

# CATHEDRAL

## of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

February 27 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

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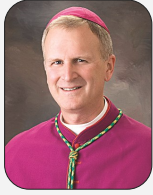
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**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday  
after the 12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM**

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time



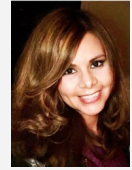
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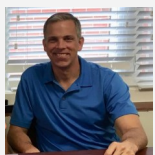
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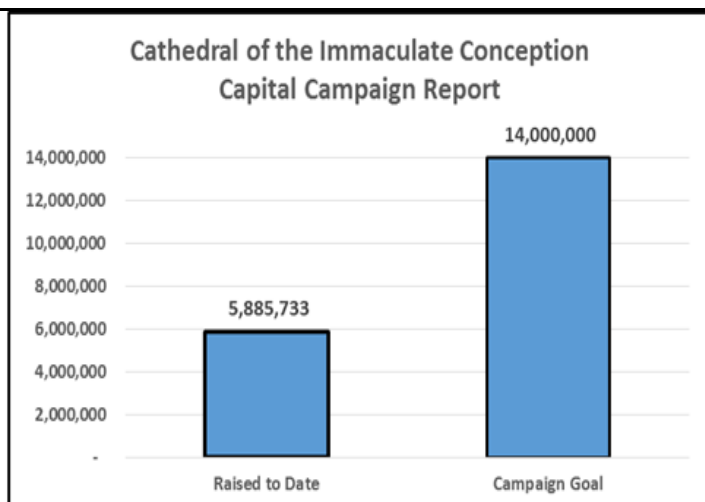
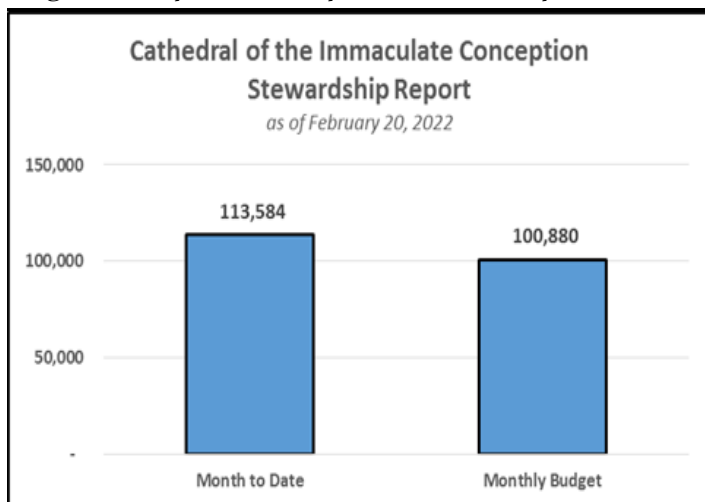
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*Main Cathedral*

**Saturday, February 26**

2:30 pm For the sick around the world

**Sunday, February 27**

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Joyce Offutt– by Ray Offutt

8:00 pm + Lawrence S Marjorie– by Denise Reinert & Family

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

Mon 28 + Federico Maureen —by a friend

Tues 1 + Dennis Beatty– by Mary Beatty

Wed 2 **12:15 pm** Elena Herrera– Wellness

**6:00 pm** + Mary Ann Villanueva-  
by Roger Villanueva

Thurs 3 + Dennis Beatty– by Mary Beatty

Fri 4 Elena Herrera– Wellness

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR**  
**February/ March**

Sat 26	4:30 pm Wedding: Paul Feighner/ Laila Carter. Congratulations!
Sun 27	12:15 RCIA
Mon 28	5:30 pm Pastoral Council 6:30 pm RCIA– Zoom
Tues 1	6:30 pm Scripture Study @ O'Hara room
Wed 2	12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Mass– Bishop Johnston will preside. 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs 3	4:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 5:00 First Communion/ Reconciliation Class 6:00 pm Prayer and Pints 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 pm Benediction
Fri 4	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 5	10:00 am Diocesan Rite of Election 7:00 pm Diocesan Rite of Election
Sun 6	12:15 RCIA

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2**  
**1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

**The Blunted Sting of Death**

Death is inevitable, but unpredictable. It will come on its own time. It takes some of us old, others young. It does not pay attention to schedules. We have plans, but death may have some others. Some people reach the end of their days in happiness that their life's work is done. Others wish they had more time to complete what they began, or to right some wrongs. We have been writing our life, and death will close the book.

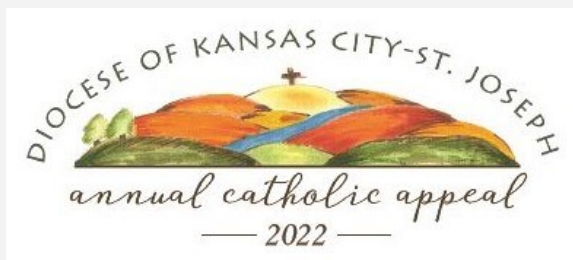
Death is the ultimate threat to hold over a living being. Many of the early Christians suffered persecution for their faith. They were becoming too influential in society, causing too many problems for authorities. Many of them died a horrible death, just as Jesus had. Some may have wondered if they believed in vain.

Perhaps Paul saw his own death coming. Tradition holds that he was beheaded outside of Rome. Paul's faith in Christ was firm. He believed in the resurrection of Jesus, and that the same glorious future lay ahead for him—however he died.

Paul's bravura about death comes out in a letter to the Corinthians: "Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory?" Paul taunts. "Where, O death, is your sting." But through Jesus Christ, we have overcome the sting of the old law, sin and death. For the faithful Christian, whether you die old or young, "your labor is not in vain."



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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 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org)

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

MASS AT 12:15 PM AND 6 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL

BISHOP JOHNSTON WILL PRESIDE AT THE 12:15 PM MASS. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL FOLLOW THE 6 PM MASS.

## **PRAYER AND PINTS- THURSDAY, MARCH 3**

ROSARY AT 6 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL

FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP AT THE QUAFF (1010 BROADWAY, KCMO).  
HOSTED BY CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS.

## **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION- MARCH 4**

1 PM TO 2 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWING 12:15 PM MASS.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS- FRIDAYS**

6 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL, FRIDAYS DURING LENT

## **PRESENTATION OF THE CREED**

### **& ADORATION- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**

6 PM TO 7:30 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL

JOIN US FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE CREED TO RCIA CATECHUMENS WHO ARE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM. FOLLOWED BY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Michelle Reichart at  
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Save the Date

# CATHEDRAL'S SPRING FESTIVAL & AUCTION

Thursday, April 28, 2022

6-8 pm at The Catholic Center  
20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105

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**-DINNER**  
**-ENTERTAINMENT**  
**-LIVE AUCTION**  
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**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](mailto: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 [slivingston@kcgolddome.org](mailto:slivingston@kcgolddome.org)



**A Resolution for Your Marriage! .**

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

every day. Join us on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** to learn a simple, but powerful tool, that makes saying “I love you” part of the fabric of your everyday life. The next in-person weekends will be **March 18-20 in Carthage, MO**. For more information, visit the website at [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**Prayer List**

Macario Ofilada & Family, Paige Kincaide, Bella Feliciano, James Stark, .Beatrice Ramirez.

**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](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), email

**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: 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 27, 2022

by Tom Turner,  
MGM Education Minister



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

## “Take a Good Look”

I asked a man who came to MGM in need of clothes, "Where did you sleep last night?"

He said, "In the hospital."

I asked, "If you don't mind telling me, why were you in the hospital?"

He said, "I was having suicidal thoughts. I tried to commit suicide several months ago and almost died. I wanted to check myself in before it got to that point again."

Some of those who come to MGM for help, like this man, openly share their struggles. For example, I have heard the following from others: "I got out of jail last night and need help." "I have mental issues, is there someone who can help me." "My family will not talk to me."

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus told his disciples to be aware of their own shortcomings before judging others. He said this in a very visual way, "Look at the log in your own eye before trying to remove a splinter from someone else's."

I have found many of those who come to MGM for help have taken a good look at the "log" in their eye. Their willingness to describe their log is humbling to hear and it keeps them humble.



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