CATHEDRAL of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

February 20, 2022



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 416 W 12th St. Kansas City, MO 64105 Telephone: 816-842-0416 Fax: 816-842-3849 Website: www.kcgolddome.org Like us on Facebook: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Like us on Youtube: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception KC

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D, Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City– St. Joseph The Catholic Center 20 W 9th Street Kansas City, MO 64105

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> Stewardship Council Ed Blasco (chair), Chris Kerns, Estella Morales, Joe Pinter, Ed Ronnebaum, Mark Whitlow.

Building Committee

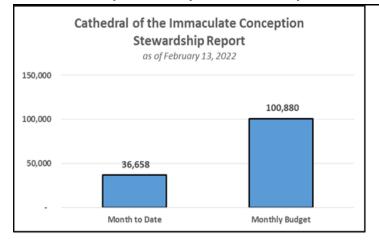
Ed Blasco (chair), Ron Jury, Martha Kauffman, Kim Kovar, John Kraus, Estella Morales, Yvonne Warlen, Mark Whitlow.

Capital Campaign Cabinet

Joe Akers (For the Greater), Ed Blasco, Kevin Flattery (For the Greater), Thea Gude, Dave Hess, Rick Hughes, Chris Kerns, John Kraus, Jeanne Matthews, Sean O'Byrne, Deacon Jim & Mary Olshefski, Denise Reinert, Elaine and Gregg Sandridge, Mark Whitlow (chair), Todd Wilson.

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Mass Intentions Main Cathedral

Saturday, February 19

2:30 pm For all experiencing mental & physical suffering

Sunday, February 20

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Louise & Joseph Staab- by Denise

Reinert 8:00 pm + Maryanne Esteban- by Bill Blankenship

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 21 + Maryanne Esteban—by Bill Blankenship

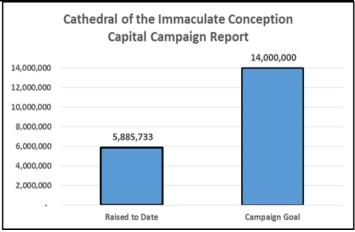
Tues 22 + Andres Murillo- by Murillo Family

Wed 23 Ramon & Dolores Gonzalez – by Murillo Family

Thurs 24 + William Holt – by Gary Holt

Fri 25 For the sick around the world

The small + denotes one who is deceased



CATHEDRAL CALENDAR February

Sun 20	12:15 RCIA Second Collection -Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal
Mon 21	6:30 pm RCIA– Zoom
Tues 22	6:30 pm Scripture Study @ O'Hara room
Wed 23	6:30 pm Parish Listening and Discern- ment Session ."For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission."
Thurs 24	5:00 First Communion/ Reconciliation Class 7:00 pm Building Glory Meeting with Young Adults.
Fri 25	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 26	4:30 pm Wedding: Paul Feighner/ Laila Carter. Congratulations!
Sun 27	12:15 RCIA

Prayer List Macario Ofilada & Family, Paige Kincaide, Bella Feliciano, James Stark.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Adam and Adam

Adam and Jesus would seem to have nothing in common. Adam was created by God. Jesus was the eternal, uncreated Word of God. Adam was given paradise to live in, but he disobeyed God. Jesus was given a sinful world to live in, but he obeyed the Father. Adam is remembered as the firstborn of sinful humanity. Jesus is remembered as the firstborn from the dead. They seem to have nothing in common.



But Paul sees parallels in a short passage from his first letter to the Corinthians. He even refers to Jesus as "the last Adam" and "the second man." Paul

writes, "The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. ... The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven."

Paul says that we Christians have inherited a little of each. Born human, we bear the image of the earthly Adam, the first one. But as Christians, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Adam, the last one.

We are not simple creatures. We are inheriting a bit of divinity. It matters how we treat one another. We should not treat human beings as if they were disposable. There is something heavenly about us—even if on some days we behave rather earthly.

Adam and Jesus have something in common. They gives us hope for eternal life, and they influence our daily lives.



If you have not yet made a gift or pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, *To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,* " please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Donations to the 2022 ACA help sustain many who are unable to provide for their families or themselves. From helping to provide food and shelter programs, services, and ministries that are so important to grow our lives in faith, and to accompany others into a life in Jesus Christ. Please complete a pledge card today or go directly to www.kcsjcatholic.org.

Let us join as one family and walk together in faith through acts of love as disciples of Our Lord.

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 vou 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 cravon@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

Join us for a

Listening and Discernment Session

for the Synod on Journeying Together as the People of God



People of God for a Synodal Church communion | participation | mission



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 6:30 pm to 8 pm

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, O'HARA ROOM

(LOWER LEVEL OF THE CATHEDRAL- ACCESS THROUGH THE DOOR NEAR 12TH STREET)

OR JOIN VIA ZOOM: <u>HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YUCDZRMY</u> Passcode: 0ky6ra

All members of the parish and diocese are welcome to participate.

For more information on the synod, visit <u>https://kcsjcatholic.org/synod2021-</u> 2023/.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Michelle Reichart, Pastoral Associate, at 816-842-0416 x113 or mreichart@kcgolddome.org 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. We are also looking for new members of the pastoral council that provides vision for the parish.

CATHEDRAL LIVESTREAMING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cathedral has a state-of-the-art live streaming system to share the good news of the gospel, broadcasting our daily Mass and Sunday 11 am Mass. If you have audio mixer and video production skills, we invite you to assist our ministry. Training will be provided. Please contact Dr. Mario Pearson mpearson@kcgolddome.org

Scripture Study: The Letter to the Hebrews on Tuesday, February 22, at 6:30 P.M. in the O'Hara Room.

For information, please email Dcn Steve Livingston at <u>slivingston@kcgolddome.org</u>



A Resolution for Your Marriage! .

In 2022 resolve to tell, and show, your spouse that you love them

every day. Join us on a **Worldwide Marriage En**counter Weekend to learn a simple, but powerful tool, that makes saying "I love you" part of the fabric of your everyday life. The next inperson weekends will be February 25-27 in Kansas City, KS or March 18-20 in Carthage, MO. *For more informa*tion, visit the website at www.WWME.org or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

TRAIN TO BECOME A FERTILITY CARE PRACTITIONER

Become a FertilityCare practitioner by completing this 13-month Allied Health model program. Learn to teach the Creighton Model system of natural fertility regulation, the foundation for the new reproductive science of NaPro technology. Education Phase I will be held March 5-12. Phase II will be held September 17-22. To apply or for more information, www.fertilitycarekc.com, email admin@fertilitycarekc.com or call 816.214.0947.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATION OF HOPE GALA – APRIL 9

Every good Broadway show has a great "cast": the actors in the story who bring light from darkness and hope from despair. Be part of the cast of people bringing hope to our community– We are pleased to offer both in-person and virtual attendance this year. However you choose to participate, know that you making hope come alive for families throughout our service area. https:// www.catholiccharitiesgala.org/

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

RETREAT: ARE YOU STABLE? February 25-27

Retreat Leader: Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB Reflections on the Benedictine vow of stability as rootedness, steadfastness, faithfulness, and perseverance in our daily life as Christians. It's not just for Monks!

RETREAT: STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN: BENEDICTINE AND CHRISTIAN WATCHWORDS

March 25-27

Retreat Leader: Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB Reflections on how to stop, as resting in the Lord; to look, as sharpening our faith-vision; to listen, as fine tuning our faith-hearing in our daily lives. See how to practice mindfulness and awareness of God's presence.



Morning Glory Ministries February 13, 2022 by Tom Turner,

by Tom Turner, MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

"His Name Is Bryan"

I recently spoke about homelessness to a group of students at a nearby university. I showed them this picture which I found on the Internet. I asked them to make up a story about how this man ended up homeless, begging for help on the street.

Many wrote what you might expect, "He wasted his money on drugs." "He lost his job." "He was just evicted and has no where to go.

One student's story stood out for its length and insight. Here is what this student wrote:

"His name is Bryan. Bryan was diagnosed with bipolar disorder when he was 17. He grew up in a single-parent household. His family barely gets by. His parents could never afford his medication. After graduation he moved out and acquired a job, but he was soon fired due to be-

havioral issues. Bryan now lives on the street, begging for money to survive."

Of the about 50 students who wrote stories, only a few, gave a name to the person in the picture. By giving the person a name, he is no longer a category: "homeless," "beggar," "panhandler," rather, he becomes an individual with parents and a back



story. The tone of the story is more sympathetic and lacking judgement.

In the Gospel at Mass this weekend, Jesus says, "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Be merciful just as your Father is merciful."