



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses—

Dec. 24: 2:30 & 5:00 PM

All seats in the main cathedral for these Masses with Father Ken Riley are already reserved. Livestream will be available to all.

A few seats remain in Donnelly Hall for Masses at the same times with Father Paul Turner. Reserve on our web site. No livestream.

Midnight Mass

All seats in the main cathedral for this Mass with Bishop Johnston are already reserved. Livestream will be available to all.

A few seats remain in Donnelly Hall at the same time with Father Paul Turner. Reserve on our web site. No livestream.

Christmas Day— Main Cathedral

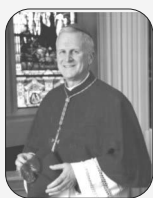
9:00 am

A few seats remain for this Mass with Father Paul Turner. Reserve on our web site. No livestream.

The prelude begins 20 minutes before the service time.

Please register at <https://kcgolddome.org>

No confessions on Thursday, December 24



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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**

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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, Hilary Hauber

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MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

Saturday, December 19

2:30 pm + Candida Garza– by Murillo Family

Sunday, December 20

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

11:00 am + Tony Selk

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 21 + Zacharia Joae– by Anthony Puthoor

Tues 22 For the Sick Around the World

Wed 23 + Mae Brown

Thurs 24 For the Sick Around the World

Fri 25 9:00 am + Ronnie and Vicki Hernandez

The small + denotes one who is deceased

Collections 12/6/2020 12/13/2020 -TBA

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

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR December 2020

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)
Tues 22	9:00 - 11:00 am Christmas Decorating
Wed 23	9:00 - 11:00 am Christmas Decorating
Thurs 24	Parish Office Closed 2:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass No confessions
Fri 25	Parish Office Closed Midnight Mass 4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass

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12/13/2020

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>

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Romans 16:25–27

A Great Ending

A good story has a great ending. It features good characters, a fanciful setting, and an interesting plot with a good share of twists. But it needs an ending that pulls everything together —sometimes with a surprise.

God has written a good story with a great ending. The story appeared not in a few chapters but in thousands of years of human history. For all those generations, people were waiting on God to fulfill a promise. They believed in their hearts that one day God would deliver, but they did not know when or how.

The ending of the story was the beginning of Christianity: the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus entered human history as our Messiah. He was not what believers were expecting—he seemed like less, yet he was much more. He seemed like a mere vulnerable human, born in poverty, killed in dishonor. But he was more. He was the Son of God, born human like each of us, crucified for our sins—and risen from the dead.

St. Paul says God kept this mystery secret for long ages, like the surprise ending to a good book. The prophets gave clues to what the ending would be, but God revealed it much later in time. God made this good news known not just to the children of the covenant—the people who were reading the book—but to all the nations of the world. The God who did that, Paul says, deserves our praise.



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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.

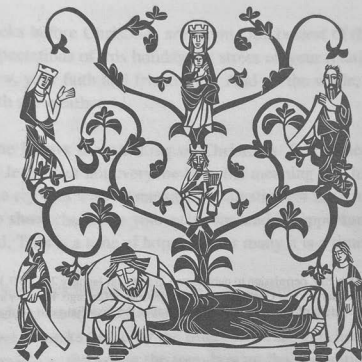
visit: supportourseminarians.com

“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 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.

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December 20, 2020



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MEMORIAL TO FALLEN HOMELESS 2020

Tomorrow, Monday December 21st at Morning Glory Ministries
9:00-10:00am Enter through Broadway doors.

All are welcome to join MGM and the Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness as we commemorate the lives of the homeless who passed in 2020. This year has been very difficult and many have died on the streets. Annually, MGM and other agencies come together to remember and honor the lives of those who have passed, many of whom are not recognized otherwise.

BREAKFAST PLEASE

Some days our breakfast is simple, oatmeal, egg casserole and coffee. Other days we are able to provide more, such as pancakes or Belgian waffles. And some days we go all out, such as the tray below from last Friday of a hot bacon, egg & cheese sandwich, yogurt, banana, cheese, chicken and hot chili with a tortilla, and we gave every guest hand warmers, a mask, and socks. It is through your generosity and because of our volunteers and staff and that we can serve and build community and make sure that no one feels invisible. Praise be to God!



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volunteers
have
really
stepped
up!

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