

CATHEDRAL

of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — June 6, 2021



Livestream Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation Schedule

TUESDAY and **THURSDAY** 11:30 a.m. to 12:00pm
SATURDAY: 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

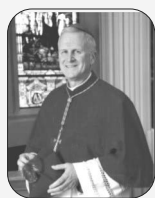
SATURDAY [*Fulfills Sunday Obligation*]
2:30 p.m. Music led by Cantor or Schola and Organ.

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

Building Glory

This weekend after each Mass, please remain in church for 20 minutes as we will roll out the Building Glory Capital Campaign. Speakers will be Bishop James Johnston, Father Paul Turner, and parishioner Mark Whitlow, the chair of the committee. Come hear about our plans to make the cathedral an even more vibrant community



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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, 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.

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

Prayer List

Marie Ortiz, Beatrice Ramirez,
Nancy Shelle, James Stark, Bill Dunning,
Celeste Michelson, Teresa Grado,
Consuelo Gonzalez, Jacob Weber,
Donnie Moore and Karen Lily.

Collections 5/30/2021

Total Collected	\$14,897.68
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,974
Endowment Loan	-\$223,592

MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

Saturday, June 5

2:30 pm + Santa Portanova- by Frank Portanova

Sunday, June 6

9:00 am Mike & Cheri Throop— 45th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 am Hannah Hauber

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 07 + Tony Selk

Tues 08 + Mae Brown

Wed 09 + Joseph Selk, Sr.

Thurs 10 + Joseph Selk, Jr.

Fri 11 + Theresa Murillo

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR June 2021

Sat 05	3:30 pm Capital Campaign presentation 4:30 pm Wedding: Kyle Jansen/ Samantha Rios. Congratulations!
Sun 06	Fr. Riley's 29th anniversary ordination. Congratulations! Capital Campaign presentation after each Mass.
Mon 07	Deacon Jim's 7th anniversary of ordination. Congratulations!
Wed 09	Bishop Johnston 31st anniversary as a priest. Congratulations!
Fri 11	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 12	12:00 pm Wedding: Spencer Shearer/ Amelia Ernstmann. Congratulations! 4:30 pm Wedding: Dylan Kay/ Emily Bowman. Congratulations!

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Hebrews 9:11–15

The Blood of Christ

At communion time, many Catholics do not partake of the Blood of Christ. Some churches do not offer it. In those that do, some people abstain. Some worry about the sanitation of drinking from a common cup. Others probably find the idea of “drinking blood” a bit repulsive. Perhaps it is. But so is the idea of “eating flesh.” Our communion in Christ is a bold gesture of faith and commitment.

Drinking the Blood of Christ is an important expression of our faith. Jesus asked his followers at the Last Supper to eat his Body and drink his Blood. He didn’t recommend just one or the other.

The Letter to the Hebrews expresses the significance of the Blood of Christ. In the past, the high priest entered the Holy of Holies, the heart of the temple, with the blood of goats and calves. The sprinkling of this blood forgave the sins of those who were defiled.

When Christ ascended into heaven, he entered the holiest of holy places. He brought with him his own blood—for our sakes. “How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.” Drinking the Blood of Christ forgives our sins, frees us from “dead works,” and makes us more worthy to worship. It is an act of faith, thanksgiving, and forgiveness.



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FROM THE DIACONATE OFFICE



Men, have you ever considered a new way to serve God and the Church?

Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon?

Wives, do you see the gifts of ordained ministry in your husband and in your marriage?

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is beginning its inquiry phase for those men who are interested in a possible vocation to the diaconate. The Office of the Diaconate will be providing information and discernment sessions throughout the diocese in Spring 2021, with the intention of beginning the next deacon formation class in January/February 2022.

The formation period is a time of discernment. If you would like to find out more information about serving the Church as a deacon, visit www.ksjcatholic.org/office-of-the-diaconate/ to view requirements, even an on-line inquiry form.

Once completed, one of the Deacon Directors will reach out to you and answer your questions. Or, if you prefer, you may call the Diaconate Office at 816.714.2302.

Congratulations to Monica Munden & Dillon Moran
3/28/2021



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

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT DIOCESE

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE – www.respectlifekcsj.org

TELL CONGRESS, “NO TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTIONS”

Your voice could help save millions of lives. The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years and is credited with saving the lives of over **2.4 million children** to date. Now, members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. The members of your parish are invited to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort. The goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition at www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. Easy ready-to-use parish tools can also be found on the website.

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/

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To learn more, contact Bill Francis at 816.714.2367 or francis@diocesekcsj.org.

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, please visit helpourmarriage.org, call 816.505.0510 or email 2017@retrouvaille.org.

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Morning Glory Ministries

June 6, 2021

by John Kraus— MGM Director



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

MISSING LINDA



Our staff, volunteers, and guests are grieving the loss of Linda Parkinson, a volunteer who gave years of loving service doing every job imaginable. Prayers to husband Robin and the family. Linda will

be dearly missed.

WATER WORKS

MGM will be closed the week of June 21-25 due to the necessary replacement of the pipes in our bathrooms. With no water in the building that week, we cannot have our building open. Staff will use this week as a well deserved vacation. We will be open the weekends before and after this week. MGM will NOT be receiving donations during this week.

SUMMER 2021

Welcome to MGM JULIA BOEPPLE, a sophomore at Rockhurst University will be interning for this summer. Julia is a nursing major desiring to work with a non-profit providing healthcare for underserved populations.

From Julia's bio: "I am interested in the internship at MGM because I am passionate about serving others. I believe each of us has a personal responsibility to improve our community by giving back. Becoming a member of Rockhurst and the surrounding community has made me very aware of the needs in our area, but also the wonderful organizations supporting and uplifting those struggling. At Rockhurst, we often speak of the Jesuits' core values one of which is Cura Personalis, care for the whole person. I have enjoyed spending afternoons and weekends volunteering at Operation Breakthrough, Harvesters, and Cherith Brook; I feel I am now being called to expand on that service and do even more."



Julia will work this summer Tue-Fri 6:30am-2:30pm serving in the Café and Emergency Assistance and working special projects. Thanks for saying Yes, Julia!

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