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519 No. 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

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Cathedral of St. Joseph is dedicated to exceptional life-long faith formation through a Catholic community rich in tradition, fellowship and service to all.
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Website:

www.cathedralsj.org

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 & 11:30AM

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

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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.

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 5, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day

Col 1:24–2:3...Ps 62:6-7, 9...Lk 6:6-11

8:30 AM Mass – Irene Crotty +

Tuesday, September 7

Col 2:6-15...Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11...Lk 6:12-19

6:00 PM Mass – In celebration of the Founding of the Legion of Mary

Wednesday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30...Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10] ...

Mt 1:16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

6:00 PM Mass – Marge Sanders +

Thursday, September 9

Col 3:12-17...Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6...Lk 6:27-38

8:00 AM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

Friday, September 10

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14...Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5] ...

Lk 6:39-42

8:00 AM Mass – Helen Joyce +

Saturday, September 11

1 Tm 1:15-17...Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2] ...Lk 6:43-49

8:00 AM Mass – Frank and Josephine Bono +

4:00 PM Mass – Bob Maxwell +

Sunday, September 12

Is 50:5-9a...Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9] ...Jas 2:14-18...Mk 8:27-35

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

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Welcome to Father Alex Steinmiller CP, from the Passionist Missions of Holy Cross Province in Illinois. He is visiting us this weekend as part of the annual Missionary Plan Cooperation Appeal.

The Turning Point: Gospel of John Bible Study - Join the **Dr. Allen Hunt Bible Study** beginning **Sun., Sept. 12**, following the **8:30 AM Mass!** The first session will be in **St. Anne's Room**. The **Turning Point** is a 9-session bible study experience that's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures but don't know where to start. This **Dynamic Catholic** study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus, the friend Jesus raised from the dead. Sign up with **Tim Curry, 262-2787**.

There will not be a **6:15 AM Mass** on **Tuesday, September 7**, and **Tuesday, September 14**.

On **September 7**, there will be a **6:00 PM Mass** in celebration of the **100th anniversary** of the **Founding of the Legion of Mary**. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our **Food Pantry** needs additional volunteers to help on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays** from **9:30-11:00 AM**. We have COVID protocols in place for everyone's safety. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

This Coming Week

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day

Parish Office, School, Food Pantry, & St. Gianna's Ctr closed

8:00-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00-7:00 PM 5th Grade Volleyball (A. Pfister) – Gym

7:00-8:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Wednesday, September 8

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

7:00-8:30 PM Advisory School Board Mtg - Rectory

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, September 9

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

Friday, September 10

Open Door Food Kitchen staffed by Cathedral Parishioners

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 11

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 12

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 – Ruggie Hall

After Mass Turning Point Bible Study – St. Anne's Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

It's time to register your **Public School** children in **Grades K-8** in our **School of Religion/CCD Program**. Sessions begin **Sun., Sept. 19, 9:45-10:45 am**. Pick up a registration form on the table in the **west vestibule after Masses this weekend** or contact the **Parish Office** for a registration form at fteschner@cathedralsj.org or **232-7763**.

Our **RCIA** program begins on **Sept. 19** or **26**. Contact **Arman Partamian** at ajpartamian@yahoo.com, or the **Parish Office** if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith.

Cathedral Choir rehearsals resume on **Wed., Sept. 8** at **7 pm** in the **south transept of the church**. The Cathedral Choir sings at the **8:30 am Mass** twice a month in addition to special feast days and other occasions. This year, the choir also is looking forward to recording a **Christmas CD** as a fundraiser for our parish. For more information, contact **Matthew Bobela**, choir director, **916-752-6445** or mbobela@missouriwestern.edu.

The **Sisters in Jesus the Lord** have moved into their temporary home in **St. Mary's Rectory**. You may contact them at **(816) 689-0837**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$15,393.56	\$ 1,088.00
Week 2	\$ 9,667.20	\$ 590.00
Week 3	\$ 7,849.00	\$ 165.00
Week 4	\$ 8,182.25	\$ 60.00
Week 5	\$10,608.41	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 51,700.42	\$ 2003.00

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Jn 8:12

Father Hansen's message . . . I write from my workshop in Kenya as I promised last week. This conference center, just north of Mombasa, is on the Indian Ocean. From what I can tell, looking due east, there is Singapore! Yesterday we had an excursion day. Just north we visited small towns and as we drove, we saw literally thousands of school children, all in uniforms, playing outside their schools and no doubt going and coming from school. Many of the schools were Catholic; it made me think of back home in St. Joseph, and the joy the school brings to me and so many.

Before we left for the excursion day Fr. Anthony, who is directing the workshop, preached a meditation. He quoted St. Augustine, "*Noverim me Noverim te.*" (If only if I could know myself better then I would know You better.) One of the ways we come to know ourselves is through prayer. Last week my promise was to write about personal prayer. I'd like to present a number of ways we can put prayer in our lives, then maybe over the next several weeks address some of these in more depth. You might use these possible norms in your ordinary day.

First, a morning offering. If you search the web for "Catholic 'morning offering'" the first one to show up will be from ETWN. It's quite nice. This could be said first thing, upon waking.

Second, mental prayer (also known as meditation or *Lectio Divina*). Maybe even starting out with 3-5 minutes would be good. You can build up to 30 minutes over time.

Third, spiritual reading. In fact, about 20 minutes from now we'll be gathering for spiritual reading together. Normally this is done individually; 2-5 minutes for a start is great. Maybe eventually you can build up to 15 minutes a day.

Marian devotion is fourth. Of course, the most common is the Rosary. If you start with 1 decade of the Rosary a day, it would only take about 4 minutes. Building up to the whole Rosary will take about 20 minutes.

Fifth would be examination of conscience. At the end of the day, before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to help you recall what you're thankful for, what you're sorry for, and what you need to do better tomorrow. Make the act of contrition and sleep!

Other norms would include visiting the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Mass during the week, the Angelus at noon, and study.

"*Noverim me Noverim te.*" (If only if I could know myself better then I would know You better.) Lord, through prayer, help me know myself better, so I can know and serve you better!!!!

Thank you for your prayers for me during this workshop. I'm praying for all of you!

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group for young adults, ages 22-35. The group will meet on **Thursday, Sept. 9**, at **Cathedral Parish at 6:10 pm** for prayer, followed by a group Jackbox game at the home of two Coram Deo members! For questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

All are welcome at the **MIR House of Prayer** for the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** at 6 pm on **Sept. 14**, celebrated with outdoor Stations, and the **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** at 6 pm on **Sept. 15**, celebrated with outdoor Little Rosary of the Seven Dolors of Mary on the Trail of the Seven Sorrows.

The **Partnering for Future Priests Day of Giving** is **Sept. 30-Oct. 1**. This day 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. Check out: <https://www.conception.edu/pfp/>

Religious Ramblers Overnight Retreat is on **Oct. 5-6** in **Trinity Heights (Sioux City, IA)**, where pilgrims experience a special holiness. Experience a restful retreat, strengthen your faith, see some interesting places, learn something new, have fun, and make new friends. Cost: \$250 which includes travel, lodging, some meals, admission fees, and more). Reservations needed SOON. Contact **Mark Wyble - Religious Ramblers**, religiousramblers@gmail.com or 816-233-8427.

"**Final and Last Ever**" **Christian Brothers Alumni Association Event: Oct. 9, 6-8 pm**, at **Benton Club, 402 N. 7th**. All who ever attended Christian Brother High School, the Convent of the Sacred Heart, or Bishop LeBlond High School and their guests are invited to attend. In addition, anyone who has been involved with Catholic Education in St. Joseph also is invited along with their guests. The leadership of the Christian Brothers of the Midwest will be attending. Come meet the new St. Joseph Catholic School Alumni Association leaders. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and 2 wine or beer drink tickets, soft drinks, and water will be served. \$15 per attendee to be collected at the event. Short program at 7 pm. Please reserve by **Oct. 1**. Contact **John Mallon**, jmallonet@icloud.com, or (phone/text) **816-248-1630**.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** and many blessings to **Margaret Redmond** and **Greg Payette** who were married at Cathedral on **August 28**.
- **Thank you to Andrew Saulan** who organized and removed the tire mulch, rocks, weeds, and debris from the playgrounds on campus, cleaned the playgrounds, and replaced with new school grade mulch for his Eagle Scout project. **Thank you** to his helpers including **Collin** and **Brian Schiermeyer**, **Kevin Ridens**, **David Moyer**, **Reggie Love**, **Adam Reardon**, **Bryson Randolph**, **Henry Saulan**, **Henry Schmile**, **Armando Balcazar**, **Tom and Molly Roetto**, **Tom Pfister**, and **Kathleen Saulan**.
- **Thank you to Tony Hernandez** for his donation of LED lightbulbs.

School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has immediate openings for an **Infant/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 kesjatholic.org website.
- **Trash Bags** are sold in the **School and Parish Offices Mon.-Fri.**, and in the **West Vestibule** of the church after the weekend Masses. Cost is \$11.
- **Cathedral Cash** orders must be submitted by Tuesday morning so cards can be picked up on Thursdays in the Parish Office. You may also order them online. Have questions? Contact **Melanie Francis**, 351-8870 or cathedralcash@cathedralsj.org.

49th Annual Bishop LeBlond Carnival: Sept. 17-19 – Purchase tickets from LeBlond families or from the LB School Office. Buy them in books of 16 tickets for \$40. Each ticket good for 1 ride or may be used at the LB sponsored food booths. Contact **279-1629** or lzoubek@bishopleblondhs.com if you have questions.

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