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Hours:

Monday -

8:15AM-2:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00AM-2:00PM

Wednesday, Friday -

9:00AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00PM Sunday: 8:30 & II:30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM - Monday

6:15AM — Tuesday

6:00PM — Wednesday

8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,

Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced.

CONFESSION

1/2 hour before all Masses and on Saturdays beginning at 2:30PM

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

For Sacramental emergencies please call 816-205-6888.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for students 4 years old through 8th grade.

SCHOOL OFFICE

816-232-8486 7:30AM-3:30PM - Monday-Friday www.cathedralsj.org

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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 going to be 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.

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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Catechetical Sunday - September 19, 2021 This Week's Mass Intentions This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 20

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

8:30 AM Mass – Special Intention

Tuesday, September 21

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

6:15 AM Mass - Roy Hoerig +

Wednesday, September 22

Ezr 9:5-9... Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8... Lk 9:1-6

6:00 PM Mass – Jan Waltemath +

Thursday, September 23

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

8:00 AM Mass - Special Intention

Friday, September 24

Hg 2:1-9...Ps 43:1, 2,, 3, 4...Lk 9:18-22

8:00 AM Mass – Eloise Wyble (living)

Saturday, September 25

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a...Jeer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13...Lk 9:43b-45

8:00 AM

Mass - Roy Hoerig +

4:00 PM

Mass - Bob Maxwell +

Sunday, September 26

Nm 11:25-29..Ps 19:8, 10-12-13, 14..Jas 5:1-6..Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48

8:30 AM Mass – Joan Knapp + (also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends Charles Schumann, the grandfather of Father Ben Armentrout. Please pray for Charles and for his family.

My friends in Christ of the Cathedral of St. Joseph,

A heartfelt Thank You! I thoroughly enjoyed my time with all of you. Your generosity towards the Passionist Mission in Haiti is a public witness to the universal charity of the Body of Christ. Fr. Richard Frechette, C.P., and Fr. Hugo Esparza, C.P., are aware of the Cathedral in St. Joe, Missouri. They express their humble gratitude, as do I. Let's pray for each other in our missions in Christ. Gratefully yours - Fr. G. Alex Steinmiller, C.P., asteinmillerusa@gmail.com.

School of Religion/CCD Program for our public-school children start date has been postponed until Sun., Sept. 26, 9:45-10:45 am (not Sept. 19). If you have not signed up your child in Kindergarten—Grade 8, please contact Terri Teschner in the Parish Office

We will clean the church on Wed., Sept. 22 after the 6 pm Mass. We need helpers...adults and students! Also, will be decorating the church for fall season on Thurs., Sept. 23, 9 am-noon. Helpers needed!

Next Sunday, September 26, we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the U.S. Priesthood Sunday honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Our parish has been blessed with Fr. Hansen and Fr. Armentrout, and our community has been blessed with all the priests in our Deanery. Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their work for the Lord in our parishes.

It's not too late to join the Gospel of John Bible Study Group. Next meeting is this Sun., Sept. 19 in Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room (Rectory), after the 8:30 AM Mass! Questions? Contact Tim Curry, 262-2787.

Sisters In Jesus the Lord can be reached at 816-689-0837.

WEEKLY	OFFERTORY INCOME
Monthly	Budget Goal \$63.917.00

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 Offertory

 Week 1
 \$ 12,829.40

 Week 2
 \$ 10,100.60

\$22,930.00

Totals

Aged, Sick & Poor \$ 347.00 \$ 445.00

\$ 792.00

Monday, September 20

8:00-8:15 AM School Convocation - Church 8:00-8:30 AM Confessions - Church

8:30 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00-7:00 PM 5th Grade Volleyball (A. Pfister) – Gym

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

5:20-5:50 PM Confessions - Church

6:00 PM Mass – Church

6:30 PM Volunteers Cleaning Church after Mass 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, September 23

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church 8:00 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-noon Fall decorating of Church

6:00-7:00 PM 4th Grade Volleyball (Roetto) – Gym

6:00 PM First Communion Parents' Mtg – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)
Friday, September 24 - Student & Class Pictures
7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church
8:00 AM All School Mass - Church

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, September 25

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church 8:00 AM Mass - Church 2:30-3:50 PM Confessions - Church 3:30 PM Rosary - Church 4:00 PM Mass - Church

Sunday, September 26 – Priesthood Sunday 7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church 8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church (also live streamed)
After Mass Coffee, Milk, and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

After Mass Bible Study – Rectory

9:45-10:45 AM School of Religion – St. Anne's Room 10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal - Church

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church 11:30 AM Mass - Church

4:30-6:30 PM RCIA Session – Msgr. Dierkes Rm (Rectory)

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

Message from our Altar Society: It was so good to see so many attend the St. Anne's Altar Society Welcome Back Meeting on Aug. 11. Our officers are President Alrita Wagner (387-7145), 1st Vice President Chris Den Ouden (232-3960), 2nd Vice President Evelyn Wyble (262-0182), Treasurer Sara Edwards (390-2577), Recording Secretary Peggy Muehlbach (279-7330) Corresponding Secretary Caroline Merrigan (390-9218), and Parish Liaison Terri Teschner (232-7763). Ladies of the Parish, please come to our next meeting on Tues., Sept. 28, 6:30 pm in Ruggle Hall. We are updating our Caller Lists. Please contact Chris Den Ouden or Evelyn Wyble if you are still available to help, need to be taken off at this time, or would like to be added.

Our RCIA program begins on Sept. 26 in Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in the Rectory). Please contact Arman Partamian at ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or the Parish Office at 232-7763.

Father Hansen's message . . . I write you this week from home, inside the Cathedral. St. Mary's, just a mile way, is also home. But of all places to be, with our Lord in the Tabernacle, home will be to be with Him in heaven, but we're always at home with Him in the Tabernacle on earth, too. I conclude my little series on the five points of prayer with Mental Prayer. I'll continue with the other norms I mentioned earlier this month from Kenya in a future article.

St. Teresa of Avila, Carmelite Nun and Doctor of the Church, coined the title "mental prayer." Some might call it meditation, others *lectio divina*. I've often mentioned this in homilies, so please forgive me for repeating, but one of the best ways to do mental prayer, in my opinion (only my opinion, there are as many ways to pray as there are people), is to take something you underlined or highlight in spiritual reading (last week's topic) and talk to God about it. Maybe incorporate you worries, joys, sorrows, noble ambitions... into it. Why did this jump off the page for me in my reading, Lord? Why is this bothering me? Is this a good idea? Then, take a fixed amount of time (starting with 3-5 minutes a day is a good place to start), and listen. Maybe reread your underlined words a second time. You can build up to even 10 minutes on just one sentence(s) that you underlined, just listening. St. Josemaria, who was very fond of St. Teresa, said mental prayer can look like this (number 91 in The Way): You write: 'To pray is to talk with God. But about what?' About what? About Him, about yourself: joys, sorrows, successes and failures, noble ambitions, daily worries, weaknesses! And acts of thanksgiving and petitions: and Love and reparation. In a word: to get to know him and to get to know yourself: 'to get acquainted!'

Complementing spiritual reading of a book and the New Testament and mental prayer, are the morning offering (don't forget to begin you day offering it all to God) and examination of conscience (don't forget to take inventory of your soul like you do your checking account)! I hope these five points have poked at you somewhere, challenged you. Just writing them challenges me to ask for fortitude!

It's good to be home! Thank you for your prayers for my workshop and trave!!

<u>Please note</u>: Father Hansen will be on the radio next Friday, Sept. 24, from 4-6 pm as part of the Catholic Radio Fall Pleage Drive. Please tune in to listen to Father Hansen on 106.7 FM or online at https://catholicradionetwork.com/listen/listen-live

Our Food Pantry needs more volunteers to help out any Monday, Wednesday, and/or Friday from 9:30-11:00 am. They will be short 3 volunteers by the end of September/beginning of October. Volunteers are needed so we can provide food to help the less fortunate in our community. Covid protocols are in place to keep everyone safe. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer. Many thanks for your consideration!

Cathedral Hill Day – Sat., Oct. 2, 5:00-10:00 PM on our campus. All are invited to join us as we celebrate with Herlinger chicken, live music by Gold Can Collective, games, and fun for the whole family. Also, volunteers are needed to help make Hill Day a great event. Check https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AAAA729A3F94-cathedral

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group for adults, ages 22-35. They will meet on Mon., Sept. 20, for Mondays on the Bluff! Meet at Cathedral Parish at 6:10 PM for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing! Contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

St. James Parish is hosting the documentary: "Mary-Life after Jesus: The Road to Ephesus" at 7 pm on Wed., Sept. 22, in St. James Parish Center (gym). Admission is free. Please call their Parish Office, 816-238-0853, to reserve your seat today!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish's Annual Retreat for Women, sponsored by their Altar Society, will be held in their Summers Hall on Saturday, September 25, 9 am to noon. Father Christian Malewski will speak on "Relationship, Identity & Mission." Doors open at 8:15am; a continental breakfast will be offered. RSVP not required. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend!

Conception Abbey's Partnering for Future Priests Day of Giving is Sept. 30-Oct. 1. This is an opportunity to support Conception Seminary College's mission of educating future priests for the people of God! Join them for a 24-hour online fundraising challenge to impact the formation of tomorrow's priests: The day will include opportunities to pray via livestream with the monks and seminarians, as well as ways to get to know and support their work at Conception. Give online at www.conception.edu/pfp, over the phone, or through the mail, any time between now and the PFP Day of Giving. Questions? Please contact Trish Wiederholt at 660-944-2958 or events@conception.edu.

School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- Mark your calendars and stop by Wendy's on Wed., Sept. 22, 5-8 pm at 1601 N. Belt Hwy and help support the St. Joseph Catholic Middle School Athletes made up of 7th & 8th graders from Cathedral, St. Francis, and St. James. They are participating in MSHSAA Athletics which includes Cross Country, Volleyball, Girls & Boys Basketball, and Track and Field. Fundraising helps cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, and the hiring of coaches.
- Mark your calendars for the Take-out and Delivery Fundraiser at the McAlister's Deli Ravenous Ravens Night on Tues., Sept. 28, 5-9 pm, at 3815 Frederick Ave. Enjoy some yummy food while supporting Cathedral School. Order through the Restaurant website (use promo code DONATEMCA) or visit the restaurant for take-out and mention that you are with Cathedral. Our school will receive 20% of each meal ordered.
- Cathedral is in need of after school care staff. The position is Monday-Friday, 3:15-6:00 pm, when school is in session. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please review the job description (link below), and complete the application:
 https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/48918

 3/Available-Positions/After-School-Care-Provider--Cathedral-of-St-Joseph
- St. Gianna Early Childhood Center has immediate openings for an Infant/Toddler Lead Teacher, a Toddler Lead Teacher, and Early Childhood Aides (to work with any of the age groups). Those hired may float between the younger children's rooms as needed. Hours are flexible. Sometimes part-time positions can turn into full-time positions depending on the circumstances. Please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested. Those interested can contact Lisa Puett, Early Childhood Director, at 233-9794, or Preston Rinne, Parish Business Manager, at 232-7763, for more details. Submit an application, resume, and a cover letter through Indeed.com, Paylocity.com, or the Diocesan website at kcsicatholic.org.
- Thank you to Ashley Stroud and her helpers for the handling, ordering, and distribution of the trash bags.

Use Cathedral Cash for your groceries, prescriptions, gas, and other everyday purchases as well as home projects and gifts. Cathedral Cash orders must be submitted by Tuesday morning so cards can be picked up on Thursdays in the Parish Office (or sent home through the School Office). You may also place orders after weekend Masses in the west vestibule or online. Have questions? Contact Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870 or cathedalcash@cathedralsi.org.

THANK YOU to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for their food donation to our Food Pantry. Your generosity is so appreciated!



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