

# CATHEDRAL

## of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

April 3, 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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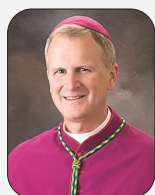
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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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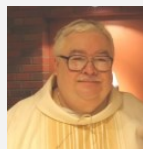
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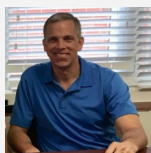
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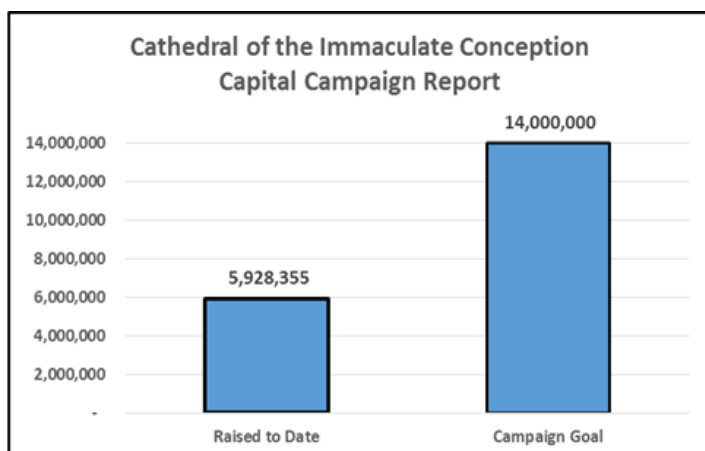
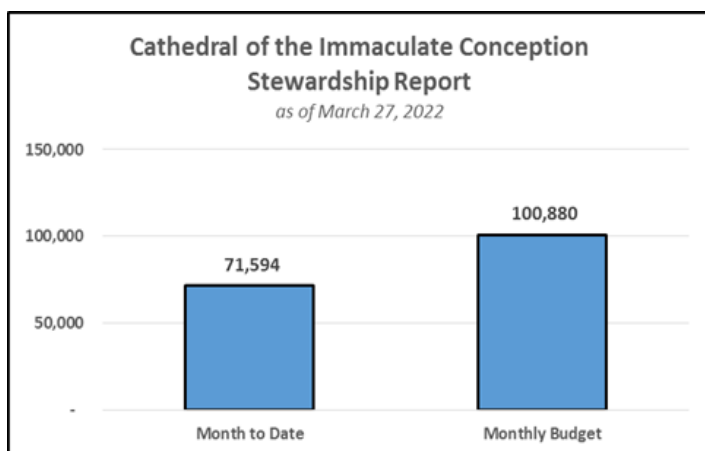
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*Main Cathedral*

**Saturday, April 2**

2:30 pm + Louise & Joseph Staab–  
by Denise Reinert

**Sunday, April 3**

9:00 am + Lawrence & Marjorie Reinert &  
Family- by Denise Reinert

11:00 am Dolores Gonzalez - by Murillo Family

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 4 + Cynthia Garcia –by family

Tues 5 + Fr. Michael Coleman

Wed 6 + Mae Brown

Thurs 7 Elena Herrera – Wellness

Fri 8 For Peace in the World– by Maria Guadalupe

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR**  
**April**

Sun 3	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
Mon 4	6:30 pm RCIA– Zoom
Wed 6	10:00 am Building Committee Meeting 3:30 pm Social Time– Charitable Giving Session 4:00 pm Charitable Giving Session - Meeting. 5:30 pm Stewardship Council Meeting
Thurs 7	5:00 First Communion/ Reconciliation Class 5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting @ O'Hara room
Fri 8	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 9	8:00 am RCIA retreat
Sun 10	Palm Sunday 12:00 pm Young Adults: Catholics and Coffee 12:15 pm RCIA

## Fifth Sunday of Lent C 2

### *Philippians 3:8-14*

#### Doing Without

At some point, we have to do without. If we travel, we do without whatever won't fit in the luggage. If we get sick, we do without the energy we like to have. If someone we love dies, we do without the close companionship we enjoyed for so long.

As we enter the final days of Lent, our minds turn to the final days of Jesus' life. In ministry, Jesus enjoyed the companionship of disciples, the warm reception of caring households, the adulation of large crowds, and the appreciation of those he healed. He had his enemies, but his life had meaning, and his prayer to the Father was rich.

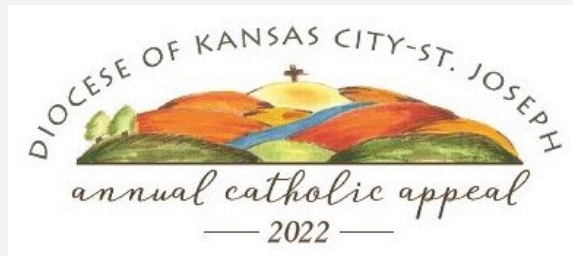
At the end, though, Jesus had to do without. His friends turned against him or abandoned him. He suffered imprisonment, false witnesses, and torture. He was nailed to a cross in a gruesome death.

No one wants to go through anything like that. But somehow, whenever we suffer a loss, our sufferings are lightened by the memory of Jesus.

Paul writes to the Philippians, "For the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord, I have accepted the loss of all things, depending on faith to know him and the power of the resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead." We can do without if we believe someday we will do with the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



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Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "*To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, in building up the body of Christ.*" *Ephesians 4:12*. A second letter from the Bishop Johnston will be sent to those who donated previously to the Annual Catholic Appeal but have not yet responded to the 2022 ACA. The ACA is an annual opportunity to join together in a united way to carry out God's mission— to do more than one person or one parish can do along. Please consider making a gift or a pledge to this year's ACA

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'S SPRING FESTIVAL & AUCTION

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022  
6-8 PM @ THE CATHOLIC CENTER  
20 WEST 9TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO 64105**

- SPECIAL GUEST BISHOP JAMES JOHNSTON
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# Catholics & Coffee

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**  
**12:00 PM**

**@ SPOKES CAFE**

1200 Washington Street, Suite B  
KCMO 64105

Join the Cathedral Young Adults for  
Coffee and Scripture Study after  
11:00 am Mass. Brewed coffee will  
be provided.



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**LEARN ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND MUCH MORE BY ATTENDING!**

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 PM Social

4:00 PM Presentation

**Location: Cathedral – O’Hara Room**

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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

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION FOR THE CHURCH IN AN AGE OF PANDEMICS

Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City  
Rockhurst University, Arrupe Hall Auditorium,  
Kansas City, MO

Friday, April 22 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City invites you for an evening with Professor J. Matthew Ashley of the University of Notre Dame. Professor Ashley's presentation is part of our 2022 Ignatian Weekend. In this evening presentation Professor Ashley will share how Ignatian spirituality provides a lens for understanding how Francis exercises his Petrine ministry today. For more information and to register for this free lecture, see Ignatian Weekend 2022 at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events).

### MAX PRISON & JAIL MINISTRY PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year

to someone who is incarcerated, please join us. The program is safe, and all directions are provided. To learn more, email [francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:francis@diocesekcsj.org) or call 816.714.2367.

### 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/>

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING** - Major Gifts Manager, full-time, Kansas City. Executive Administrative Assistant, full-time, Kansas City. Food Pantry Coordinator, full-time, Kansas City. Resource Specialist, full-time, Kansas City/St. Joseph/Remote. Director of Marketing & Communications (50/50 Hybrid), full-time, Kansas City. Grant and AP Accountant, full-time Kansas City.

[Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St Joseph - Job Opportunities \(paylocity.com\)](http://www.catholiccharities.org)

### FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY

Upcoming events

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434,  
660.944.2823,

[events@conception.edu](mailto:events@conception.edu) –

[www.conceptionabbey.org/abbey-trails/](http://www.conceptionabbey.org/abbey-trails/)

### ABBEY TRAILS 5K RUN / 2-MILE WALK May 7

Join us for the 25th annual Abbey Trails 5K Run / 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, May 7, 9:00 a.m., Conception Abbey. Registration is open for our annual walk/run event, which includes a health fair, and packet with t-shirt for all participants. In-person and virtual registration available at [www.conceptionabbey.org/abbey-trails/](http://www.conceptionabbey.org/abbey-trails/).

### 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](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org) or call Maria at 913.314.9844.

When you order from Amazon Smile you may designate the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception your beneficiary.



# Morning Glory Ministries

April 3, 2022 by Tom Turner,

MGM Education Minister



## Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

### “The Great Escape”

When interviewing people who come to Morning Glory Ministries for clothing and other assistance, I often ask them, "Where did you sleep last night?"

One man answered, "In prison. I was released at 3 o'clock this morning."

He was released in the middle of the night with only the clothes on his back. It was on a cold day in January, so he needed a coat among other items.



He is not the only one for whom Morning Glory is one of their first stops when leaving prison. I asked one, "What is it like to be imprisoned?"

He said, "**I felt trapped.** You are always told what to do and when to do it. It is not good. It woke me up to straighten out my life so I never go back."

The Gospel story this Sunday is about a woman who felt trapped -- though not in a prison. She was caught in adultery and was about to be stoned by a group of men. The Gospel says, "They made her stand in the middle." Picture that: a group of men holding stones encircling you ready to start throwing.

Jesus enters this circle. He tells the men if they are sin-free then cast away, if not, drop it. They all drop the stones. He then tells the woman that she's forgiven. The men were trapped by anger and self-righteousness, the woman by guilt. Jesus freed them all.

If we feel trapped or "imprisoned" by anger against another or by guilt of a previous sin, Jesus' remedy is **humility** for the former and **forgiveness** for the latter. Jesus wants us to be free as well.

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

Thank you to the Cathedral Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the canned food drive. MGM will distribute your food donations throughout the next few weeks.

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