

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 17, 2020



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Kansas City– St. Joseph**



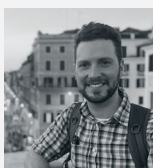
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Livestream Mass Schedule

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

**Hilary Hauber, Yvonne Warlen,
Paulette Ortiz, Beatrice Ramirez.**

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

MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

Saturday, January 16

2:30 pm Teresa Gomez– Health

Sunday, January 17

9:00 am Steven Christopher– Wellness

11:00 am For Peace in Our Country– by Julie M

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 18 + Fr. Michael Tierney

Tues 19 + Rick Luebbering – by John Wyker

Wed 20 + Thomas McDermott– by John Wyker

Thurs 21 + Matt Yeagle

Fri 22 + Eileen T Wyker– by John Wyker

The small + denotes one who is deceased

Collections 1/10/2021

Total Collected	\$42,382
Weekly Budget	\$22,973
Unpaid Bills	177,419
Mortgage	225,592

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR January 2021

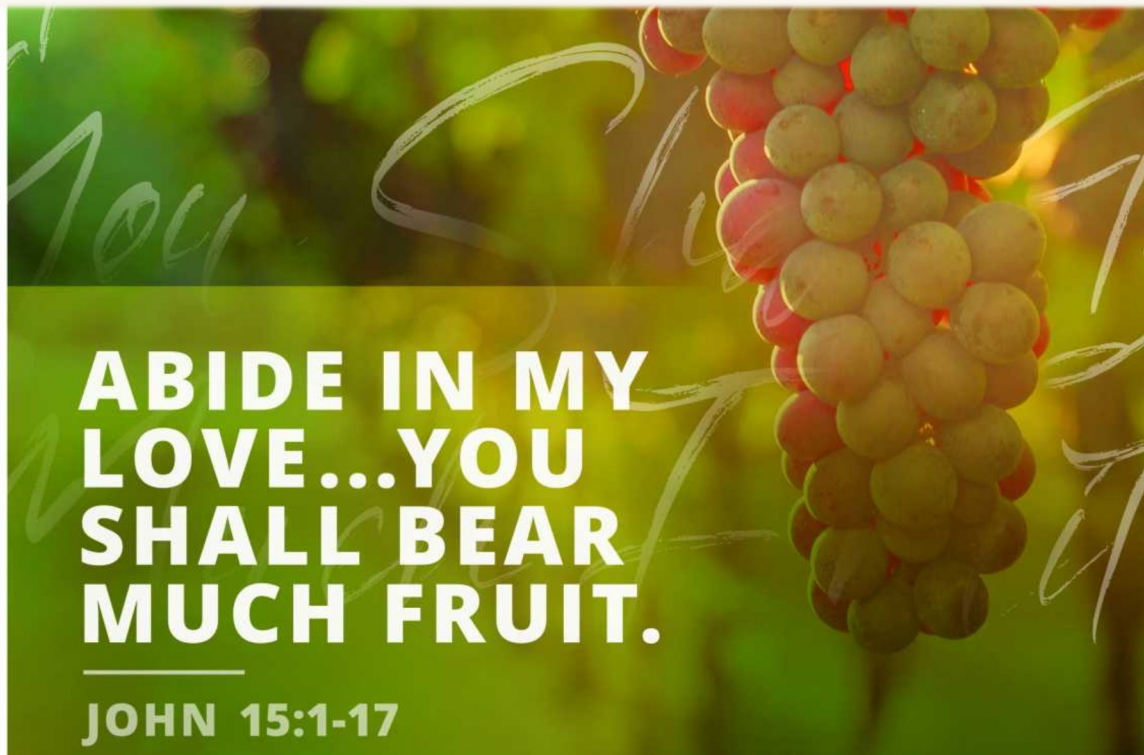
Sat 16	9:00 am Women's Spirituality Group - Zoom
Sun 17	Catholic Home Missions Appeal Second Collection 12:00 pm Baptism of Kennedy Rose Thomas. Congratulations! 1:00 pm RCIA (Zoom)
Mon 18	Martin Luther King Day Parish Office Closed
Fri 22	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul
Sun 24	1:00 pm RCIA (Zoom)

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January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

<https://www.usccb.org/events/2021/week-prayer-christian-unity>



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a [history of over 100 years](#), in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*)

In preparation for the WPCU, ecumenical partners in a particular region were asked to prepare a basic text on a biblical theme. Then an international group organized through the World Council of Churches (WCC) and The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity edited this text, which was jointly published by the [Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity](#) and WCC, through their [Commission on Faith and Order](#). The WCC accompanied the entire production process of the text. The final material was sent to member churches and Roman Catholic dioceses, and they were invited to translate the text and contextualize it for their own use.

Further promotional and preparatory materials for the 2021 WPCU can be found through the [World Council of Churches](#) and the [Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute](#) websites, including:

- Suggestions for observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thematic poster art, music, and prayer cards (English/Spanish)
- Scripture readings, commentaries and questions for reflection
- Ecumenical prayer service model
- Historical and contextual information

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.

Saturday, January 16 is the last day to participate.

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>

RETROUVAILLE

Is your Marriage in crisis? *Retrouvaille* has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope during your weekend, and the follow-up post sessions.

For more information about upcoming weekends near you, please visit helpourmarriage.org, call 816.505.0510 or email 2017@retrouvaille.org.

When you order from Amazon Smile you may designate the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception your beneficiary.

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1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20



Beautiful Bodies

The human body is a beautiful thing to behold. It is good to appreciate beauty, as long as we do not lust after it. Beauty delights the eye and warms the heart. It can lead our thoughts to God or it can lead our own bodies to sin.

Paul expressed these concerns to the Corinthians. “The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord.” Our bodies are members of Christ, Paul says, and should be treated as such. “Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.” Because we have been baptized, we are the body of Christ, and the Holy Spirit dwells within us. We should treat the human body with the reverence we give a church, a temple, or another holy place. It shares life with God. The body is where the Spirit dwells.

This is the farthest thing from our minds when our thoughts turn lustful. All we can think of is the immoral use of a beautiful body. But God made these bodies for another purpose. With our bodies we can praise God, reach out in charity to a neighbor, serve the needy, and preach the Gospel. With our bodies we can express our intimate love with the person chosen as a partner for life.

Our bodies can do much good, but they are tempted by much evil. Paul’s advice is simple: “Glorify God in your body.”

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PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE ACTIVITIES!

Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org to learn about additional local March for Life Masses, vigils, rallies and other events and activities scheduled for January, including virtual events that can be hosted by parish ministries and other organizations.

Make plans to be a part of the annual Prayer Vigil on Friday, January 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City. We will pray and make public witness in solidarity with March for Life pilgrims across the nation for an end to abortion and the protection of human life. Everyone welcome. Parking is available at the Catholic Center, 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City 64105. For more information, please contact mrl-wr@att.net or 816.353.4113.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED ~ SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH

This new year your parish can offer love and accompaniment to a pregnant mom and her family in need through the Gabriel Project ministry. Want to learn how? Make plans to join us for a virtual *Come & See* on Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. For more details, please contact Teresa at thoepner@diocesekcsj.org or 816.714.2375. Check out our website at gabrielprojectkc.com. Building a culture of life...one family at a time.

PRISON PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure – providing complete direction. To find out more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes 816.714.2364 or holmes@diocesekcsj.org.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support – Now Available Online

Upcoming course will be 10 sessions on Monday evenings, February 1 through April 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. This course will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access. Program details and registration can be found at www.beginningexperiencekc.org. For additional information please contact Donna at 816.305.3760. Coping with Life Alone is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 10 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

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Morning Glory Ministries

January 17, 2021



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

GETTING INSIDE

MGM paired with a group of anonymous donors and Street Medicine KC to find housing for Desirai and her twins, boy and girl, so they would not have to sleep on the streets any longer. Finally getting a stable roof over their heads, the children are now able to focus on school and Desirai able to focus on the next steps in raising her family.

There are many, many families in need, many who will soon lose their housing. This damn pandemic is crushing so many opportunities for stability. The donors who gave to help Desirai also funded an apartment deposit for one of our daily guests. And just this morning, Monday, I met a woman whom we are going to help get housing, this 72 year-old woman was evicted and has been sleeping in her car for the past week!!! We must help.

Pictured is Desirai with her MGM funds and Jae who leads Street Medicine KC.



Immediate Needs:

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

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
 To find the lost,
 To heal the broken,
 To feed the hungry,
 To release the prisoner,
 To rebuild the nations,
 To bring peace among others,
 To make music in the heart.

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