

# CATHEDRAL

## of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 19, 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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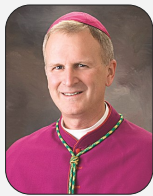
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**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday  
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Four Sunday of Advent



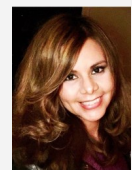
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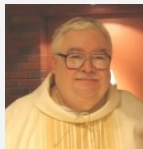
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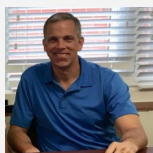
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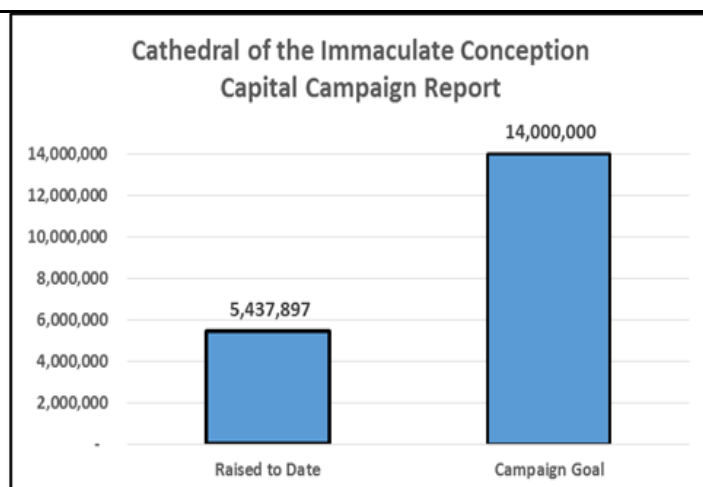
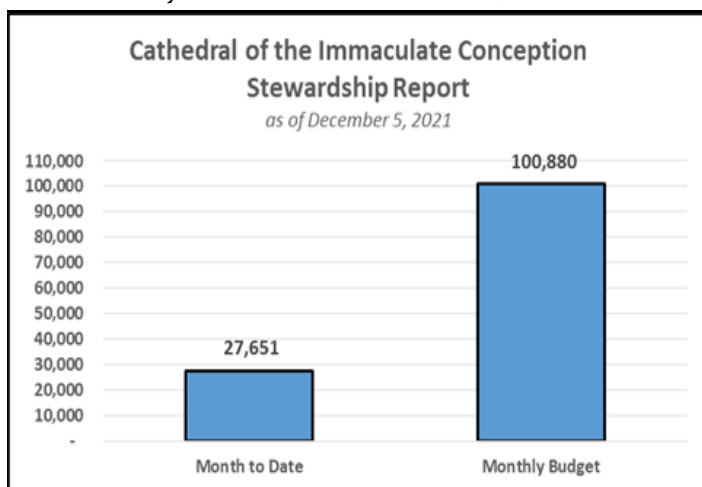
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*Main Cathedral*

**Saturday, December 18**

2:30 pm +Tom Bradley— by a friend

**Sunday, December 19**

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am Elena Herrera— Health & Peace

8:00 pm + Mary Ann Villanueva

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

Mon 20 + Bob Eastin—by Gary Holt

Tues 21 + Joseph Selk, Jr.

Wed 22 + Martha Ut Thi Nguyen— by Dominico Nguyen

Thurs 23 + Mark Holt - Gary Holt

Fri 24 **2:30 pm** 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Christopher & Estella Morales  
+ Ron & Victoria Hernandez

**5:00 pm** For Members of the Cathedral Parish

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR  
December**

Sat 18	9:00 am Women's spirituality Group— O'Hara room
Sun 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent 12:15 RCIA 2:00 pm Candlelight, Carol Concert
Mon 20	6:30 pm RCIA ( Zoom )
Thurs 23	5:00 pm First Reconciliation/ Communion Class
Fri 24	Parish Office Closed Christmas Eve Masses: 2:30 & 5:00 p.m.
Sat 25	Midnight Mass Christmas Day Masses: 9:00 am & 2:30 pm
Sun 26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph NO RCIA

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 before the midnight mass begins at 11 pm.**

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

**Christmas Church decoration will be  
Wednesday, December 22, at 9:00 a.m.**

**We appreciate all your support!**

## Why Jesus Was Born

The Letter to the Hebrews explains why Jesus was born. It quotes two phrases from the Book of Psalms. In the first, the psalmist says that God is displeased with sacrifices. Some people had been offering sacrifices without much meaning. They went through the ritual, but they put no heart into the words and actions. The psalmist sings, “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire.” Whatever they were doing to please God wasn’t working.

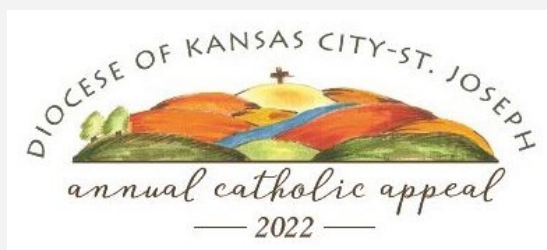
In the second phrase, the psalmist has a new idea—a different offering that might please God. What is this new offering? The psalmist. “Behold, I come to do your will.” If God was not pleased with the smoke of dead animals, perhaps God would be pleased with the obedience of a living psalmist.

Hebrews recalls these two phrases as they reflect on the birth of Jesus. Jesus came because whatever we were doing to please God was not working. He came and said, “Behold, I come to do your will.” He has taken away the old sacrifice and replaced it with himself. The new sacrifice involves heart: having the intent to do God’s will.

Because Jesus came into the world, Hebrews says, “We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ.” We celebrate the birth of Jesus this week, but we also celebrate our consecration as the people of God. In thanksgiving, let us resolve to do God’s will.



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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](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org) if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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