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Saturday: 4:00PM  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30AM — Monday  
6:15AM — Tuesday  
6:00PM — Wednesday  
8:00AM — Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

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1/2 hour before all Masses  
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Please contact the Parish Office one year  
before the wedding date.

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Please contact the Parish Office if you are  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24, 2023

### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 25

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

8:30 AM Mass – Charline Kessler +

#### Tuesday, September 26

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

6:15 AM Mass – Barbara Sten +

#### Wednesday, September 27

*Ezr 9:5-9...Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4b3fgghn, 7-8...Lk 9:1-6*

6:00 PM Mass – Estina Wia +

#### Thursday, September 28

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

8:00 AM Mass – Father Ernest Gauthier +

#### Friday, September 29

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or RV 12:7-12a...Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5...Jn 1:47-51*

8:00 AM Mass – Michael Miller (living)

#### Saturday, September 30

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

8:00 AM Mass – Ted Dubroc +

4:00 PM Mass – Michael Kanyon +

#### Sunday, October 1

*Ez 18:25-28...Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9...Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5...Mt 21:28-32*

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Kathy McCauley +

This is Priesthood Sunday, a special day to honor priesthood in the U.S. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. For more information visit [serraus.org/priesthood-sunday](http://serraus.org/priesthood-sunday).

Our RCIA Program begins this Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM in Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in Rectory). After the first week, the meeting time may change to 4:15 PM. Contact Arman Partamian at [ajpartamian@yahoo.com](mailto:ajpartamian@yahoo.com) or 816-383-3933 for information.

This Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Confirmation Program informational meeting for parents, 12:30-1:00 pm in Ruggle 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. If you have questions or cannot make it to Sunday's meeting, please contact the Parish Office.

Help is needed this coming Tues., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am, to do some light cleaning in church (i.e. dusting, cleaning glass, etc). Help is also needed this coming Thurs., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm, to help decorate our Church for the next season. Questions? Please call Chris Den Ouden at 816-294-7435.

<b>Weekly Offertory Income</b>		
<b>Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725</b>		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick &amp; Poor</u>
Week 1	\$13,395.77	\$ 830.50
Week 2	\$11,769.55	\$ 363.00
Week 3	<u>\$10,462.80</u>	<u>\$ 345.00</u>
Total	\$35,628.12	\$1,538.50

### This Coming Week's Activities

#### Monday, September 25 (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

#### Tuesday, September 26 (Adoration 12–3 PM)

6:15 AM Mass – Church

9:00-11:00 AM Church Cleaning

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

7:00 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg- St. Anne's Rm

#### Wednesday, September 27 (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

6:00 PM Middle School Coaches Mtg-Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

#### Thursday, September 28 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM All School Mass – Church

1:00-3:00 PM Church Decorating

3:45-5:30 PM Volleyball (Libel) – Gym

6:00 PM Youth Group – Outdoor Classroom

7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir – Ruggle Hall

#### Friday, September 29 (No Adoration)

No School – Professional Development Day

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

#### Saturday, September 30 (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, October 1 (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

10:00-11:00 AM CCD/School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

**Calling all singers** - It's not too late to join the Cathedral Choir. The Choir will sing at the 8:30 Sunday morning Mass on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The next rehearsal will be on Thurs., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, in Ruggle Hall. Questions? Call 816-500-6345!

This weekend, we will again have registration in the west vestibule for our public school children (K-grade 8) to enroll in our CCD/School of Religion program. The classes will begin next Sunday, Oct. 1, 10-11 am. The students are welcome to come at 9:45 am to Ruggle Hall and enjoy donuts and milk before the classes begin. If you miss registration, please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763. If anyone would like to donate treats for the CCD/School of Religion children, please drop them by the Parish Office. Your yummy donations will be greatly appreciated!



### Message from Father Benjamin Armentrout . . .

This past week on the Feast of St. Matthew, which falls annually on September 21<sup>st</sup>, I had the privilege of offering a grandparent's Mass at Bishop LeBlond. It wasn't just the fact that our students were surrounded by their loving grandparents and special guests that made the occasion a cheerful one! It was also the anniversary of Bishop Charles Hubert LeBlond's episcopal consecration. I happily used his chalice, given to him by Creviston Jewelers, to consecrate the precious Blood in the school consecrated to his memory!

Bishop LeBlond was a noteworthy man and remarkable prelate. In looking up many old newspapers, one would note that this man of God possessed a servant's heart. He fought tirelessly for the life of the Church. One issue, among several for which Bishop LeBlond fought tirelessly, was the proper implementation of the Catholic Social teaching on the dignity of the human person and the dignity of human work as taught by the encyclicals *Rerum Novarum* (Pope Leo XIII) and *Quadragesimo Anno* (Pius XI). In fact, just prior to his appointment as the Bishop of St. Joseph, he traveled to Lima, Peru as an American Delegate at a Pan-American conference on child welfare. It is worth recalling that Social Justice without the Gospel is no justice at all! Bishop LeBlond served the poor and saw to the education because of the Gospel- not some distorted idea of social betterment.

Bishop LeBlond was the primary consecrator of a priest of this Diocese, Bishop Buddy. Bishop LeBlond retired from his Episcopal see during the year 1956, at which point our Diocese of St. Joseph was merged with the Diocese of Kansas City. But just prior to his retirement, he ordained my great-great uncle as a priest of the Diocese of St. Joseph who served as the parochial vicar of the Cathedral for two years. I am so grateful for the opportunity to be teaching and serving as the chaplain at a school named after such an important person in our local church's history, and important in even my own family's history! May our Lord continue to bless our diocese, our city, our parishes, our schools, and especially Bishop LeBlond High School so "that in all things God might be glorified!" In the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fr. Armentrout

Please consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for the students and staff of the St. Joseph Academy as well as your own intentions. Sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/LPVzjYN> or on the paper sheet in our daily chapel. Please contact [adoration@cathedralsj.org](mailto:adoration@cathedralsj.org) or the **Parish Office** for assistance.

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

**Coram Deo** is meeting on **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com). Follow on Instagram + Slack: [@coram\\_deo\\_sj](https://www.instagram.com/coram_deo_sj) Search "#coramdeo"

**Oct. 1 - Life Day Free Events: Walk for Life** from **Frederick Blvd. Baptist Church** 1:50 pm; **MWSU Spring Sports Complex** near **Faraon** 2:15 pm; **East Hills Library** 2:40 pm; OR participate in **Life Chain** by displaying signs and praying in front of **Bishop LeBlond High School** 2-3 pm. The **Life Day Rally** is at **Bishop LeBlond Stadium** 3:30-4:30. A shuttle bus will be available to return walkers to their vehicles.

**St. Rose of Lima Parish** in **Savannah**, has position open for a **part-time Secretary**. Hours **8:30 am-12:00 pm** on **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday**. Requirements: computer skills with Microsoft Office (especially Microsoft Publisher), ParishSoft, website, and Facebook; also ability to maintain registration and sacramental records. If interested, contact **Father Powers**, **816-324-5700** or [fr.powers@yahoo.com](mailto:fr.powers@yahoo.com).

The **Conception Abbey and Seminary Library's annual book sale** will be on **Sat., Sept. 30** and **Sun., Oct. 1**, at the **St. Michael Hall Gym** at the **Conception Abbey and Seminary College** at **37174 State Hwy VV** in **Conception, MO**. For information, go to [libguides.conception.edu/booksale](http://libguides.conception.edu/booksale).

### Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Noah Olinger and Tyler Reid**, who were married on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

### Cathedral School News

- It's not too late to join the **Middle School Youth Group!** All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to bring a friend along to further develop your relationship with Christ and have fun with the activities planned each week. Remember you do not need to be a parish member to attend. Their next gathering will be on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**, in **Cathedral's Outdoor Classroom**. For questions, contact **Beth Lukehart** at **816-244-6859**.



### St Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA)

- **St. Joseph Catholic Academy/LB Alumni Homecoming Tailgate:** On **Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**, your **LB Jr. Eagles** (middle school boys) and **LB Eagles** take on **KC East Christian** for **LB Homecoming**. Join them for **tailgating** beginning at **4 pm** in the **LB West parking lot**. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, and dessert provided. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Middle School Game is at **5 pm**, and **LB Eagles** play at **7 pm**.
- Join the email list for the SJCA newsletter! Sign up at [social@stjoecatholicacademy.com](mailto:social@stjoecatholicacademy.com)
- The SJCA is pleased to announce **John Hapak** as the new controller for **Bishop LeBlond High School** and the **Academy**. John is a resident of St. Joseph and has grown children who have attended our schools! He began his duties on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, and his office will be in the administrative suite of the Academy, which is housed in Bishop LeBlond. You can reach him by calling the Academy offices at **816-375-5180**. We look forward to him joining us as we cultivate exceptional scholars to know, love and serve Jesus Christ!
- Want to help a student receive a Catholic education? It's as easy as paying taxes! The **MOScholars** and **Bright Futures Fund** will put your tax dollars to work for a child in need! Find out more at [brightfuturesfund.org](http://brightfuturesfund.org).





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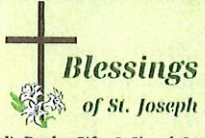
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