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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

8:00AM — Monday, Thursday,
Friday

6:15AM — Tuesday

8:00AM — Saturday

6:00PM — Wednesday

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

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 address or leaving the parish, please advise the Parish Office.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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)
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 Victim Advocate at victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 25, 2021

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26

2 Kgs 4:42-44...Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18...Eph 4:1-6...Jn 6:1-15
8:00 AM Mass – Janice Waltemath +

Tuesday, July 27

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34...Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23...Mt 13:31-35
6:15 AM Mass – Mel Ketter +

Wednesday, July 28

Ex 34:29-35...Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9...Mt 13:44-46
6:00 PM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

Thursday, July 29

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38...Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11...Jn 11:29-27
or Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM Mass - In Thanksgiving

Friday, July 30

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37...Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab...
Mt 13:54-58

8:00 AM Mass – Larry Schiesl +

Saturday, July 31

Lv 25:1, 8-17...Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8...Mt 14:1-12

8:00 AM Mass – For those suffering with Covid

4:00 PM Mass – Members of the Kilkenny and
Maxwell Families +

Sunday, August 1

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15...Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54...Eph 4:17, 20-24...
Jn 6:24-35

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish (also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Brother Denis Sutter +

Prayer for the Unborn Child - Month 4

Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, and love...and prayers.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

Soles for Christ Program: If you would like to participate and didn't have a chance to pick up a child's shoe size after Mass, please take one home from the tables at the exits of the Church. Please bring the new athletic shoes to Mass next weekend or drop them off at the **Parish Office** this week.

Your Attention Required! If you are currently tithing through our OLD online giving system, please note **it will be shut off at the end of this month.** You should have received an email with a link to the NEW online giving system through ParishSOFT. When you click the link, you will be routed to your new account and prompted to enter your payment amount, type, etc. If you have NOT received this email, please contact **Margaret** at the **Parish Office**. Thank you for your attention to this and also your continued support of the Cathedral of St. Joseph!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$13,913.50	\$ 1,078.00
Week 2	\$15,837.33	\$ 510.00
Week 3	<u>\$ 7,665.25</u>	<u>\$ 151.00</u>
Total	\$37,416.08	\$ 1,739.00

This Coming Week

Monday, July 26

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

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

Tuesday, July 27

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

7:00-8:30 PM Meet the Principal - Gym

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM-Noon Sewing Group – Rectory Basement

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

Thursday, July 29

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

7:00 PM Rosary (live streamed only)

7:00-8:30 PM Meet the Principal - Gym

Friday, July 30

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass - Church

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

Saturday, July 31

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, August 1

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church

(also live streamed)

After Mass Coffee and Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions - Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary – (live streamed only)

This Sunday we celebrate the first annual **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. Pope Francis commissioned this Day: "How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogues, especially within the context of the family."

Everyone is cordially invited to a Parish BBQ to welcome Father Armentrout and Ms. Catherine Neumayr, and give Pius Nsoh-Awasom our best wishes as he leaves Cathedral to return to the Seminary. Join us in the gym this Sunday, July 25, after the 11:30 AM Mass. Please attend even if you didn't have a chance to RSVP. If you'd like to bring something (optional), please pick up some individual ice cream bars/sandwiches. We look forward to seeing you!

Coffee and Donuts will begin again on Sunday, August 1 after the 8:30 AM Mass in Ruggle Hall! More volunteers are needed to take turns on Sunday mornings throughout the year, hosting **Coffee and Donuts**. If you can help, please contact Stacy and Rick Gerhardt, stacygerhardt@yahoo.com or 816-390-4244.

“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.” (Ps 145)

Father Armentrout’s message . . . Thank you for the warm welcome to Cathedral and St. Mary Church!

Tomorrow we celebrate the liturgical feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of our Blessed Mother Mary. Our Christian Tradition has long venerated the parents of the Blessed Mother. They were entrusted with the noble task of raising Mary to be the Mother of God and equip her for her role in salvation history. Although Scripture remains silent on the actual names of the grandparents of our Lord, we have long venerated them under the names previously mentioned. The names Joachim and Anne come from a few other non-Scriptural sources from the first few centuries after our Lord’s life, so the names seem to be well grounded in tradition. A person might be inclined to ask why their names are not mentioned in Scripture if they seemed to have the important role of safeguarding the blessed Mother until her betrothal to Joseph! First of all, the Gospel of John reminds us at the conclusion that only a few things were written regarding the life of our Lord- those most profitable for our salvation- and that all of the pages in the world could not contain all that has been done by Him! The same could be said about God preparing his people for his coming in the Old Testament. Certain things remain hidden that will not be absolutely known until we receive our heavenly reward! Think of the thirty years that our Lord spent in Nazareth. The majority of his life is still hidden from us! In other words, some bits of knowledge are not essential to us for our salvation. Yet we do know some things about the grandparents of our Lord. Joachim and Anne would have given our Blessed Mother a righteous upbringing. She must have spent much time reflecting on Scripture with her parents. One need only to spend a moment looking at the famous ‘song of Mary’ recorded in St. Luke to recognize that her response to God “My Soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior...” is Mary’s own adaptation of scriptural texts in the Old Testament where she takes something familiar and turns it into her own prayer! St. Anne and Joachim would have given her the upbringing necessary to prepare her for her mission in life. How noble this is! I hope that all the grandparents in this parish know how important of a role they can have in influencing the piety of their grandchildren! My own grandmother, for example, taught me how to pray the rosary at a young age.

A priest friend of mine has a great devotion to St. Anne and in his rectory, there is a nice oil painting of our Lord playing in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Anne. My favorite thing about this painting is how approachable it makes our Lord. He, like you and me, was born into a human family. He was given a mother and father. He was given grandparents too. His grandparents would have taught him and poured out affection upon him like yours and mine. This week it might be good to ask St. Anne and Joachim to pour out abundant graces on our grandparents, parents, and children. That through their heavenly intercession all grandparents might be great loving role models who strive, like Joachim and Anne, to teach children the Love of God and the way of virtue. And furthermore, that through their heavenly cooperation, the Catholic Schools and Homes in St. Joseph, might be places of virtue, equipping our next generation to serve our Lord in true Christian charity.

Coram Deo, the Catholic young adult group, will meet on **Wednesday, July 28** for **Wednesdays with the Word!** Meet at **St. Rose of Lima** at **6:10 PM** for a **Scripture Study**. All young adults ages 22-35 are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact **Ally Goetz** at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 571, 4520 Mitchell Ave., will host a blood drive next **Sat., July 31, 7:00 AM-1:00 PM**. Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code **00**. Walk-ins welcome if capacity permits – appointments preferred. Donors can go online and receive either a Royals t-shirt or cap.

Dynamic Parish Summer Reading Wondering what to read in the new parish lending library? Our Pastor’s Pick this week is *Interior Freedom* by Jacques Philippe. This book shows how interior freedom leads one to discover that even in the most difficult circumstances we possess within ourselves a space of freedom that nobody can take away, because God is its source and guarantee.

Place new or gently used adult or children’s books in the crate located by the lending library bookcase.

We now have children’s books in our lending library in the west vestibule. Check out one to take home, or “borrow” one for your child during mass or adoration. Simply return to the box when you leave. Free coloring sheets and crayons are available as well.

Check out the Good News of Cathedral

- Many blessings to **Harlan Smith**, son of **Adrienne and Chris Smith**, who was baptized on **Sunday, July 18**.
- **Congratulations** to **Lindsay Prawitz**, Cathedral Class of 04 & LB Class of 08, on being awarded the 2021 Art Educator as part of this year’s Mayor’s Awards for the Arts!
- We wish a **Blessed Happy Birthday** to **Deacon Steve Welsh**, who will celebrate his special day on **July 26**. If you would like to send him a note/card, address it to **6113 N. 25th Street Terrace, Country Club, MO 64505**

School and St. Gianna’s ECC News

- Please call the **School Office, 232-8486**, to schedule an appointment if you would like to meet in person with **Ms. Catherine Neumayr**, our new School Principal. Don’t forget: **Ms. Neumayr** will be hosting “**Meet the New Principal**” evenings from **7:00-8:30 PM** in the gym on **Tuesday, July 27, Thursday, July 29, and Tuesday August 3**. She will share her vision for the school and would like to hear what you cherish about Cathedral School and what hopes you have for the school’s future.
- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** has an immediate opening for a full-time **Infant/Toddler Lead teacher and an Early Childhood Aide and Preschool Aide**. Anyone interested must apply by submitting an application, resume, and cover letter through Indeed.com or Paylocity.com or the **KCSJ Diocesan website**. Contact **Lisa Puett**, Early Childhood Director, at **233-9794** for any questions.

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