

CATHEDRAL

of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

March 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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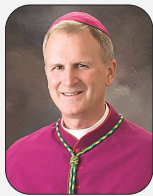
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**Eucharistic adoration every First Friday
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Fourth Sunday of Lent



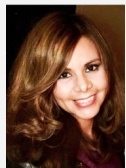
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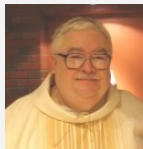
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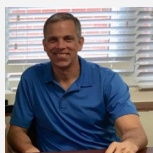
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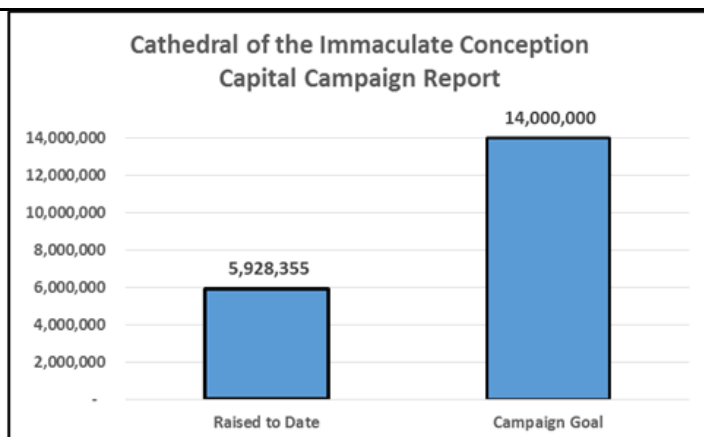
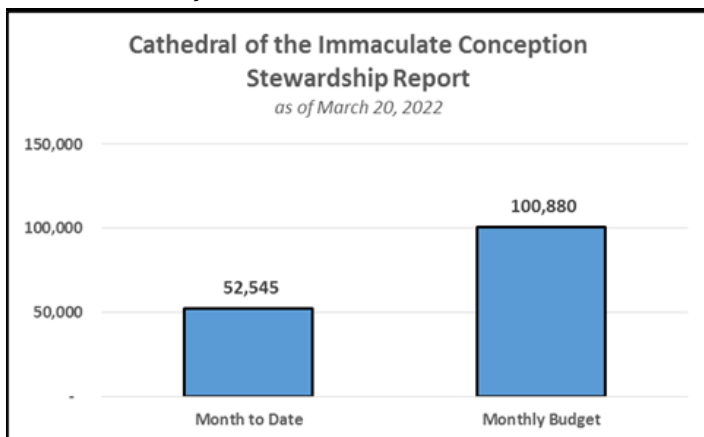
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Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 27, 2022 — Year B



MASS INTENTIONS
Main Cathedral

Saturday, March 26

2:30 pm + Mae Brown

Sunday, March 27

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Dennis Owens- by Cathy Owens

8:00 pm + Lillian Wyker - by a friend

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 28 Elena Herrera –Wellness

Tues 29 + Pete Vitellaro- by a friend

Wed 30 + Mae Brown

Thurs 1 For Peace in the World – by Maria G

Fri 2 + Jerry Elsie Quinn & Wylan Williams –
by Nancy Hanson

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
March/ April

Sun 27	Fourth Sunday of Lent Catholic Relief Services– Second Collection 11:00 a.m. Second Scrutiny 12:15 RCIA
Mon 28	6:30 pm RCIA– Zoom
Thurs 31	5:00 First Communion/ Reconciliation Class
Fri 01	4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 02	12:30 pm Wedding: Andrew McArthur/ Laura Eisenbeis. Congratulations! 4:30 pm Skylore Curry/ Spencer Walker Congratulations!
Sun 03	Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:00 a.m. Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for Connor Allwood. Congratulations! 11:00 a.m. Third Scrutiny 12:15 RCIA

Fourth Sunday of Lent A (BC Opt.) 1

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Anointed with the Spirit

Once in a while, God gives us a sign of hope. The clouds of winter yield to the sun of spring. A new friendship develops. An infant brings new joy to a family. Although the season of Lent has urged us to think about sin, it does so against a background of hope. We do not hear the story of sin without hearing also the story of salvation.

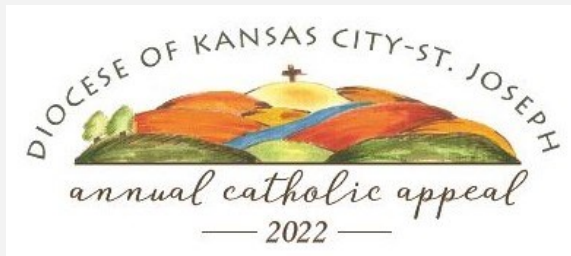
When Samuel visited Jesse to anoint a king from among his sons, Israel received a sign of hope. God chose not the eldest son of lofty stature, but the youngest son who was busy tending sheep. Samuel anointed him with a horn of oil and God's spirit rushed upon the young man. We learn his name only at the end of today's reading: David.

David, overlooked by those who should have seen with God's eyes, became a symbol of Jesus. The legendary kingship of David foreshadowed the blessed kingship of Jesus. Jesus is the one we call "Christ," a title that means "anointed".

On your journey through Lent, you have entered a period of renewal. Are you beginning to see God at work within you this season? Can you see the spirit of God in others where you have not noticed it before?



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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.

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



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Wednesday, April 6th

3:30 PM Social

4:00 PM Presentation

Location: Cathedral – 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!



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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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/>

RETRouvaille

For marriages in crisis, Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. For more information about upcoming weekends in Kansas City, please visit helpourmarriage.org call 816.505.0510 or email , 2017@retrouvaille.org.

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.

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Morning Glory Ministries

March 27, 2022

by Tom Turner,
MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

“No Such Thing As Free Lunch, Or, Is There?”

The Gospel this Sunday is the well known parable of the Prodigal Son. You know the story, the younger son squanders his inheritance just to have a good time.

The word "prodigal" is typically thought of negatively, that is, someone who wastes money on bodily pleasures. However, "prodigal" can be defined more positively, as **"giving something on a lavish scale."** Understanding the word prodigal in this latter sense is the key to understanding the message of this parable.

Jesus tells this parable as a response to the Pharisees who criticized him for eating with sinners. Sinners, in their mind, do not deserve someone of Jesus' stature eating with him.



Jesus throughout his life generously gave his time and attention to those who were "undeserving" in the eyes of others. **Jesus gives lavishly. Jesus, it turns out, is the Prodigal Son who "squanders" God's love on us all.**

Mirroring the love of God, Morning Glory Ministries can be described as "prodigal." Morning Glory gives free meals and clothing to people whom many consider to be undeserving.

God is a prodigal giver, may we be as well, that is, help someone who doesn't deserve it.

Thank you to all who have responded to the 2022 Annual Appeal mailing. Please send in your response card or go online to give.

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