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Monday -
8:00AM-2:00PM
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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

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Religious education for public school students
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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.

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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Priesthood Sunday

September 28-29, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30

Jb 1:6-22...Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7...Lk 9:46-50

8:30 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

Tuesday, October 1

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23...Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8...Lk 9:51-56

6:15 AM Mass – Fr. Michael Rice +

Wednesday, October 2

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16...Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15...Mt 18:1-5, 10

6:00 PM Mass – Helen Lierz +

Thursday, October 3

Jb 19:21-27...Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14...Lk 10:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – Charlene Schnabel +

Friday, October 4

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5...Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab...Lk 10:13-16

8:00 AM Mass – St. Anne's Altar Society Members (living)

Saturday, October 5

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17...Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130...Lk 10:17-24

8:00 AM Mass – Roger Givens +

4:00 PM Mass – Deacon Steve Welsh +

Sunday, October 6

Gn 2:18-24...Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6...Heb 2:9-11...Mk 10:2-16

8:30 AM Mass – Fritz Gall +

11:30 AM Mass – Virginia Dorothy O'Dell & Kenneth O'Dell +

This weekend, we celebrate **Priesthood Sunday**, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Let us show our priests our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. **St. John Vianney**, the patron of Priests said: "the priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." **Let us PRAY for all Priests today, Priesthood Sunday, and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!**

Words cannot express my gratitude for all the expressions of sympathy, the help, visits, friendship and food I've received during a difficult time. Special thanks to Father Hansen, Father Nguyen, Father Fenlon and Deacon Josh for visits and for bringing communion. Thank you, parish family. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. . . . Lee Stock

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for our son, Father Angelo Bartulica, who died July 13th, 2024, in Bosnia Herzegovina. The Mass will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 12:00 noon on October 2nd. A light lunch will be provided after Mass. . . .

Mrs. Bozica and Dr. Nicholas Bartulica

"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets. . . ." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to Him in the consecrated life? 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
Week 3	\$11,864.00	\$ 318.00
Week 4	\$ 6,979.37	\$ 305.00
Totals	\$41,435.23	\$1,729.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 30 (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
5:30-6:30 PM VB Practice (A. Pfister) – Gym
7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room
7:00-8:30 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, October 1 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral
6:00 PM Amendment 3 Speaker – Ruggle Hall
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, October 2 (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
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, October 3 (Adoration 9 am –1 pm)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral
6:00 PM 1st Communion Parents Meeting – Ruggle Hall
6:00-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group - Gym
6:30 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg - Convent
7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, October 4 (Adoration 9 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 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
12:00 noon 5th Grade Mass Servers Training - Church
3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, October 5 (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 Mass - Cathedral
4:50-5:20 PM Confessions – St. Mary Church
5:30 PM Mass - St. Mary Church
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Sunday, October 6 (No Adoration)

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Cathedral
8:00 AM Rosary - Cathedral
8:30 AM Mass – Cathedral (also livestreamed)
After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions – St. Mary Church
9:45-10:45 AM Catechism Classes – St. Anne's Room
10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church
10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
1:00-3:00 PM OCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm (Rectory)
7:00-9:00 PM Women's Welcome Retreat Mtg - Convent
8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Lanny E. Jones, Sr., father of Lanny Jr. and father-in-law of Michelle Jones. Please pray for Lanny Sr. and his family.

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday – Friday when school is in session. On Wednesdays, we have extended hours. Please sign up for Adoration online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the paper sheet in the chapel (area behind the altar), or contact our Parish Office, 816-232-7763.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register your public school or home school children (K-Grade 8) in Cathedral's CATHECHISM CLASSES (formerly called the School of Religion). They will meet each Sunday, 9:45-10:45 am, in St. Anne's Room (in the basement of the church, next to Ruggle Hall). See Xavier Schmidt or Julie Kammerer, at the beginning of class, to register your children.

Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Please have them come to the OCIA sessions on Sundays, 1:00-3:00 PM, in the Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room (in the Rectory). Questions? Contact Arman Partamian at 816-383-3933 or ajpartamian@yahoo.com.

Amendment 3 seeks to amend the Missouri Constitution and legalize abortion throughout ALL stages of pregnancy and affect parental rights. Our parish will host a presentation about the Amendment on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 6:00 pm, in Ruggle Hall. All are invited to attend.

A big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, Councils 571 and 5067, for taking care of the food for Hill Day! Also, THANK YOU to the Altar Society members for providing baked goods and for being in charge of the cakewalk for everyone to enjoy!

Fr. Hansen will be on the Catholic Radio Network during their Pledge Drive from 10:00-11:00 am on next Friday, Oct. 4th! All are invited to listen in during his hour. The radio station is KEXS 1090 AM or 106.7 FM or you can listen through their website at <https://catholicradionetwork.com>.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church invites all Catholic women of the Deanery to come to a morning retreat on Saturday, Oct. 4th. It begins with 8:30 am Mass, followed by a continental breakfast. Fr. Garrett King will make a presentation, followed by Adoration with Benediction and a Closing Blessing. Questions? Call 816-232-2847.

Coram Deo will meet on Friday, October 4, for First Fridays! Come to Mir House of Prayer at 6:10 pm for Adoration, Reconciliation, and 7:00 pm Mass. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The *Fidelium Chorus Catholicus*, founded by Matthew Bobela, will present its first concert, *Mysteria Rosarii: Musical Meditations in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary*, on Sat., Oct. 5, 6:30 PM, at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 4737 N. Cleveland Ave., KC, and on Sun., Oct. 6, 3:00 PM, at St. Joseph Church, 11311 Johnson Dr., Shawnee. This concert unites listeners to Mary's journey accompanying Our Lord throughout the mysteries of the rosary – *ad Jesum per Mariam*. Everyone is invited – free-will donation accepted. Go to www.fideliumkc.org for more information.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in KC will be on Oct. 18-20. This retreat helps to heal the emotional after-effects of abortion. It offers 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. For more information or registration, contact www.rachelsvineyard.org or call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973.

The Good News of Cathedral . . .

- Congratulations to our parishioners, Bill Carr (class of '62) and Kitty Spafford (class of '68), who were married here at Cathedral on September 19th!
- Congratulations to Scott and Alisa (Hadsall) Herrington (Class of 2020), on the birth of their son, Damian, on September 22nd!

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- On Thursday, Oct. 3rd, there will be a meeting for all parents whose children will be making their First Communion in the spring. Please meet in Ruggle Hall at 6:00 pm.
- 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: <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.
- What's better than a night at the races? A Night of Golden Stars! Save the date for the annual auction on Nov. 16th, and get ready to bet on LeBlond. Sponsorships available now. Call 816-279-1629 or visit <https://bishopleblond.org/>.
- SJCA is excited about the continued expansion of the MO Scholars program on our campuses. This program would not be possible without the Bright Futures Fund and the businesses and individuals signing up for the MO Scholars Tax Credit. These are funds that have to be paid to the State of Missouri, but you can choose to redirect them to benefit Catholic education in our community! Please contact www.brightfuturesfund.com or natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com for information.
- Save the date for the 2025 Prayer Breakfast on Jan. 29th at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop James V. Johnston Jr. and Lamar Hunt, Jr. are the featured speakers, and sponsorships and tickets are available now! The Prayer Breakfast is an opportunity for Catholic education supporters to come together to learn about the impact of the St. Joseph Catholic Academy and how our community can work together for our campuses to thrive. Get more information at www.stjoecatholicacademy.com.

Missouri Right to Life, Knights of Columbus, and PRC Life Day: The 22nd annual Life Chain event will be held on Oct. 6th. The Life Chain will gather in the west parking lot of the Bishop LeBlond High School at 1:45 pm to pick up signs, and stand on the north side of Frederick Ave in silent prayer from 2:00-3:00 pm. To walk with Bishop James Johnston and the Knights of Columbus, please meet at the East Hills Library at 2:30 pm, and walk to LeBlond's running track. Bishop James Johnston, will be the guest speaker at the 3:30 pm Rally at the LeBlond stadium. Come out and listen to Bishop Johnston! If you have questions, contact William Werner, Life Chain Coordinator, at bwerner@yahoo.com or 816-259-3533.

October Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission shared by priests, religious, and laity.

Bishop Johnston: For the protection of the lives of pre-born children and their mothers from the sounds of abortion, and the defeat of Amendment 3 on November 5th.

A Message from Father Stephen Hansen

If today were not a Sunday, (we're celebrating the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) we'd be celebrating the Feast of the Archangels: Saints Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael. You can learn more about the Archangels here:

<https://catholicsaints.info/gabriel-the-archangel/>;

<https://catholicsaints.info/michael-the-archangel/>;

<https://catholicsaints.info/raphael-the-archangel/>.

One of the long-standing traditions in the Church is to pray the St. Michael prayer. We, as a parish, pray it after every Mass. Here it is:

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

On Wednesday, we'll celebrate the Memorial of the Guardian Angels. When I was in Pre-Theology, just before Major Seminary, I learned that Pope St. John XXIII had the habit of praying for the Guardian Angels of others (like before calling them on the phone). I've picked up this practice, praying before a call, text, or sending an email. My new goal is to acknowledge the Guardian Angel of each penitent as they enter the confessional. I've inserted words you can use to modify the prayer below. When you're praying to your Guardian Angel, hesitate not to pray for others through their Angels, too!

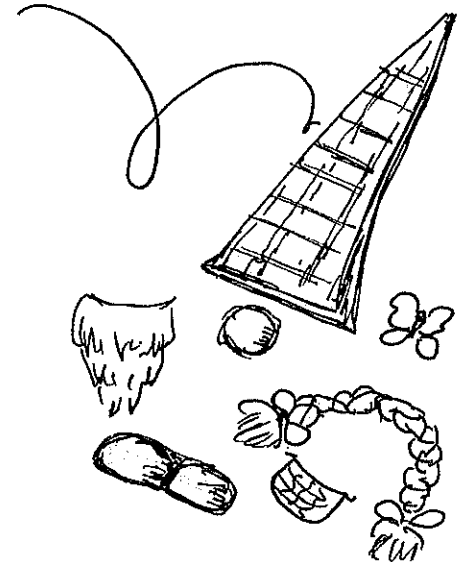
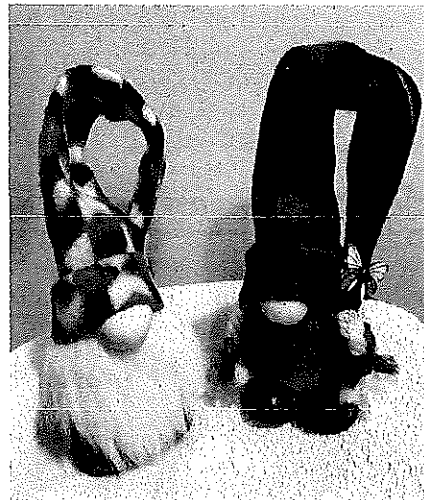
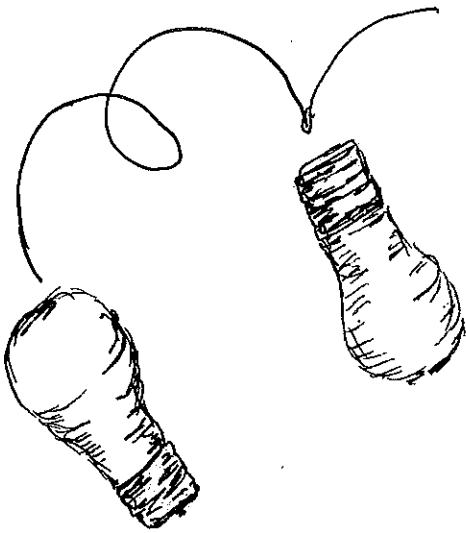
Angel of God,
My (his or her) guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me (them/there) here,
Ever this day,
be at my (their) side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.

One last thing. I want to thank Deacon Josh Fultz and his wife, Mandy Jo, for their continued service to the parishes. Deacon is preaching in my place this weekend, as he generally does every six weeks. Thank you, Deacon and Mandy Jo, for all you do! On this priesthood Sunday (as sponsored by the Serrans) I want to acknowledge the great help of the Deacons!

'Save The Date'

We're Repurposing Lightbulbs!

October 15, 2024
at our
Altar Society Meeting
6:00pm



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If you would like to join in the fun, reserve your kit(s)
Otto or Valda or Both.

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