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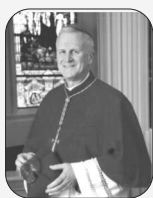


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## The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2



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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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Prayer List

**Each week we will publishing a list of names of those who have asked for prayers. To put your name in the weekly bulletin for 2021, please contact Adriana Mears.  
amears@kcgolddome.org  
816-842-0416 ext 124**

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### MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

#### **Saturday, January 02**

2:30 pm For God's guidance and protection in 2021- by Denise Reinert

#### **Sunday, January 03**

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am Hannah Hauber - by Family

8:00 pm For the Sick Around the World

#### **Weekday - 12:15 p.m.**

Mon 04 + Joseph Selk, Sr.

Tues 05 + Mark D. Bossert- by Kroman Family

Wed 06 + Mae Brown

Thurs 07 Protection from the Pandemic

Fri 08 + Joseph Selk, Jr.

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

## Collections 12/13/2020    12/20/2020 -TBA

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Total Collected | \$16,590  |
| Weekly Budget   | \$ 22,973 |
| Unpaid Bills    | 143,493   |
| Mortgage        | 225,592   |

## CATHEDRAL CALENDAR January 2021

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Sun<br>3  | Subscription Sunday for the Catholic Key                                      |
| Fri<br>8  | *****HAPPY BIRTHDAY *****<br>FR. PAUL!<br>4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul |
| Sun<br>10 | 1:00 pm RCIA (Zoom)   |

**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. By reducing your income not one penny of your charitable contribution goes to taxes.

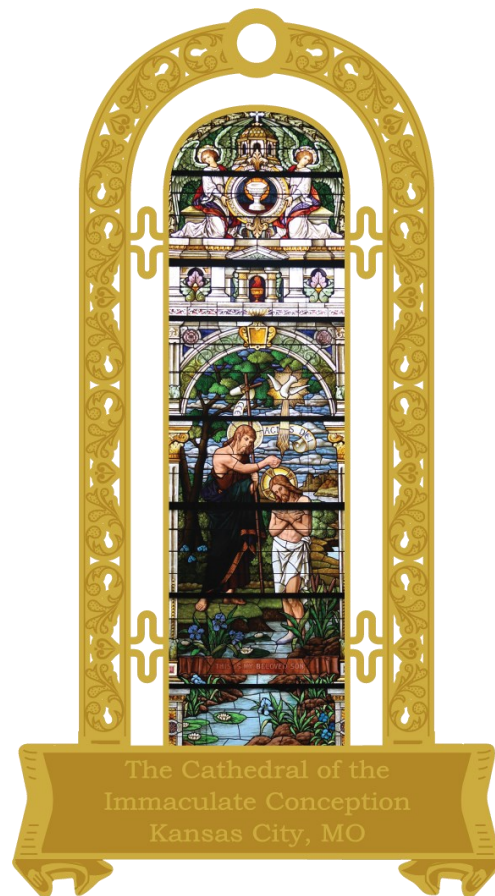
Please consult you legal or tax adviser or Laura Gray at the Office of Stewardship and Development at [gray@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:gray@diocesekcsj.org) or 816-714-2363.

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## Cathedral Considers Capital Campaign

### Feasibility Study Survey

Fr. Paul asks all parish adults to participate in a Feasibility Study Survey in consideration of a potential capital campaign. Please go to the parish website <https://kcgolddome.org> and click the Feasibility Study – Survey Monkey link.

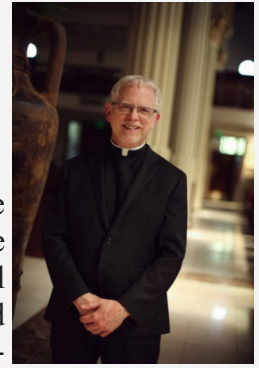
Information provided is strictly confidential and a summary of the results will be shared with the entire parish.



Congratulations to Megan Wyant on her reception into the Catholic Church!  
12/13/20

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[kftstanfield@yahoo.com](mailto:kftstanfield@yahoo.com)

## The Epiphany of the Lord *Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6*



### Secret Plan

The birth of Jesus became the worst-kept secret in the history of the world. All along, people knew God had a plan. God had told everyone from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sara, to Moses and Miriam, to David and Bathsheba, to Hosea and Gomer, to Mary and Joseph that there was a plan. Nobody fully understood it. Nobody knew how God would bring the plan to fulfillment. But they all believed. They had seen God work mighty deeds in their lives, and they believed that one day the promise of redemption would be fulfilled.

Jesus was God's secret. When Jesus was born in humble surroundings outside of royalty and pageantry, only a handful of people even began to realize what God had done.

But the secret got out. Angels appeared in the sky. Shepherds showed up. And Magi traveled from a faraway land. Everyone was finding out God's two great surprises: Jesus was born as the promised Messiah, and he came not just for his own race but for all the people of the world. The Letter to the Ephesians says, God's mystery "was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit." Jesus was born, and he came to save each of us, no matter what family we come from, what we believe, or how we behave. The mystery of God's love is open now to the whole world. That is the epiphany, the revelation of God's secret.

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## **SAVE THE DATE – SOS BENEFIT DINNER – JANUARY 29, 2021**

Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner: The SOS Committee seeks assistance in sharing information and encouraging all parishioners' participation in this fundraiser as it will be the last ever — and hopefully best ever — effort in its nearly 30-year history!

Entirely a virtual event: online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and live-stream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally.

visit: [supportourseminarians.com](http://supportourseminarians.com)

# **ELECTRONIC GIVING AT THE CATHEDRAL**

## **ONLINE + KIOSKS**

- Contribute online or at the kiosks  
*(online: [kcgolddome.org](http://kcgolddome.org))*
- Kiosks located at Cathedral entrances and accept Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express
- Choose the fund you'd like to support
- Choose the frequency of your recurring gift
- Receive more accurate information on your annual statement from the cathedral

## **VENMO APP**

- Contribute through the app on your phone  
*(iOS and Android compatible)*
- Connect bank accounts or credit/debit cards in the app
- Search username @kcgolddome and select amount of gift
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# Morning Glory Ministries

## January 3, 2021



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

### THIS WILL BE A BETTER YEAR

As we look back on the past year and mourn losses, we prepare to do our part to mark 2021 as a year of holiness and thanksgiving. Many times our homeless guests are much more grateful for what they have than most people are. Their needs are so immediate, so basic sometimes, that they see kindness and honesty and compassion more easily than I can.

One of our daily guests, CJ, every single day reminds me how lucky he is and he thanks me every day and I watch as every day he goes out of his way to compliment other guests. "You look great this morning" he'll say to a guest who was able to clean up from the day before. Or "I hope you have a blessed day." to another. And every day he pays a compliment to one of our volunteers. Guests like CJ remind me to see the holiness of God all around and within every person I encounter. My resolution for 2021 is to be more like CJ who tries his best to live his holy life every day.



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