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of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

March 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

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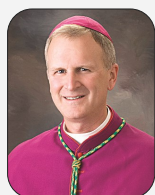
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**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday
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Third Sunday of Lent



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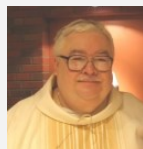
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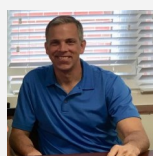
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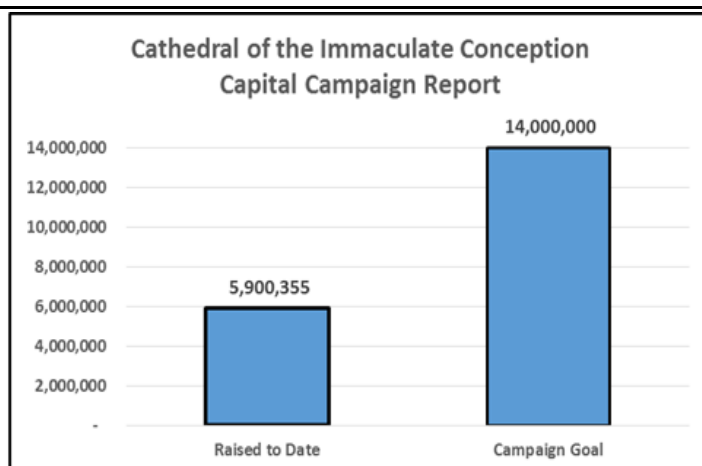
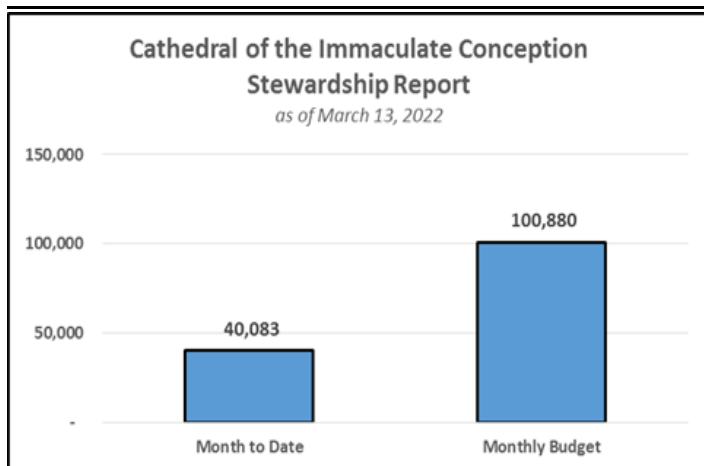
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MASS INTENTIONS
Main Cathedral

Saturday, March 19

2:30 pm + Jose Vivas – by Murillo Family

Sunday, March 20

9:00 am For the Sick Around the World

11:00 am + Joyce Offutt- by Ray Offutt

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 21 Elena Herrera –Wellness

Tues 22 For Peace in the World-
by Maria Guadalupe

Wed 23 + Ralph Ortega

Thurs 24 + Adrian Wyker– by a friend

Fri 25 + Arturo Bonilla – by Family

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

Sun 20	Third Sunday of Lent 12:15 RCIA
Mon 21	6:30 pm RCIA– Zoom 7:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Tues 22	3:30 pm Charitable Giving Sessions (Social Time) 4:00 pm Charitable Giving Sessions (Meeting) 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm Scripture Study @ O'Hara room
Wed 23	3:00 pm Building Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Presentation of the Creed, adoration from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. 6:30 pm Charitable Giving Sessions (Social Time) 7:00 pm Charitable Giving Sessions (Meeting)
Thurs 24	5:00 First Communion/ Reconciliation Class 4:30 pm Stewardship Council in O'Hara Room
Fri 25	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Lenten Music Concert with the Schola and cello
Sun 27	Catholic Relief Services– Second Collection Fourth Sunday of Lent 12:15 RCIA

On Friday, March 25, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, and abstinence from meat is not necessary on that day.

Third Sunday of Lent A (BC Opt.) 2

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Withholding Forgiveness

If someone offends you and apologizes, you are probably willing to forgive. But if someone offends you and never apologizes, you might withhold forgiveness.

You might do a favor for someone you love, or even for a complete stranger. But if someone has offended you and never apologized for it, you probably will not do a favor for that person. Offenders might think the wrong they've done wasn't so bad after all. You wouldn't want to take that risk.

You would not take that risk, but God would. God did. God did all of us a favor. God sent the only-begotten Son into the world to suffer and die so that we could have eternal life. God did this not for those who committed the least sin, not for those who fasted, not for those with the most service hours, and not for those who made the best grades. God did it for everyone. God even did it for sinners.

St. Paul tells the Romans that Christ died for the ungodly. "Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die."

How different God is from us. We would not give the time of day to people we know are sinners. Jesus gave his life for them. Jesus gave his life for you, no matter what you have done or how well you have apologized. God's love lies beyond human experience.



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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 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



A Lenten Music Concert

The Cathedral Schola with Justin Cowart, Cellist



Friday, March 25, 2022, 6:00 pm

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

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OR

Wednesday, March 23rd
6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Presentation

OR

Wednesday, April 6th
3:30 PM Social
4:00 PM Presentation

Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – O’Hara Room

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To RSVP email Adriana at amears@kcgolddome.org or call her at (816) 842-0416, ext. 124 today!

Cathedral Lenten Music Concert, March 25 at 6 pm.

The Cathedral Schola choir will perform a concert of Lenten Music on Friday, March 25 at 6 pm. Choral works include Gabrieli Palestrina, Anerio, Rheinberger, and Lotti. Cellist Justin Cowart will also perform at the concert.

An added feature of the concert is the Stations of the Cross printed in the program so the audience may meditate on them while listening to the music.

We hope you will spend an evening of musical reflection on the Lenten Season.



Hunger knows no season and many individuals and families in our community simply don’t have enough food to eat and go to bed hungry. To help these people, the Cathedral’s council of the Knights of Columbus is asking our friends, parishioners and regular visitors to donate one can of food for each day of Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday.

You may drop your cans near the front and rear entrances to the Cathedral. The food you donate will be distributed to Catholic Charities and Morning Glory Ministries.

Prayer List

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

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has an opening for a Human Resources Administrative Assistant. The Human Resources department serves the people who serve the people of God and we share the Diocesan Vision of *One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission*. The Administrative Assistant supports HR team members and serves as a resource to Parishes, Schools, and the Chancery. This position is responsible for maintaining human resources files, on-boarding and off-boarding processes and assisting and supporting staff with payroll, benefits, medical leaves, and other core HR functions. This is a full-time position, based on 40 hours per week.

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RETROUVAILLE

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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/>

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Lenten Individually Directed Prayer Retreats March – April 2022

Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and steadfast spirit within me.” - Psalm 51:10

God desires to cleanse your heart. The Heart of Christ is just waiting for your call. Our retreats are designed for daily communion with God through prayer and weekly spiritual conversation with your own Ignatian prayer guide. Sharing your experience with a trained prayer companion will help you to become more attentive of God’s presence in your life and prayer. Registration ends on Sunday, February 20th. For more information visit <https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/2022-lent-individual> or call Stephanie Hudson at 816-381-9168.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

April 29-May 1

Beginning Experience Weekend is for divorced and widowed persons. Our program helps those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. For more information or to register, visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913.314.9844.

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

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

March 25-27

Retreat Leader: Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB
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March 20, 2022

by Tom Turner,
MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

“God’s Occupation”

"Why doesn't he just get a job?"

This thought may cross into our minds when seeing a panhandler on a street corner. To use the metaphor about the fig tree in the Gospel reading this weekend, the beggar on the street may seem to not be "bearing fruit."

In his short story about a fig tree, Jesus says the owner of the garden wants to cut down a fig tree because it has not produced any fruit for three years. Seems like a reasonable idea on the part of the owner.

If a fruit tree isn't bearing fruit, cut it down.

If a beggar doesn't work, ignore him.

If a friend or family member isn't behaving like we want them to, quit talking to them.



However, the gardener in Jesus' story, proposes another option. He says to the owner, "Give me a year to cultivate the ground and fertilize it." For the gardener, nourishment, not cutting down, is the solution for the tree that struggles to bear fruit.

Many of the homeless I have talked to at Morning Glory have been "cut down" or "cut off" from family. The reasons for this severance are no doubt many, but turning to family for help is no longer an option. So, they turn to Morning Glory.

Morning Glory Ministries, like the gardener in the parable, cultivates and nourishes those who come for help, knowing full well that it may take a year or more until they bear fruit. By providing meals, clothing and more, we come to know the guests and can help them grow.

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and **my Father is the gardener.**" (Jn 15:1) Fortunately, for all of us, God is in the business of cultivating, not cutting down.

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