

# CATHEDRAL

*of the* IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021



WELCOME, NEW CATHOLICS, TO MASS WITH  
BISHOP JOHNSTON (9 am and 11 am )

## Livestream Mass Schedule

11:00 am Sunday  
12:15 pm Monday through Friday

## Reconciliation Schedule

**TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** 11:30 a.m.  
**SATURDAY:** 1:30 p.m.

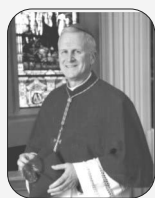
## Weekend Mass Schedule

**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**

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature--Mark 16:15



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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 at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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

### Prayer List

Paulette Ortiz, Beatrice Ramirez,  
Nancy Shelle, James Stark, Bill Dunning,  
Celeste Michelson, Teresa Grado,  
Consuelo Gonzalez, Jim Higgins.

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

### Collections 5/9/2021

Total Collected	\$ 23,062
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,974
Endowment Loan	-\$223,592

### MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

#### Saturday, May 15

8:00 pm + Norma Hammersmith— by Deanna  
Culver

#### Sunday, May 16

9:00 am Joshua Robert Perlming- Thanksgiving

11:00 am +Msgr. Ralph Kaiser - by Marsha Bratton

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 17 Barbara Gobel - Healing - by Debora  
Kroman

Tues 18 Eduardo Herrera - Recovery

Wed 19 +Maryanne Esteban— by Bill Blankenship

Thurs 20 Andy Murillo— by Murillo Family

Fri 21 + Salvador Masanque

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR May 2021

Sat 15	9:00 am Women's Spirituality Group @ O'Hara room. 5:00 pm Wedding: Jake Lewis & Bonnie Wienberg. Congratulations!!!
Sun 16	Ascension Sunday Tomorrow's Priest: Vocation Fund - Second Collection. Welcome, Seminarian Collin Elder!
Tues 17	6:00 Finance Council Meeting (Zoom) 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Fri 21	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul
Sun 23	Pentecost Sunday Peter's Pence Second Collection 11:00 am Mass: Reception of Racher Miller and Caleb Owens into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church 1:00 pm RCIA (Zoom)

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## The Ascension of the Lord

*Ephesians 4:1–13*

### Going Away

A lot of families can tell a story like this. The oldest child had a strong character, and younger siblings seemed to pull back when the kids were all together. Even at school, younger siblings lived in the shadow of the oldest.

But then the day came when the oldest child moved on to another school. Almost overnight, the younger children began to develop personalities of their own. They took on more responsibilities and became more independent. It wasn't that the oldest child tried to hold the other children back. But once the older child was gone, the others felt more freedom to grow their own way.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples had to step up and take responsibility for the church he left behind. They had been fearful, ignorant, and inept through the previous years. But now they became a force to be reckoned with—strong leaders, eloquent speakers, and workers of wonders. Jesus had to leave for all this to happen.

The Letter to the Ephesians says that Jesus “ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.” He went away in order to be more present. He became more present especially in his disciples, who developed a multitude of gifts. “He gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers.”

Jesus has ascended. How has he equipped you to build up his body?



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Congratulations to Patrick King and Lauribeth Agee  
5/8/2021





**Have you ever considered a new way to serve the church?** Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon? We are in the inquiry phase right now with a new deacon formation class beginning in January/February 2022. The formation period is a period of discernment. Please go to our website for more information <https://kcsj catholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/>. The Diaconate Office phone number is 816-714-2302. You can fill out an inquiry form online at our website and one of the directors will contact you.

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- 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
- Make note of which fund you would like to support in "what it's for" section (i.e. tithe, capital campaign, mission appeal)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

## PROJECT RACHEL ~ PROJECT JOSEPH

### Unfailing Mercy Retreat ~ June 11-13

Is this for me? If the memory of the abortion still hurts, Project Rachel offers a weekend retreat called *Unfailing Mercy* to help you. No judging, just gentle guidance. Call 816.591.3804 for details or email

projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. All inquiries and retreats are confidential.

**Project Joseph** ~ A Bible study for men suffering regret after abortion will begin soon. It will be led by a gentleman who is member of our Project Rachel team and who has himself walked this path of healing and hope.

To learn more or get signed up, call 816.591.3804. [www.projectrachelkc.com/help-for-men/](http://www.projectrachelkc.com/help-for-men/)

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

NFCYM is reducing the number of in person attendance, so they will be offering various online opportunities to attend. Please look at our website for the multiple opportunities to attend this Evangelistically energizing event. <https://kcsjyouth.org/ncyc-2/>.



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To learn more,

contact Bill Francis at 816.714.2367 or [francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:francis@diocesekcsj.org).

## GABRIEL PROJECT

Women facing an unplanned pregnancy often feel judged and alone, but it does not have to be that way.

Our Church is reaching out to offer support to women, babies, and families through the Gabriel Project ministry.

Visit

[gabrielprojectkc.com](http://gabrielprojectkc.com) to see how your parish might get involved. For more information,

Teresa at [thoepner@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:thoepner@diocesekcsj.org) or 816.714.2375.

## A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR MARRIAGE

**Thursday, May 26 Topic: Creating Married Home Life**

First 5 is an outreach to support engaged and newly married couples in their first five years of marriage by connecting couples as they grow in their faith and marriage. First 5 meets on a Thursday evening, once per month, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., either at the home of a lead couple or, currently, via Zoom online. To receive an invitation including the link for the meeting, please email [wombwellfamily@gmail.com](mailto:wombwellfamily@gmail.com). You can also visit First

5 on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/First5Together](http://www.facebook.com/First5Together).

## 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](http://helpourmarriage.org), 816.505.0510 or [2017@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2017@retrouvaille.org).

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# Morning Glory Ministries

May 15, 2021

by John Kraus— Director



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

## HEROES AMONG US

A little over a week ago, **Jeremy** brought to breakfast a wallet that he had found on the street in downtown KC. He communicated with Steve (who speaks sign language, Jeremy is deaf) that he had no way of getting in touch with the owner but that maybe someone at MGM could find her. The owner was from out-of-town, Wichita, and the wallet was full of those important documents that we all fear losing. Surely, the owner was frantic searching for the wallet.



One of our volunteers got to work researching and quickly we were able to find a phone number and make the call. Later in the morning the owner and wallet were reunited.

A few days later, the owner had to come back. She just had to leave an envelope with a small reward for her hero. Jeremy came again to breakfast and was excited to receive this unexpected token.

**Will** also is a hero, for our Cathedral and for me. There is always a lot going on in the Cathedral. Last Monday, we had contractors working and a diocesan crew filming inside. With Angelica on vacation, I was supposed to do a walk-thru in the late afternoon to button things up; I forgot. Will told me Tuesday morning he found the front doors of the Cathedral unlocked Monday evening. He stepped inside, locked the door, then checked the bathrooms to make sure no one else was in the building, then he made sure all the doors were locked and left through the south door.

Some people take advantage of situations, benefitting personally from someone else's bad luck or mistakes. Others, like Jeremy and Will, do not. These are men of integrity. Despite being poor, despite being homeless, despite being rejected by the vast majority of society, their integrity remains firmly intact.



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