

CATHEDRAL

of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 12, 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

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am-3:00pm

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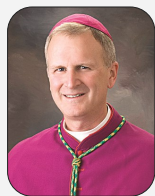
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**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday
after the 12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM**

Third Sunday of Advent



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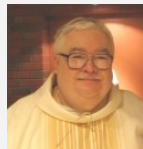
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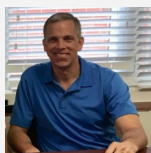
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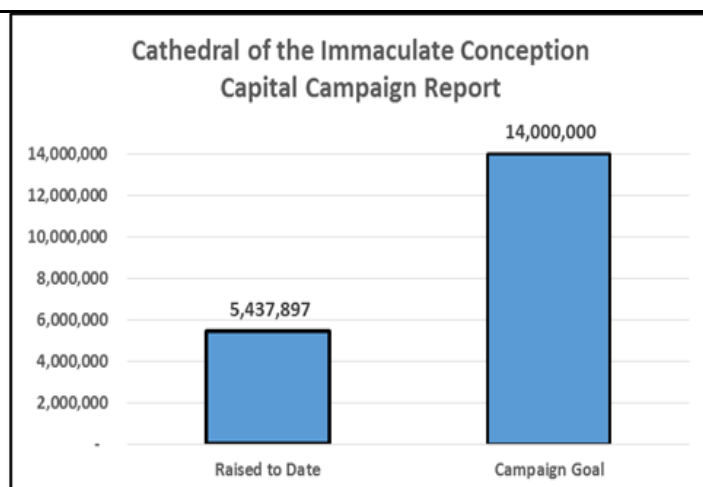
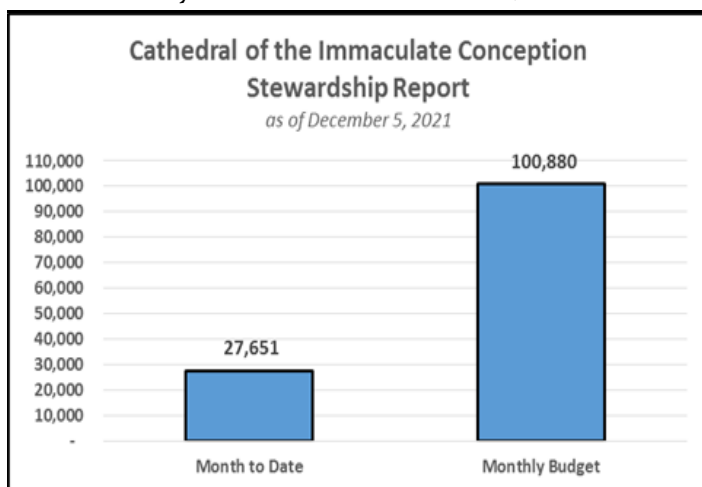
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MASS INTENTIONS
Main Cathedral

Saturday, December 11

2:30 pm Brading Family– Intentions

Sunday, December 12

9:00 am + Mel Pickert

11:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

8:00 pm + Mary Ann Villanueva

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 13 + Joseph Selk, Sr.

Tues 14 Elena Herrera– Health

Wed 15 For the Sick Around the World

Thurs 16 For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Fri 17 For the Sick Around the World

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
December

Sat 11	4:30 pm Wedding: Matthew Brown/ Alexis Wilbers. Congratulations!
Sun 12	Third Sunday of Advent Religious Retirement Second Collection 12:15 RCIA
Mon 13	6:30 pm RCIA (Zoom)
Thurs 16	5:00 pm First Reconciliation/Communion Class
Fri 17	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 18	9:00 am Women’s spirituality Group– O’Hara room
Sun 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent 11:00 am Rite of Acceptance into the Or- der of Catechumens 12:15 RCIA

*****We have parking attendants to help you in our lot. If we fill up, they will give you a voucher for free parking in a garage across the street and a map for driving there.*****

We are looking for new members of the Stewardship Council, which promotes the giving of time, talent and treasure. You may nominate yourself or someone else by contacting the office.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24:

**Christmas Eve Masses—
2:30 & 5:00 PM**

December 25:

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day—

9:00 am , 2:30 pm

Music begins 20 minutes before the service time.

*****Please mark your calendar*****

**Christmas Church decoration will be
Wednesday, December 22, at 9:00 a.m.
We appreciate all your support!**

Third Sunday of Advent C 2
Philippians 4:4-7

Joy in the Coming of Christ

The joy of Christmas is in the air. We receive cards from friends far away. We attend parties with friends close at hand. We hear the happy tunes of Christmas. We shop in a spirit of love. We open our hearts and purses to charities, sharing our concern with strangers in need. We spread the love of Christ.

In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul writes, “Rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.” Paul equates kindness with rejoicing. And the reason for this joy is the nearness of the Lord.

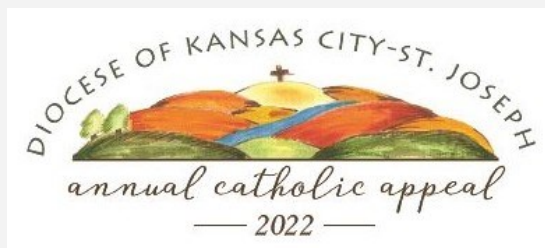
Paul is not talking Christmas here. He does not say, “Rejoice! Christmas is near.” He has no interest in an annual celebration of the first coming of Christ. He wants the Philippians to rejoice that the second coming is close at hand.

A lot of us think about the second coming of Christ with anxiety. We worry about dying. What will it be like to meet Christ face to face? Paul would have us put these concerns aside. We should rejoice at the thought of seeing Jesus.

The joy of Christmas fills our hearts because we remember with happiness the birth of our savior. But joy should also fill us when we think ahead to the return of our savior. “Have no anxiety,” Paul says. “Then the peace of God will guard your hearts in Christ Jesus.” The Lord is near! Rejoice!



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As we approach the mid-point in our Appeal support of the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri, we reach out to each and every family who has not yet made a pledge or gift. We urge you to be generous as you consider the many ministries that the Appeal supports— training of men to be deacons and priesthood, sharing the faith through education, meeting the needs of the homeless and hungry, and reaching out to college students. We thank those that have responded and urge those who have not to do so as soon as possible.

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 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org

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by John Kraus, MGM Director



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

THANKFUL FOR SUPPORT

In addition to our successful fundraiser: Tailgate in the City 2021, which raised more than \$54,461, MGM was recently blessed to receive the amazing gifts listed below. So many give sacrificially so that our mission to love and serve the homeless of KC is met every single day!!

Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation, gift of \$8,200 for general operations.

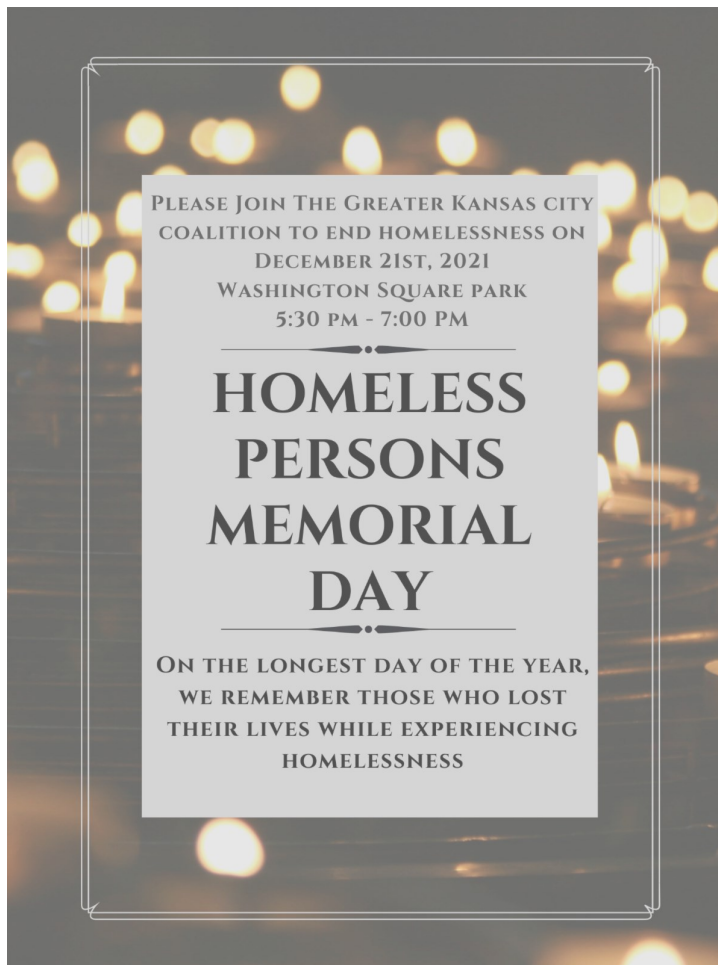
Seaboard Foundation, gift of \$10,000 for food services

Constance Cooper Foundation, gift of \$10,000 to support a new initiative "Learn-Serve-Earn" which starts in 2022 (more info to come)

Anonymous gift of \$25,000 for general operations

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, gift of \$21,680 for refrigeration needs

The hard work we do is recognized and appreciated by not just our guests but by many other throughout KC and the region. Thank You



Immediate Needs:

- Sleeping Bags
- Rolling luggage
- Tents

Remember to pick up hand and foot warmers when you go to Sam's or Costco. Drop off at the MGM or the Parish Office.

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