

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021



Save The Date *Cathedral Spring Festival* *and Auction* *Thursday, April 22, 2021*

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Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you"

John 20:19



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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 at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Prayer List

Hilary Hauber,
Paulette Ortiz, Beatrice Ramirez,
Nancy Shelle, James Stark, Bill Dunning,
Celeste Michelson.

To put your name in the weekly bulletin for
2021, please contact Adriana Mears.

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MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

Saturday, April 10

8:00 pm For the Sick Around the World

Sunday, April 11

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Joyce Offutt

8:00 pm + Mary Ann Villanueva

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 12 For the Sick Around the World

Tues 13 For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Wed 14 + Mae Brown

Thurs 15 + Arturo Bonilla

Fri 16 For the Sick Around the World

The small + denotes one who is deceased

Collections 4/4/2021

Total Collected	\$ 29,873
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,973
Endowment Loan	-\$224,092

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR April 2021

Sun 11	1:00 pm RCIA (Zoom)
Tues 13	4:30 pm Stewardship Meeting @ O'Hara room 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Thurs 14	3:30 pm Campaign Committee @ O'Hara room 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Fri 11	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul Turner
Sat 17	9:00 am Women's Spirituality 4:30 pm Wedding: Jimmy Barnett/ Mary Kate Pruett. Congratulations!

The Diocese is at 97% of its goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal, but the cathedral is only at 87%. About half the parishes have already reached their goal. Can you still help us? Make a pledge or give through our web page.

Questions about the Catholic Church's position on the vaccines for Covid-19? Watch Bishop Johnston's video here: <https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>.

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1 John 5:1–6

Anthem, Allegiance, and Creed

When we sing the national anthem, recite the pledge of allegiance, or fly the flag at home, we citizens perform an action that expresses who we are and what we believe. We don't have to recite the entire Constitution. It's enough to enact a smaller but central symbol of our country.

At church, we recite our Creed every week. And on Easter we renew our baptismal promises—which put the Creed in question and answer form. We don't have to recite the entire Bible or the whole Catechism. We say this smaller text to express who we are and what we believe. It is a symbol of our faith.

Easter is the season that renews our faith. Our central belief is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. When we hold fast to that faith, everything else falls in line.

John writes in his first letter, "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God." Every Easter, those who were catechumens preparing for this day profess their belief in Jesus. In that faith they are baptized. They are born again. They are begotten by God.

Our Easter faith will see us through bad times and add meaning to our happy days. Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God, the promised redeemer, and he is risen. He is our anthem, our allegiance, and our creed.



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MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE ~ Wednesday, April 14

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. As followers of Christ, we are called to speak the truth and protect the gift of life. Come and be inspired by Pro-Life heroes, including Jeanne Mancini, President of the national March for Life. You will also have an opportunity to meet with state legislators. Join our caravan to our capitol as we March for Life in Jefferson City! Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org for upcoming details.

RETROUVAILLE

For marriages in crisis, *Retrouvaille* has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. For more information about upcoming weekends in Kansas City, visit helpourmarriage.org, 816.505.0510 or 2017@retrouvaille.org.

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

Next Workshop: April 29-May 1
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 be 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>

The Diocese seeks to fill our Victim Assistance Coordinator position. This position coordinates efforts providing compassionate outreach, support and resources to survivors and their families in cases of sexual abuse perpetrated by diocesan personnel. The position is fulltime, benefits eligible. Please visit Job Openings at www.kcsjatholic.org



Congratulations!

Top left & right: Linda Manard and Samantha Hughes, who were welcomed into the Church.

Bottom left: Coletta Hughes, who was baptized at the Easter Vigil

Catholic Engaged Encounter Inc.

A WEDDING IS A DAY, A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME

What is Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)?

CEE is a weekend designed for couples who are preparing for a Sacramental Marriage in the Catholic Church. While it is spent with other engaged couples, the focus is on private time for the couples to build on a closer relationship. The weekend gives the couple time to discuss their future lives together. This includes their strengths, weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, as well as their attitudes about money, children, family, intimacy and their role in the church and society.

CEE is a Diocesan approved program.

However, you should consult with the priest supervising your marriage preparation to determine the exact requirements in your parish and diocese.

What happens on the weekend?

Through a series of presentations by two married couples and a priest, the engaged couple is encouraged to privately discuss all aspects of their forthcoming married life. Their discussion is always from the viewpoint of their own relationship. The couple's personal reflection and dialogue time becomes the focus of the weekend.

When is the weekend held?

Our 2021 Engaged Encounter Schedule is as follows:

February 13th-14th

March 20th-21st

April 24th-25th

June 5th-6th

July 17th-18th

September 11th-12th

October 16th-17th

We encourage you to make your reservations at least four months prior to your wedding date, as many weekends are filled quickly. The weekend begins Saturday morning and concludes Sunday afternoon, following mass. The couple must stay the entire time to derive the full benefit of the weekend and to receive a certificate of completion.

Where is the weekend held?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 weekends will be held virtually through Zoom.

What is the cost?

The cost is \$85 per couple and it includes all supplies needed for the weekend.

How do you register for the weekend?

Registration can be completed through our website: <https://kansascity.engagedencounter.com>

Comments from Couples who have experienced CEE

"It was an unforgettable experience for both of us. We heard about marriage in a positive way."

"We became more certain of our decision to marry. We were able to concentrate on our relationship without everyday distractions."

"We've grown to love each other more, yet when we arrived on Friday night we hadn't thought that would be possible."

"We gained a better understanding and appreciation of the church's views on the sacrament of marriage."

"We drew closer as we realized how important God was in our marriage."

"It brought out feelings we didn't know we had, and we benefited from hearing the team couples talk openly about their experiences."

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April 11, 2021—EASTER SUNDAY



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

WELL EDUCATED, BUT HOMELESS

Armani has worked all over the country as an IT consultant. Just before the pandemic struck, he took a position with a contracting company to work in KC as a senior systems architect. And then the pandemic struck. With his savings, he rented an extended stay hotel and began a new job search. Nothing. Month after month, nothing.

In February, he came to MGM: out of money, out of his place, out of luck. He stayed at Bartle Hall when it was a warming center, then at ShelterKC. He is still looking for work, hopeful but scared. MGM is holding his stuff. A college degree doesn't fully protect you from becoming homeless, having no felony record doesn't fully protect you, not being an addict doesn't fully protect you.

HOT ROD HENRY

Each Saturday and Sunday, Henry comes to have lunch at MGM. We enjoy cutting up with each other, teasing about little things; we've become close. So when the car show came into town a couple weekends ago, I took Henry on an adventure after Sunday lunch.

Here Henry is standing next to a truck he says is identical to one that a nephew once owned. Great to bring back memories. As we looked at the cars, we swapped stories of growing up, of our influences, of lessons learned.



After a lot of hardship, accusations, and time on the street, Henry is much better settled now. He carries a lot of wisdom from his experiences, as do most of our MGM guests. Each person is a unique gift, an opportunity to know God a little closer.

Immediate Need: Sponsors for "MGM Hat Project". We've created MGM ball caps to give to guests this summer; we'd like to give out 300, @ \$7.25 each.

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