



Cathedral Solemnity Day Virtual Christmas Event

Tuesday December 8th 2020

Email Michael Sanem at msanem@kcgolddome.org to register

See page 4 for more details



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Livestream Mass Schedule

11:00 am Sunday
12:15 pm Monday through Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Please sign up online at: <https://kcgolddome.org/>

SATURDAY [*Fulfills Sunday Obligation*]
2:30 p.m. Music led by Cantor or Schola and Organ.

SUNDAY
9 a.m. Music led by Cantor and Organ.
11 a.m. Cantor, Organ or Schola and Organ
8 p.m. Music led by Cantor and Organ.

**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday after the
12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM**

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, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Prayer List

James Stark, Mamie Hughes, Consuelo Capetilla,
Lawrence Crosier, Linda Hernandez, Teresa Baker,
Patricia Ojeda, Jennifer Stoeckle, Jacob Weber,
Katherine Weber, Major John Olshefski, M.D.,
Beatrice Ramirez, Sarah Cleary, Paige Kincaide,
Nancy Schelle, Ines Hernandez Alvarez,
Jayne McCoy

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MASS INTENTIONS

Main Cathedral

Saturday, November 28

2:30 pm For those who will die today-
by Denise Reinert

Sunday, November 29

9:00 am Marjorie Reinert, Reinert Siblings &
their children -by Denise Reinert

11:00 am + Mae Brown

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 30 For those who will die today-
by Denise Reinert

Tues 1 Steven Christopher– Recovery

Wed 2 For the Sick Around the World

Thurs 3 Marjorie Reinert, Reinert Siblings &
their children -by Denise Reinert

Fri 4 + Andrew Ritchie– by Knights of Columbus

The small + denotes one who is deceased

Collections 11/15/20 11/22/20 (TBA)

Total Collected	\$17,205
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,973
Unpaid Bills	115,011
Mortgage	226,092

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

November/ December 2020

Sat 28	2:30 pm Schola Baptism - Osete Baby Congratulations!
Sun 29	First Sunday of Advent 10:00 Rosary with the Knights of Columbus 11:00 am Schola 1:00 pm RCIA- (Zoom)
Wed 02	4:30 pm Stewardship meeting (Zoom)
Fri 4	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul Turner– Live session.
Sat 5	Christmas Poinsettias Drives Begins Flyers on the Website.
Sun 6	11:00 Schola 1:00 pm Advent Booklet Discussion (Zoom)

The Cathedral on YouTube
Go to www.kcgolddome.org
Click on Cathedral YouTube
Subscribe to the Cathedral's YouTube Page
Videography services by Keith Stanfield
kftstanfield@yahoo.com

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception

**Near and far let us gather our hearts
and spirits in celebration**



5:15 - Mass – Live stream on Facebook

Father Paul Presiding

6:30 - Virtual Party over Zoom - Christmas Music

7:00 -- Welcome video from Bishop Johnston

7:03 - Welcome from Father Paul – a little bit about the Feast Day

7:10pm – Show your scavenger hunt collection

7:20pm – Favorite Christmas ornament segment

7:40pm – Group Christmas carols

7:50pm – Goodbye from Father Paul – Drawing for Gift cards and Afghan

“What Am I Doing for Advent This Year?”

Join Fr. Paul Turner, Michael Sanem, and other parishioners in discussing Fr. Paul’s booklet on Advent. Prepare for Christmas by entering more intentionally into this Advent Season.

We will meet over Zoom on Sundays 12/6 and 12/20 at 1:00 p.m. Register by emailing Michael Sanem at msanem@kcgolddome.org. Booklet will be provided.

What Am I Doing for Advent This Year?



PAUL TURNER

Advent is a time of hope. It isn't Christmas, and it isn't "the holiday season." It is its own special time of preparation. This booklet will guide you through the busiest season of the year as you await the coming of Christ.

First Sunday of Advent

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Ready or Not

When a new child is born, parents are excited. But they also wonder, “Am I ready for this?” Parenting carries responsibilities. A new child will cause unimaginable changes. There is never enough preparation for parenting. Eventually a parent realizes, “I’m as ready as I’ll ever be.” God usually provides them with the grace, wisdom, and patience they seek. All the spiritual gifts they want are there.

The Christian community at Corinth was like a young family with new children. Having received the gift of faith, this community shared their determination to forge a way of life in union with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was an exciting time but also a nervous time. They probably wondered, “Am I ready for this?”

They believed that the Second Coming of Christ was imminent. They believed they had to prepare each day to meet Christ whenever he returned. Most important, as they thought about the end, the day of their Lord Jesus Christ, they wondered, “Am I ready for this?”

Paul told them yes. “You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

And neither are we. As we begin this Advent, filled with excitement and nervous about the weeks ahead, it is natural to wonder, “Am I ready?” You are not lacking in any spiritual gift. Open your arms and welcome Christ!



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Support Our Seminarians Fundraiser.

This will be the last ever — and hopefully best ever — effort in our nearly 30-year history! It will be an entirely virtual event featuring online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and live-stream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally. For more information, visit: supportourseminarians.com.

Adopt-a-Candle

We’ve been using smaller altar candles to save some money. Some of our members learned of this and have donated anonymously \$430 to pay for two sets of six candles. Thank you!

Does anyone want to match this?

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT THE CATHEDRAL

ONLINE

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- Choose the frequency of your recurring gift
- Receive more accurate information on your annual statement from the cathedral

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- Contribute through the app on your phone (iOS and Android compatible)
- Connect bank accounts or credit/debit cards in app
- Search username @kcgolddome and select amount or gift
- Make note of which fund you would like to support in "what it's for" section (i.e. tithe, capital campaign, mission appeal)

Bunching Donations

The new tax law increases the standard deduction. The increased standard deduction may limit the usage of charitable contributions as itemized deductions. You might consider bunching charitable deductions to get a bigger itemized deduction and lower taxes. Example, instead of giving \$5000 per year, give \$10,000 every other year. A tool that can be used to assist with bunching charitable deductions is a donor-advised fund (DAF). You put several years of donations into the DAF and get the full deduction, but distribute the funds to the Cathedral over time. Most investment firms offer DAF and they are relatively easy to get set up. Please consult you financial or tax adviser

RETROUVILLE

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MAX PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Incarceration presents many challenges for our Catholic faithful, but you can help. Each month we receive requests from prisoners and prison chaplains seeking Bibles, catechisms, RCIA books and other faith-related items. Please prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to the diocesan MAX Jail & Prison Ministry Fund for Prisoners to help offset the costs of supplies and shipping so more prisoners will have access to faith forming materials. Laurie Jo at holmes@diocesekcs.org or call the Human Rights Office at 816.714.2364.

Are you 70 and ½ or older? Do you want to save on federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Annual Catholic Appeal, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. If you are a Senior required to take a Minimum Required Distribution from your IRA, you can transfer your contribution directly to the charity. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution and it reduces your income by the amount of your contribution.

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Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City



OMAR GETS A THANKSGIVING HOME

Omar has been in the U.S. for 40 years, migrating from Cuba. He has been a daily guest at MGM for quite some time. Everyday he makes our volunteers laugh with his whimsical sense of humor. He knows wearing ball caps sideways drives me crazy, so he always switches his hat to the side when he sees me., and then he laughs his big laugh. Last week Omar finally received his stimulus check; I was happy to help him cash the check through our new partnership with Country Club Bank. He used the funds for this and last month's rent at an apartment that accepts vouchers for elderly homeless. We are thrilled of course for Omar receiving a place before the winter get rough, but we'll miss his big laughs, his jokes, and his teasing.

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winter coats!!!**

Immediate Needs:

- Thermals
- Gloves
- Hand warmers
- Warm Boots
- Hoodies/Sweatshirts
- Beef Jerky

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