

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

The weekend of October 6 is National Respect Life Sunday. Bishop Johnston is considering a special prayer request for all parishes. Please also mark your calendars for All Saints Day as we work toward a statewide prayer plan with our partners in St. Louis, Jefferson City, and Springfield-Cape Girardeau. More information will be coming soon.

Thank you for sharing the truth. As a reminder, **the top 3 secular points to make with anyone, including those that agree with abortion in limited circumstances** are that Amendment 3:

1. Does not use the word women at all. It entitles reproductive services for any 'person.' A person is a male, a female, a minor, or an adult. Therefore, it removes parental rights for notification and consent of abortion or other reproductive services.
2. Allows abortion until viability (generally at 22-24 weeks, or 6 months) and in a more limited sense depending on determination of viability later in pregnancy for any reason including mental health of the mother.
3. Suggests loosening of safety regulations for abortion services that are essential to protect the public health, similar to physicians' offices and surgery centers. Medical malpractice suits related to reproductive healthcare will have to meet extremely rare high thresholds of scrutiny making them very difficult to win.

www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/missouriproabortionballot

Bishop Johnston's Video Message:

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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 Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 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, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@Diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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MASS
Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: To Be Determined

Sacrament of the Sick: By Appointment

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 pm Rita Chadwick †

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send Prayer Requests to Sarah in the Office



MASS MINISTERS

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Lector: Libby Banks

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Lector: Therese Taylor

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 29, 2024

\$973.00

ANNUAL LIFE DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 6, 2024

2:00 pm Life Chain Pro-Life prayer event at Bishop Le Blond High School

2:30 pm 1-Mile Walk begins at East Hills Library and ends at Bishop Le Blond, 3529 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506.*

3:30 pm Life Day Rally (1-hour family-friendly event) featuring Bishop Johnston

*Following the rally, a shuttle bus will return walkers to their starting point.

St. Joseph Life Day is organized by Missouri Right to Life, St. Joseph Knights of Columbus & St. Joseph PRC.

The bulletin can be found online at www.shmicatholic.org/shbulletin.

MASS CHANGE

The Sacred Heart Mass has changed to **Saturdays at 5:00 pm**. After a few weeks, the Mass schedules for the Abbey (Gower), St. Joseph Parish (Easton), and Sacred Heart will be revisited to determine if any day and time adjustments are appropriate.

RAFFLE

The Friends of Sacred Heart are still selling Rifle Raffle Tickets through 1:30 pm, Sunday, October 27 (Sacred Heart's Annual Fall Dinner). The prize is a Ruger American .270 Bolt Action rifle, scope, sling, carrying case, four spare magazines, and five boxes of ammunition—approximate value of \$1,275. Tickets are \$5 each, or five for \$20. The winner need not be present to win. The winner must pass the FBI Background Check to take possession of the prize.

Tickets for the raffle may be purchased after Mass each Sunday in the Sacred Heart Church basement.

SECOND COLLECTION

The next second collection will be the week-end of October 19-20 for Mission Sunday.

CONCEPTION DAY OF GIVING

The Partnering for Future Priests Day of Giving is October 18. The #PFPPDayofGiving is an opportunity to support Conception Seminary College's mission of educating future priests for the people of God! Join us for a one-day online fundraising challenge to impact the formation of tomorrow's priests. Get regular updates at www.conception.edu/pfp/. Follow on Facebook: www.facebook.com/conception.seminary/.



*Sacred Heart
Fall Dinner*

Sunday, October 27, 2024

11:00 am—2:00 pm

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 wounds of abortion, and the defeat of Amendment 3 on November 5th.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

It's already time to think about 2025 contribution envelopes! If you have any changes to your contribution envelopes, please let Sarah in the office know. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious education classes are 9:30 am in the rectory and the church basement. Class dates are as follows: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec 1, 8, 15, 22; Jan 5, 12, 26; Feb 2, 9, 23; Mar 9, 16, 23, 30; Apr 6, 13, 27; and May 4, 11.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING CHANGE

Due to the change in the Mass schedule, the Altar Society will now meet on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm in the church basement to finalize plans for the fall dinner.

“And the Lord said to me, ‘My child, you please Me most by suffering. In your physical as well as your mental sufferings, My daughter, do not seek sympathy from creatures. I want the fragrance of your suffering to be pure and unadulterated. I want you to detach yourself, not only from creatures, but also from yourself...The more you will come to love suffering, My daughter, the purer your love for Me will be.’”

—*St. Maria Faustina Kowalska:
Divine Mercy in My Soul*