

# CATHEDRAL

of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

July 4, 2021



## Daily Mass

12:15 pm Monday through Friday  
(Livestream)

## Reconciliation Schedule

**TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** 11:30 a.m. to  
12:00pm

**SATURDAY:** 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 pm

## Weekend Mass Schedule

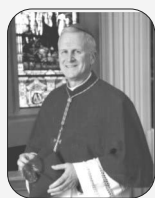
**SATURDAY** [*Fulfills Sunday Obligation*]  
2:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Livestream), 8 p.m.

Eucharistic adoration every First Friday after  
the 12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM

## Coffee & Pineapples

Join us for a special welcome-back-to-church “pineapple” edition of coffee and donuts on Sunday, July 11. Meet, sip, eat, and relax in the chapel immediately following the 9 and 11 am Masses.



**Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D.,  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Kansas City– St. Joseph**



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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

Beatrice Ramirez,  
 Nancy Shelle, James Stark, Bill Dunning,  
 Celeste Michelson, Teresa Grado,  
 Consuelo Gonzalez, Jacob Weber,  
 Donnie Moore and Karen Lily,  
 Hilary Hauber, Kate Loncar,  
 Christopher Griffith

### Collections 6/27/2021

Total Collected	\$51,531
Weekly Budget	\$22,974
Endowment Loan	-\$223,592

### MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

#### Saturday, July 3

2:30 pm + Andy Murillo - by Murillo Family

#### Sunday, July 4

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am Hannah Hauber

8:00 pm Ann Winters- by a friend

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

Mon 5 Christopher Griffith- Health-by Gary Holt

Tues 6 + Kevin McGnnist- by Jeanne Matthews

Wed 7 +Roger Goetz- by Jim & Katy Biesemeyer

Thurs 8 + Mae Brown

Fri 9 + Cody Martin

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR July 2021

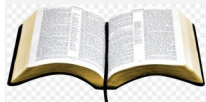
Sun 04	***Independence Day***
Mon 05	Parish Office Closed
Fri 09	4:30 pm Facebook Meeting with Fr. Paul 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 10	4:30 pm Wedding: Riley Shields/ Megan Roush. Congratulations!
Sun 11	Coffee and Pineapples after Morning Masses.

**We are seeking new members for the pastoral council and the stewardship council.** The pastoral council maintains the mission of the parish, and the stewardship council promotes the use of time, talent and treasure. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact our office.

## **Coming Soon: The Re-Opening of the St. Joseph's Gift Shop**

Prior to our re-opening the Cathedral Guild needs volunteers!

The Gift Shop is open 30 minutes before & after all weekend masses and those interested in volunteering will be trained to manage the sale of merchandize. Volunteers will be assigned one Sunday a month. Specifically, we are in need of volunteers for: 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month at the 11am Mass and all of the 8pm Masses Interested individuals are asked to contact Estella Morales at [kcsenora@hotmail.com](mailto:kcsenora@hotmail.com) or call at 816/377-2290.



### **Scripture Study Returns July 13**

We will study Year of St. Joseph for the first session and then we will read “Angels in the

Bible” by George Smiga, a six session study of angels found in scripture. Our last session on August 24 will include a conversation with the author!

### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.



A light reception will be held following each Mass. No shuttles will be provided.

Please call the parish office so that you can be acknowledged. 816-842-0416 ext 124, You will be acknowledged even if you can not attend the event.

## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

### **A Thorn in the Flesh**

If you touch a thorn on a rose, you pull your hand back right away. But when St. Paul talked about “a thorn in the flesh,” he described something worse. He felt a constant pain, a thorn stuck there “to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.”

No one knows what it was. An illness like shingles? Or something more psychological, such as an annoying coworker or threats from an enemy? Paul doesn’t say.

But he didn’t like it. “Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me.” If such an affliction tormented us, we’d probably not stop after three prayers. We’d pray constantly for relief.

Why only three times? Perhaps because Paul got an answer to his prayers. It brought spiritual relief, but not physical relief. “The Lord said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’” It wasn’t the answer he wanted. But it was the answer he got.

The hardships we endure remind us of our frailty. We’d like to think we can handle any task, overcome any challenge. But sometimes we cannot. And no one can help. We are left with this stark realization: we are weak. It is then that Christ can help. The grace of Christ sustains us in good times and in bad, but we only realize it when things go wrong. “When I am weak, then I am strong.”



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**Congratulations!**

**Top picture: David Girardi and Kristen Geissinger 6/25/2021**

**Bottom Picture: Baptism of August Streng 6/26/2021**

# HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT DIOCESE



**Strengthen Your Family's Foundation! . . .** The family is the most important unit in society, and sacramental marriage is the foundation of the family. *Invest in your family by investing in your marriage.* Join us for the next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience, July 16-18, 2021**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at

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## **WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY**

First annual day is scheduled for July 25, "I Am With You Always" (Mt 28:20), expressing the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic days. The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life will offer some pastoral tools on the website [www.amorislaetitia.va](http://www.amorislaetitia.va) beginning mid-June.

## **DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR FARM ANIMALS, AUGUST 3**

Plan now to pray for farmers and their animals on August 3. News on the diocesan observance and in-home prayer aids will be available soon.

## **FROM THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE – [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org) TELL CONGRESS, "NO TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTIONS"**

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## **MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN**

### **Next Workshop: August 19-21**

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

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# Morning Glory Ministries

July 4, 2021

by John Kraus– MGM Director



**Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City**

## BACK TO BUSINESS

Thanks for your patience during MGM's restroom plumbing project. Although what people see has not changed much, with the exception of new faucets in the women's restroom and a new urinal in the men's, all of the corroded piping behind the bathroom walls has been replaced. This means now for the first time in years all of the toilets are working in both bathrooms and none leak. None of the stalls have tape over the doors. This is a big deal! I wish there were exciting pictures to show you, but the visuals can't tell the story of what an improvement this will be for our guests. Thank you especially to the GoFISH Miller Family Foundation for a grant of \$6,500 to help make this happen.

## THANKS TO SAVERS

Much of the clothes, shoes, sleeping bags and backpacks we are able to share with our homeless brothers and sisters have been donated by SAVERS THRIFT on 95th Street in Overland Park. The crew saves items we need and every other week we pick up a van load. This partnership has been especially helpful. We also have volunteers who visit lots of other thrift shops to purchase needed items.



### Immediate Needs:

- Tennis Shoes
- Mosquito Repellent
- Rain Ponchos
- Backpacks

### ANNUAL APPEAL

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