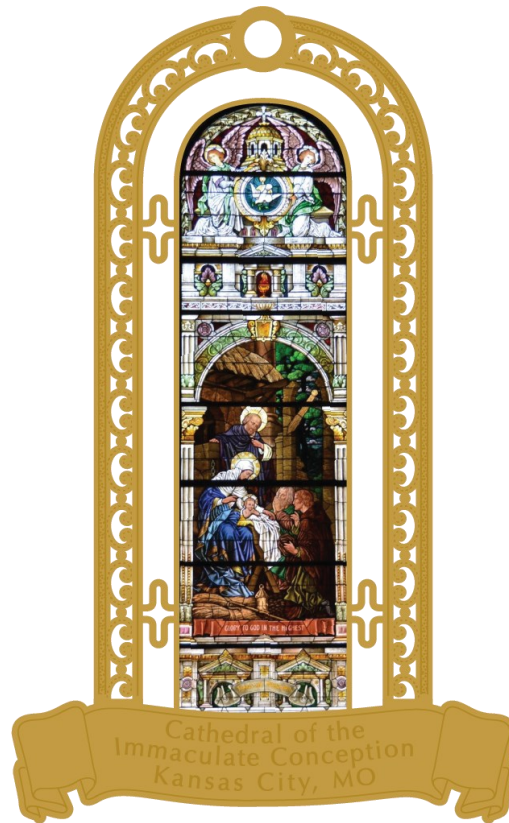


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**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday after the
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Prayer List

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,
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MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

Saturday, December 12

2:30 pm + Mary Ann Villanueva

Sunday, December 13

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Teresa G Ruiz– by Family

8:00 pm + Mae Brown

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 14 Marty Meinen– Peace

Tues 15 + Ernestine Steffen

Wed 16 Marjorie Reinert, Reinert Siblings &
their children– by Denise Reinert

Thurs 17 For the Sick Around the World

Fri 18 + Tom Bradley– by John Wyker

The small + denotes one who is deceased

Collections 12/6/2020

Total Collected	\$13,231.54
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,973
Unpaid Bills	143,493
Mortgage	225,592

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR December 2020

Sat 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Christmas Poinsettia Drive-flyer on website 2:30 pm Schola
Sun 13	Third Sunday of Advent Religious Retirement Second Collection 9:00 am Baptism– Baby VanBurkisk Congratulations! 11:00 Reception of Megan Wyant into Full Communion. Congratulations! 9 & 11 am Bishop Johnston presides
Fri 18	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 19	9:00 am Women’s Spirituality Group (Zoom) 4:30 pm Wedding: Chris Angles and Kelly Sullivan. Congratulations!
Sun 20	Four Sunday of Advent 1:00 pm Advent Booklet Discussion (Zoom) 8:00 pm Opus 76 K+

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Third Sunday of Advent

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

Lighten Up

Christmas is serious business, but it shouldn't be taken too seriously. Christmas will be a time for joy, as we gather with family and friends and as we worship at church to celebrate the good news that Christ is born for us. All this celebrating demands hard work. Work is rarely fun, but the preparation for Christmas brings along with it some of the enjoyment of Christmas Day. This work helps us think about the love we have and the hope we share.

Even Advent can get too serious. True, this is a time of preparation. We confess our sins and mend fences so that Christmas will have more meaning for us. But Advent aims to keep us joyful all the way to Christmas. "Rejoice always," we hear Paul say today. "In all circumstances give thanks."

Paul was addressing the Christian community in Thessalonica. He reaffirmed their belief that the second coming of Christ was very close. He prayed for them, that they "be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

One sign of their blamelessness would be their joy. Rejoice always, Paul says. Always.

Throughout Advent, we get distracted. We have many duties in the weeks ahead. There isn't much time to get everything done. But even this time of preparation is a time to lighten up. Let us not lose sight of where we're headed: Christmas Day! Rejoice!



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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.

"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 Sunday 12/20 at 1:00 p.m. Register by emailing Michael Sanem at mсанем@kcgolddome.org. Booklet will be provided.



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

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

Next Workshop: February 11-13, 2021

A 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize your investment of time and money, as well as enhance any work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing. The next weekend will take place at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109, from 7:00 a.m. Thursday to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday. For more information and to register, please visit

<https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-house-workshop>

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 faithforming materials. **Laurie Jo at holmes@diocesekcs.org or call the Human Rights Office at 816.714.2364.**

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ROBIN'S FIRST MEAL IN HIS NEW PLACE

Robin was so excited to tell everyone about the first meal he cooked in his new apartment, ramen noodles and ground beef. He said he knows it's not fancy, but it was made IN HIS VERY OWN KITCHEN.

Robin is a daily guest at MGM and has been working at QT and saving for a long time. He announced loudly as he came up to the breakfast serving table, "I've kicked it, I've kicked homelessness!!!" He showed us the many pictures he took of his place, the closets, bathroom, kitchen, living room, bedroom, and every shelf. We are proud of you Robin, and honored to have been a help, and we're happy to assist with blankets, sheets, and some kitchen and cleaning items.

In the pic, Robin is showing off his new kitchen.



NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE

This group of moms and daughters from NCL volunteers frequently and isn't afraid to do any chore not matter how small or undesirable. Tks for serving!



Immediate Needs:

- Thermals, all adult sizes
- Gloves
- Hand warmers
- Warm Boots
- Hoodies/Sweatshirts
- Beef Jerky

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