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Hours:

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
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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious education for public school students
4 year old - 8th grade

SCHOOL OFFICE

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www.cathedralsj.org

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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

816-689-0837

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9

1 Cor 5:1-8...Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12...Lk 6:6-11

8:30 AM Mass – Beth Curry +

Tuesday, September 10

1 Cor 6:1-11...Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b...Lk 6:12-19

6:15 AM Mass – Helen Joyce +

Wednesday, September 11

1 Cor 7:25-31...Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17...Lk 6:20-26

6:00 PM Mass – Charlene Schnabel+

Thursday, September 12

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13...Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24...Lk 6:27-38

8:00 AM Mass – All Souls in Purgatory +

Friday, September 13

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27...Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12...Lk 6:39-42

8:00 AM Mass – Rita Modlin +

Saturday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9...Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38...Phil 2:6-11...
Jn 3:13-17

8:00 AM Mass – Patty Culver +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier/Beery Families +

Sunday, September 15

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

8:30 AM Mass – Nathan Bigelow +

11:30 AM Mass – People of Cathedral and St. Mary Parishes

On behalf of Leo Stock's family, Steve and I would like to thank the ladies of Cathedral Altar Society who prepared and served lunch after our dad's funeral. It allowed our family and friends time to visit without having to worry about cooking and cleaning up. It is a wonderful ministry that the Altar Society provides to the parishioners of Cathedral Parish.....Stacy (Stock) Smith and Steve Stock

“Be Strong, do not fear!” With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact **Fr. Nathan Rueb, 816-756-1850.**

Next weekend, **September 14-15**, our second collection will be for the **Church in Latin America.** For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

We have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** when school is in session (extended hours on Wednesdays). See the Adoration hours posted in the second column on this page. Please sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/wRfJHpe>, on the paper sheet in the Adoration Chapel (area behind the altar), or contact our **Parish Office.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Our **RCIA Program** will begin on **Sunday, September 22, 1:00-4:00 PM**, in the **Msgr. Dierkes Conference Room** (in the Rectory). For more information, contact **Arman Partamian**, our **RCIA Coordinator**, at **816-383-3933** or ajpartamian@yahoo.com.

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, September 9 (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
- 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
- 3:45-5:15 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) – Ruggle Hall
- 5:30-6:30 PM VB Practice (A. Pfister) – Gym
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – Ruggle Hall
- 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Tuesday, September 10 (Adoration 8 am-3 pm)

- 6:15 AM Mass – Cathedral
- 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
- 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Wednesday, September 11 (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
- 5:20-5:50 PM Confessions
- 6:00 PM Mass – Cathedral
- 6:30 PM Advisory School Board – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
- 6:30 PM Men's Welcome Retreat Mtg - St. Anne's Rm
- 7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00-8:30 PM Cheer Practice (Stroud) – Gym
- 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

Thursday, September 12 (Adoration 9 am –1 pm)

Trash Bags Pick-up Day

- 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
- 8:00 AM Mass– Cathedral
- 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
- 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Friday, September 13 (Adoration 9 am – 3 pm)

School Pictures Day

- 7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Cathedral
- 8:00 AM All School Mass – Cathedral
- 9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
- 3:30-5:30 PM VB Practice (Libel) - Gym
- 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only (when possible)

Saturday, September 14 (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 8th Grade Family 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, September 15 (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
- 10:00 AM Mass - St. Mary Church
- 10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Cathedral
- 11:30 AM Mass - Cathedral
- 7:00-9:00 PM Women's Welcome Retreat Mtg - Convent
- 8:00 PM Rosary – livestream only

There will be **Coffee/Milk/Donuts** in Ruggle Hall after the 8:30 am Mass. However, we still need additional volunteers to take turns making the coffee, putting out the milk and donuts, and cleaning up. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

Weekly Offertory Income		
Monthly Budget Goal \$65,725		
	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 11,751.47	\$ 721.00

A Word from Fr. Stephen Hansen

This 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, if it were not a Sunday, would be the celebration of the birthday of Mary. Of course, her Immaculate Conception was celebrated nine months ago, on December 8th.

This Sunday, at the St. Joseph Church in Easton, we'll receive into the church a young lady who was baptized earlier in life. However, after formation and example of family and friends, she wants to join the Catholic Church. I asked her last Sunday what led to this decision to make a Profession of Faith, get Confirmed, and receive her First Communion (after making her first Confession). She answered, "I came to believe the Eucharist as really Jesus; why wouldn't I want to enter the Church?"

As we continue our journey in Ordinary Time, let's turn to Our Lady in a special way on her birthday (the young lady has chosen Mary as her Confirmation name). Let's ask her to help us - as we pray at least part of the Rosary daily - with our spiritual reading of the Bible and a good book (maybe from Blessings of St. Joseph). Let's ask her to help us meditate on highlights of what we've read or encountered in daily life. Finally, let's ask her to help us give ourselves more completely in service of others, pleasing Jesus - who we encounter along the way - and discovering ourselves, too.

I will add that, in two weeks, we'll begin the inquiry period for those who are considering entering the Catholic Church. Arman Partamian, our RCIA Coordinator, will meet, assisted by others, most Sunday afternoons. If this time is not good due to work, please do not hesitate to reach out to him or me nonetheless; we'll work out some classes for all!

Happy Birthday, Mary!!! Pray for us!!

September Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: That each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Bishop Johnston: For good weather so that our farmers can harvest their crops successfully.

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 10th**, following the 6:00 pm Mass at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**. We will have a speaker and refreshments will be served. Please note our new day. All are invited to attend.

All adults are invited to the **Mr. and Mrs. Game Show Party** (Family Feud Style)! It will take place at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** at **6:30 PM on Saturday, September 28th**. Be ready to round robin **Family Feud** with other Catholic couples and friends. This event is guaranteed to bring lots of laughs and friendly competition! Dinner, beer and wine will be provided. Cost is \$20/couple who are members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club; \$50/non-member couples. **RSVP by September 21st** by clicking [here](#) or see the flyer on our church bulletin boards. Thinking about membership into the Mr. & Mrs. Club? It's \$60/year for 3 parties and obligation is to help with the organization of one of the parties. Check out the flyer on our church bulletin boards.

Sophia Spirituality Center, in Atchison, is offering the following Book Club discussion program: Weekly (Zoom) series on **Tuesdays: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1**, from 1:00-2:00 PM. In her latest work, *Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth*, theologian **Elizabeth Johnson** considers planet Earth, its beauty and endangered state, through the lens of scripture. The discussion group, led by **Elizabeth Carrillo, OSB**, will explore her thirty short meditations on God's intimate relationship with creation (fee: \$80 or \$108 with book). Please contact sophiaspiritualitycenter.org or 913-360-6173.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has a part-time **Resource Specialist** position opening in **St. Joseph**. For position description and requirements, check out the information at: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Details/2604249>

Outpace Poverty 5K will be on **Saturday, October 12th**, at **Avila University!** Run/walk, serve and lift to help end poverty! A Catholic Charities family-friendly and stroller-friendly event. Register at <https://www.outpacepoverty.org/>. Sponsorships are also available.

Cathedral School and SJCA News

- We have a position opening for a part-time **Bus Driver**. Must have a CDL and Missouri School Bus Permit, or willingness to obtain. For job description and application for the position, go to: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2664202/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). If interested in helping, contact the **School Office** at **(816) 232-8486**.
- All students in **5th-8th** grades are welcome to join the **Youth Group** - public school, home school, private school, Cathedral students come and bring a friend! They will meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month from **6:00-7:30 pm in Ruggle Hall!** The next gathering will be on **Thursday, September 19th**. If you have questions, contact **Beth Lukehart** at beth_lukehart@yahoo.com or call or text her at **816-244-6859**.

Conception Abbey now offers **silent retreats**. The "Encountering Christ" retreat is a Benedictine style weekend retreat of silence for those who are looking to go deep in their relationship with our Lord, learn from the tradition of the Catholic Church, and respond to the call to holiness. Cost is \$250/person. Sign up for a restful and prayerful weekend by visiting them online at conceptionabbey.org/guests.

Come Fall in Love Again: Going through a change of seasons in your marriage - new baby or career, emptying nests, aging parents? Register today for an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** to embrace the changes while falling in love all over again. The next weekends in **Kansas City, KS**, are **November 15-17, 2024**, and **March 28-30, 2025**. For more information or to register for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org or call **816-286-4557**.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. They offer 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. The next retreat in **Kansas City** will be on **Oct. 18-20**. Contact **Teresa O'Donnell** at **816-679-4973** or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.



It's time to register our Public School Students in Grades K-8 for Cathedral's Catechism Classes. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22, 2024, 9:45-10:45 am in St. Anne's Room (next to Ruggle Hall). Return completed registration form (back of this flyer) next weekend (September 14-15) to the table in the west vestibule or to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

Cathedral Catechism Classes Registration

(please print clearly – if have more than one student, complete separate form)

Student's Name: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s):

Student's Age: _____ **Male/Female:** _____

Birthdate: _____ **Grade:** _____

Street Address: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Email Addresses:

Parents'/Guardians' Phone Number(s):

Parents, do you use text messaging? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Please circle the appropriate answer for the following questions:

Does the student have any food or other allergies? Yes/No (if yes, please tell us what he/she is allergic to):

Has the student been baptized? Y/N **Has the student been confirmed? Y/N**
Where? _____

Has the student made his/her First Reconciliation? Yes/No
Where? _____

Has the student received his/her First Communion? Yes/No
Where? _____

(Parents'/Guardians' Signatures)

HILL DAY 2024

September 21st, 2024 | 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Cathedral School of Saint Joseph

JOIN US AFTER 4:00 PM MASS FOR
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

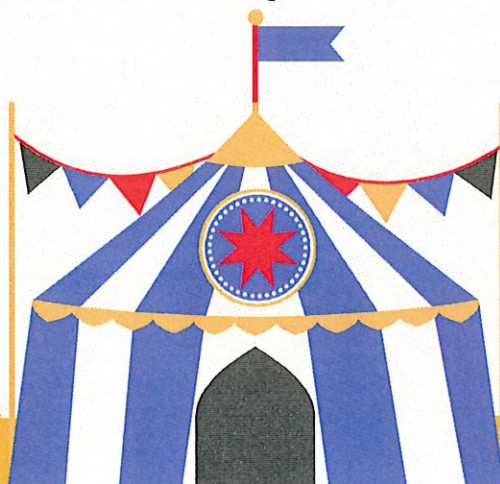
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