

# CATHEDRAL

## of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

August 15, 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

### Cathedral Office

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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### MASS INTENTIONS *Main Cathedral*

#### Saturday, August 14

2:30 pm + John J Garies– by Donna Wood

#### Sunday, August 15

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Sr. Evelyn Gregory —by Ed & Kathy Blasco

8:00 pm + Mary Ann Villanueva

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

Mon 16 Anne Le– Health

Tues 17 + Elizabeth & Theresa Nguyen–  
 by Dominico Nguyen

Wed 18 Robert Murillo– by Murillo Family

Thurs 19 + Theresa Thi Ngoc Mai Nguyen—  
 by Dominico Nguyen

Fri 20 + Tony Nguyen– by Dominico Nguyen

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

### Collections 8/8/2021

Total Collected	\$ 16,038
Weekly Budget	\$23,280
Endowment Loan	-\$222,092

### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR August 2021

Sat 14	Wedding Anniversary: Chloe Shinn/ Christopher Shinn. Congratulations!
Sun 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Diocesan Life an Justice Second Collection
Tues 17	6:30 pm Online Scripture Study– Topic: “Angels in the Bible.
Thurs 19	4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Fri 20	4:30 pm Facebook live with Fr. Paul 3:00 pm Wedding: Nikkolas Psaltis/ Sierra Woelfel. Congratulations! 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 21	9: 00 am Women’s Spirituality Group @ O’Hara room. 4:30 pm Wedding: Salvador Caballero/ Courtney Stahl. Congratulations!
Sun 22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2: 00 to 5:00 pm French Organ Music Festival 2:00 to 6:00 pm Blood donations in Donnelly Hall.

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



## 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.

### MINISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, AUGUST 31

Tuesday, August 31 6:30pm-8:30pm  
St. Therese parish 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, Mo. 64152

#### 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 at the parish office if you would to attend. 816-842-0416 ext 124  
[amears@kcgolddome.org](mailto:amears@kcgolddome.org)

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Vigil Mass

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57



### Fearing or Taunting Death

The fear of dying haunts our days. We treasure every day we have, with all its joys and sorrows. But our fears can cause bad choices. We spend more on ourselves than on our neighbor. We seek our pleasures above those of others. We want as much from life as we can get, as if our happiness comes from things that pass away.

But God created us as eternal beings. We can receive eternal happiness if we think of others, not just ourselves, and if we strive to do God's will, not just our own.

Death carries a sting. It can cause bad choices. The fear of death can lead to sin. But through Jesus, God has removed the sting of death. God has given us a victory, a promise of salvation. St. Paul shared with the Corinthians a song that taunted death: "Death is swallowed up in victory. / Where, O death, is your victory? / Where, O death, is your sting?"

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven. We believe that God received Mary into heaven as a sign of the promise in which we all share. Mary was created for an eternal mission. She lived her life with eternal values. She lives now eternally, forever with God.

Mary helps us put away our fears of dying, to live for others and to do the will of God. She helps us make good choices that lead to everlasting joy.

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2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

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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 your journey towards healing.

### **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. More info, [helpourmarriage.org](https://helpourmarriage.org), call 816.505.0510 or email [2017@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2017@retrouvaille.org).

### **FROM THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE – [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org)**

#### **TELL CONGRESS, “NO TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTIONS”**

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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.



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# Morning Glory Ministries

August 15, 2021

by John Kraus, MGM



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

## NOT RAISED THAT WAY

On August 5, I wrote a check to the DMV so Anthony could get his Missouri State ID and so be ready if he was offered a job. I'm always pleased we can offer this service to our guests as it usually means they've begun the long journey to get off the streets. The \$18 is a small gift we can make, thanks to our donors and our church, to help get this critical identification card.

So I was surprised on Tuesday morning when Anthony handed the check back to me. I assumed this meant the DMV needed some more information from him; however, Anthony told me that over the weekend he was offered a job and that the employer was going to wait until after the first paycheck to verify his ID. This would give Anthony time to pay for his own ID.

He handed me the check I had written a few days earlier and I started to tell him that we are still happy to help with this small fee. He stopped me and said, "I was raised to pay for things on my own if I can, I can do this and so I don't need this kind check. Please make sure someone else who needs it more can use it." My only answer of course was "Yes, Thank You Anthony."

## LESLEY'S NOTE

Despite attending Catholic school, becoming a teacher, and leading 5th graders for 16 years, sometimes forces outside our control bring everything to a halt. Lesley left a note after she received MGM services, sad about the brain blood clot that led her out of teaching, sad that her family wants nothing more to do with her, sad to now be sleeping on the streets. But her handwritten note was filled with thanksgiving: "Thanks you for your donations and the volunteer work you are doing." "I hope I didn't upset you." "I think people forget your hard work, I don't."

## CAR STOLEN

Each Friday Danny delivers food to MGM. He pulls up to the Broadway entrance, his large dog in the car with him (Baxter weighs 175 lbs). When Danny got out of his car last Friday, a homeless guest jumped in and took off with the car, and Baxter! This shocked all of us of course, most shocked was probably the thief, who let Baxter out a few blocks away. Baxter was found soon after, and the car over the weekend.

At MGM, we see people at their best and at their worst. We try to love and not judge.

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