# CATHEDRAL of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## Forth Sunday of Easter



**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

May 8, 2022

#### Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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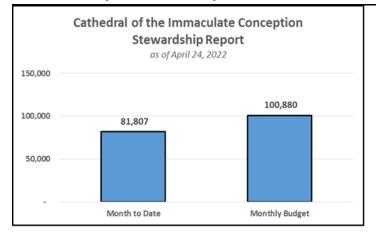
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## Mass Intentions *Main Cathedral*

## Saturday, May 7

2:30 pm +Fernando & Eleanor Murillo—by Murillo Family

## Sunday, May 8

9:00 am + Belen Murillo—by Murillo Family

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

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 9 For Peace in the World

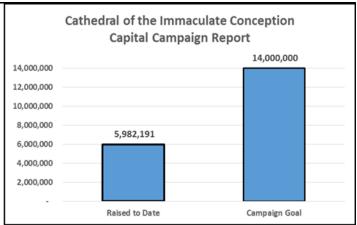
Tues 10 + Mary Ann Villanueva– by Roger Villanueva

Wed 11 Xavier & Family – by Murillo Family

Thurs 12 + Mae Brown

Fri 13 Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Genny

The small + denotes one who is deceased



#### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR May

Sat 7	4:30 pm Wedding: Spencer Glenn/ Margie Carmody Congratulations!
Sun 8	Mother's Day 12:15 RCIA
Mon 9	6:00 pm Confirmation Class for Adults 6:30 pm RCIA Zoom Session
Thu 12	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer & general membership meetings @O'Hara Room 7 pm & 9:30 pm Candlelight Concerts (FEVER)
Fri 13	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 14	2:30 pm Baptisms- William & Madeleine Elliott. Congratulations! 4:30 Wedding: Chase Dowell/ Claire Marshall. Congratulations!
Sun 15	Tomorrow's Priest– Vocation Fund— Second Collection 9:00 am First Communion- Elizabeth and Oliver McCracken. Congratulations! 11:00 am Baptism- Chloe Avila-Schlagel Congratulations! 12:00 pm Coffee & Catholics- Young Adult Event 12:15 pm RCIA

# Catholics & Coffee

## SUNDAY, MAY 15 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 at no cost.

## HOSTED BY CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

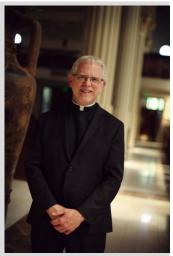
Questions? Contact mreichart@kcgolddome.org

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter C 2 *Revelation 7:9, 14b-17*

#### **Dressed for Heaven**

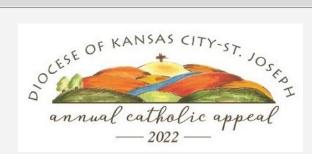
We do not know what we will look like in heaven. At the resurrection of the body, will we have the body of our youth? Will we look as we do when we die? These are natural questions, but eternal life will be far greater than what we can now imagine. When we are freed from time and place, we will enter the mysterious presence of God in ways more perfect than we can know.

Still, people use metaphors to envision eternal life, and the Book of Revelation is no exception. John sees a great multitude standing before the throne and the Lamb, "wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands." John saw heaven in a vision of vesture and accessories.



White robes clothe heavenly beings in several passages of the New Testament. Jesus' clothes turn white at the transfiguration. Angels clothed in white appear at the resurrection. Heavenly beings throughout the Book of Revelation wear white. This is one reason why we wear white on the day of our baptism, and why we cover a Christian's coffin with a white cloth. We are clothed already in the uniform of heaven.

The festive palm branch is a sign of the victory of eternal life. Artists throughout the ages have depicted saints carrying palms.



We do not know what we will wear or carry, but we can expect that the Lamb will shepherd us to springs of life-giving water.

Through your support of the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), you have helped the entire Catholic Church of Northwest Missouri and the people of our region. By providing education, help for the poor and adult faith formation, we enrich our community in ways unknown.

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

**Scripture Study:** Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. Starting Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 P.M. in the O'Hara Room.

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

#### **Tomorrow's Priest Collection | May 14-15**

Seminarian education is among the largest expenses of our diocese, but also one of the greatest investments we can make for our future. With tuition, room, board and other expenses, the cost of educating a single seminarian is about \$45,000 per year.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph ask you to praverfully consider donating to the Tomorrow's Priest Collection held the weekend of May 14-15—this collection offsets expenses for our men in formation for the priesthood. A mailer with donation envelope will be sent to all registered parishioners in the diocese, but you can also contribute via the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at Mass the weekend of May 14-15 or donate online at kcpriest.org/ tomorrows-priest-collection. In addition to financial support, please pray that Our Lord will continue to increase the number of men from our Diocese being called to the priesthood. All are invited to attend the upcoming Transitional Deaconate Ordination held 10 am May 28 at the Co-Cathedral in St. Joseph, and the Priesthood Ordination held 10 am June 25 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Thank you for your continued support of priestly vocations!

#### Come Away: A Catholic Women's Wellness Retreat

#### June 3 - 5, 2022

Christ's Peace House of Prayer - Easton, KS The world says to keep working, make yourself known, earn your place, and you don't have what it takes. But what does Jesus say? He says to COME AWAY and rest awhile! Jesus says to "give me what you have, and I will multiply it." Enjoy a retreat where you will experience life coaching, Pietra Fitness classes, enriching talks, small group coaching, prayer, Mass, adoration and plenty of peace and quiet! Register by May 21, 2022 at <u>https://</u> www.arisecoachingandcounseling.com/ comeaway.

### **Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City Site**



#### Healing Hearts in the Heart of the Nation

Are you, or someone you love, suffering the emotional pain of an abortion? Consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women and men of all ages are welcome. This weekend retreat offers a beautiful, confidential opportunity to experience healing and forgiveness.

Upcoming retreats in the Kansas City area: July 22-24, 2022 October 21-23, 2022

Start the Healing! For additional information, or to register, please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com. You may also learn more by visiting www.rachelsvineyardkc.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

#### FAMILY WEEK: BENEDICTINE COLLEGE May 22-28, Atchison, KS

Family Week is hosted by the Benedictine College Center for Family Life. Couples and families will explore the "why and how" of marriage and family through a Catholic lens over seven days of talks, fellowship, prayer, and fun activities for the whole family. Families of all faith traditions welcome. A limited number of full scholarships are available.

For more info or to register, www.benedictine.edu/events/family-week/index



## **Morning Glory Ministries**

May 8, 2022

by Tom Turner, MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

## WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

What do you think heaven will be like? Some have imagined that we will sitting around on soft, puffy clouds, or, that we can eat as much food as we want and never gain weight, or we will be reunited with our loved ones, or, all of the above.

In the second reading this weekend, St. John has a vision of what it will be like, He writes that in heaven there will be no hunger, no thirst, everyone will have shelter, all will wear washed robes and all tears will be wiped away.

Sounds good, can't wait.

In the meantime, everyday at Morning Glory Ministries we see people who are hungry, thirsty, without shelter, unwashed clothes and hard lives. When they come here they receive food, drink and fresh clothing. Their lives are still hard, but at least for an hour or so each day, they get a taste of St. John's vision of heaven.

We pray in the Lord's prayer, "thy kingdom come, **on earth as it is in heaven**." We are asking God to make St. John's heavenly vision come now, on earth, that is, no more people who hunger or thirst or who have no shelter.

People hunger for many things: food, acceptance, forgiveness, companionship. People thirst for: water, love, meaning in life. People seek shelter from: cold, heat, illness, loneliness.



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