which provides opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. **Coram Deo** is meeting on **Monday, September 25th for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at our Cathedral at **6:10 pm** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing**, where everyone will enjoy pizza + drinks! 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"

Oct. 1 - Life Day: Walk for Life from East Hills Library, MWSU Spring Sports Complex, or Frederick Blvd. Baptist Church, OR participate in **Life Chain** by displaying signs and praying in front of Bishop LeBlond High School. Both events will be followed by an hour family friendly **Program/Rally** at Bishop LeBlond High School Stadium.

The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Kasey and Joe Sanders**, Cathedral Class of 05 and LB Class of 09, on the birth of **Jacob Allan** on **Sept. 1!**
- **Congratulations to Koren and Tommy Schoeneck**, Cathedral Class of 04, LB Class of 08, and former Cathedral PE teacher, on the birth of **Ada Alexandra** on **Sept. 9!**

Cathedral School News

- Our annual **Hill Day** will be on **Sat., Sept. 23rd, 5-9 pm**. If you can, come for the **Cathedral's 4 pm Family Mass, and stay for food, live music, lots of fun and fellowship at Hill Day!** Unlimited games wristband \$12 in advance (by **Tues., Sept. 19**); \$15 at the event. Food/special features tickets are \$2 each. Volunteers also needed. You can purchase tickets or volunteer at linktr.ee/hillday.
- Announcing an exciting opportunity for middle school students! All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to join our new **Cathedral youth group**. It is not necessary to be a parish member to attend, and you are welcome to bring a friend along to further develop your relationship with Christ. Our first gathering will be on **Thursday, Sept. 21st, at 6 pm, in Ruggle Hall**. Please see the bulletin flyer for more information including dates for the semester. Contact **Beth Lukehart** with any questions at **816-244-6859**.



St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- To stay connected to the Academy news and to all the campuses, go to www.stjoecatholicacademy.org, follow them on www.facebook.com/stjoecatholicacademy, or on Twitter/YouTube [@SJCA_home](https://www.youtube.com/@SJCA_home).
- Join in the fun all across the Academy! School Auctions have great food, fun and fellowship! It's usually one of the biggest fundraisers for the school and parish! **St. James: Oct. 21; Bishop LeBlond: Nov. 11; Cathedral: Feb. 10** (as part of Mardi Gras); **St. Francis Xavier: Apr. 20**.
- **Bishop LeBlond** upcoming events: **Grandparents Mass** is **Sept. 21 at 10:45 am**; **LB's Homecoming** is **Sept. 29!**
- Want to help a student receive a Catholic education? It's as easy as paying taxes! **MOScholars** and **Bright Futures Fund** will put your tax dollars to work for a child in need! Find out how! Go to brightfuturesfund.org.

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