

CATHEDRAL

of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021



Daily Mass

12:15 pm Monday through Friday
(Livestream)

Weekend Mass Schedule

SATURDAY [*Fulfills Sunday Obligation*]

2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Reconciliation Schedule

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

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

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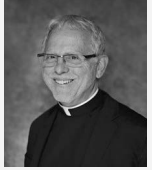
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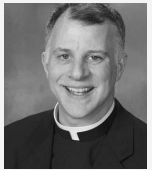
**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday
after the 12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM**



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 Christopher Griffith , Wawat Supriyatni,
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MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

Saturday, August 7

2:30 pm + Mae Brown

Sunday, August 8

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Kelly L Young—by Louise Tritt

8:00 pm Chuck Busse- by a friend

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 9 David Lexxman– Retirement– by Anthony Puthoor

Tues 10 Mary Puthoor – birthday

Wed 11 Anne Le – Health

Thurs 12 + Eleanor Murillo—by Murillo Family

Fri 13 Rohit & Natasha – Marriage Blessing– by Anthony Puthoor

The small + denotes one who is deceased

Collections 8/1/2021

Total Collected	\$ 15,864
Weekly Budget	\$23,280
Endowment Loan	-\$222,092

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR August 2021

Sat 07	11:00 am St. Lawrence Day Mass for diocesan diaconate community
Sun 08	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues 10	6:30 pm Online Scripture Study– Topic: “Angels in the Bible.” With special guest,
Wed 11	3:00 pm Building Committee Meeting
Fri 13	4:30 pm Facebook live with Fr. Paul 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 14	Wedding: Chloe Shinn/ Christopher Shinn. Congratulations!
Sun 15	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Diocesan Life an Justice Second Collection

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

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

WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR A PASTORAL ASSOCIATE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, and we appreciate your help in finding the right applicants.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please share this email and encourage them to go to <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/636443> for a full job description and to apply.

Many thanks for your help.



The Knights of Columbus annual school supply drive. August 6th - 8th is the Missouri tax free weekend for any school supplies. Whatever we receive will be donated to Our Lady of Hope school for any child who may need some help. Donations can be put in our blue barrels at the front vestibule or in the back of the church by the chapel. Thank you to our parishioners for all your generosity.

**MINISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SEPTEMBER 8**

Father Paul Turner will lead the training of communion ministers at St. Mark Parish in Independence on Wednesday, September 8, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers are welcome to attend.

READERS, SEPTEMBER 29

Mary Pat Storms will lead the training of readers at St. Mark Parish in Independence on Wednesday, September 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers are welcome to attend.

Contact [Adriana Mears](mailto:amears@kcgolddome.org) at the parish office if you would to attend. 816-842-0416 ext 124
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Divine Role Model

Having a good role model helps. When we spot someone we admire, we can envision how to improve ourselves. A good role model can encourage

us and help us see not only our shortcomings but also our gifts. It helps to have attainable goals. Then as we advance along the path we have chosen, we feel better about our ability, our purpose, and the choice we have made for someone to admire.

Some role models waver and cause disillusionment. They set us back and fill our minds with questions about who we are, where we are going, and how we can get there.

Other role models set too high a standard for us. We would like to become like them, but we discover we don't have the mental, physical, or emotional agility to do what they do. That is discouraging too.

So it is with some apprehension that we hear the Letter to the Ephesians recommend a role model we all should follow: God. "Be imitators of God," it says. Well, that's not so easy.

The letter asks us to remove "all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling, along with all malice." That's not so easy either. It also says, "Be kind to one another, compassionate, and forgiving." Oh, my.

But Christ really is a good role model. "Christ loved us and handed himself over for us." Anyone should be able to do that if we put our minds to it: love and sacrifice.



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RETRouvaille

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Coping with Life Alone: August 16

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Coping With Life Alone, a 10-week online session, begins August 16. For more information, www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913.314.9844.

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.

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.

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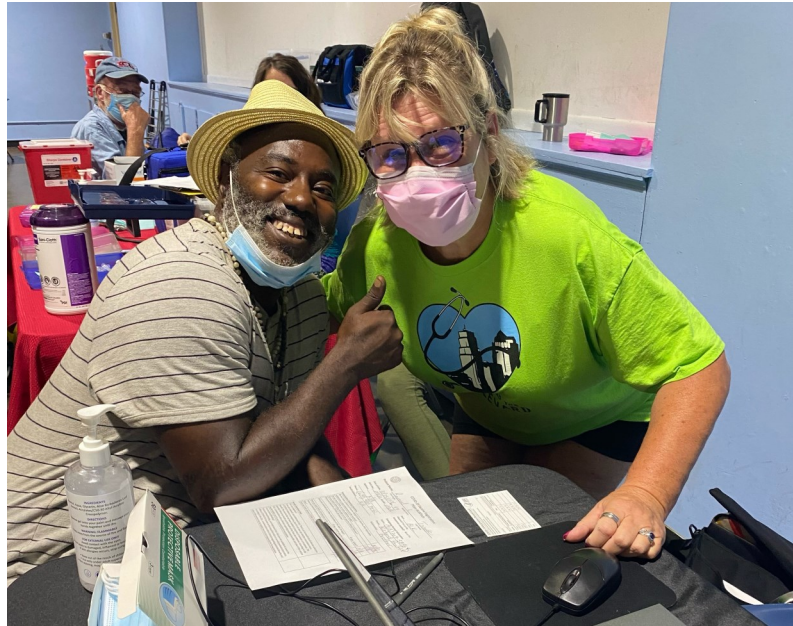
by John Kraus, MGM



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

SAVING KC

Last Friday we had KK from Care Beyond the Boulevard as well as staff from the Kansas City Health Department join us during breakfast and Emergency Assistance to provide a vaccination clinic. Twenty three more of our guests were vaccinated. All three COVID vaccines were given as well as the Hepatitis A vaccine. We've been promoting vaccinations for some time and are happy to report the vast majority of MGM guests have received the vaccine, exceeding the rate of the general citizenry. Our guests at MGM are doing their part to help keep Kansas City safe! A big Thank You to our homeless brothers and sisters.



8 LONG MONTHS

In December 2020, I helped Paul apply for his birth certificate from New Jersey. Without a birth certificate, there is no way to get a Missouri State ID.

The message on the phone at the New Jersey Dept. of Health simply states that because of COVID they are not taking phone calls. Their website doesn't help. Emails return a generic response. I left messages with everyone I could, even NJ state representatives. Eventually I received an email: the application is in process, that was back in early June.

Finally, last week, after 8 months Paul got his birth certificate. And now he has an ID. Luckily the employer that wanted to hire him still offered him a job. Now he can get on with his life. This was a difficult case b/c Paul was born in a military hospital in NJ on a base that has since been closed. But too often our homeless guests have seemingly insurmountable obstacles to overcome; we do our part to try to help.

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