

Parish Fellowship Weekend

**TO CELEBRATE OUR
PARISH FAMILY!**

August 20 & 21, 2022

**All are invited to join us for refreshments
in the Chapel after all weekend Masses.**

**Fr. Paul Turner will share an update on the
Building Glory Capital Campaign.**

**Church tours will be provided after the
2:30 pm Mass on Saturday and
11:00 am Mass on Sunday.**

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

Prayer List

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Sgr Christopher Morales Jr.,
Mark Morales, Marie Ortiz,
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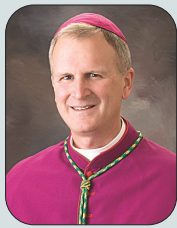
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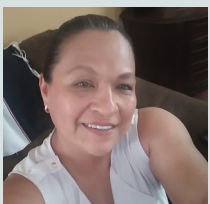
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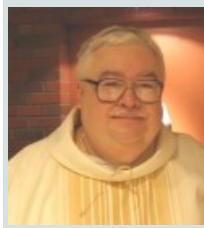
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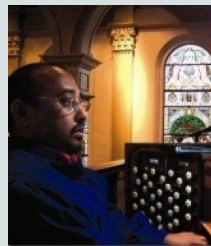
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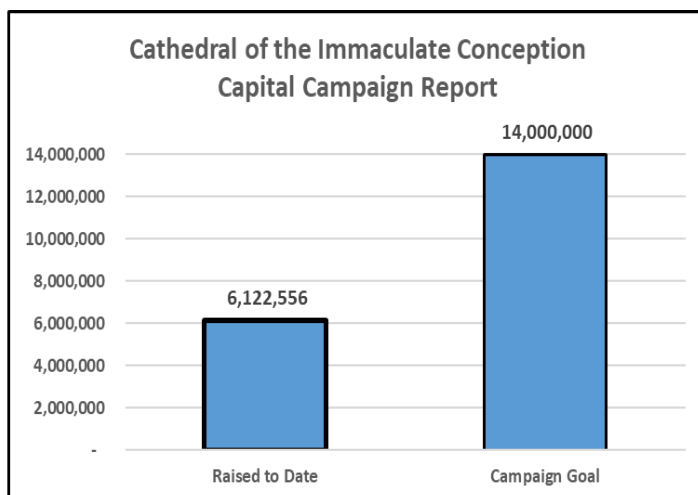
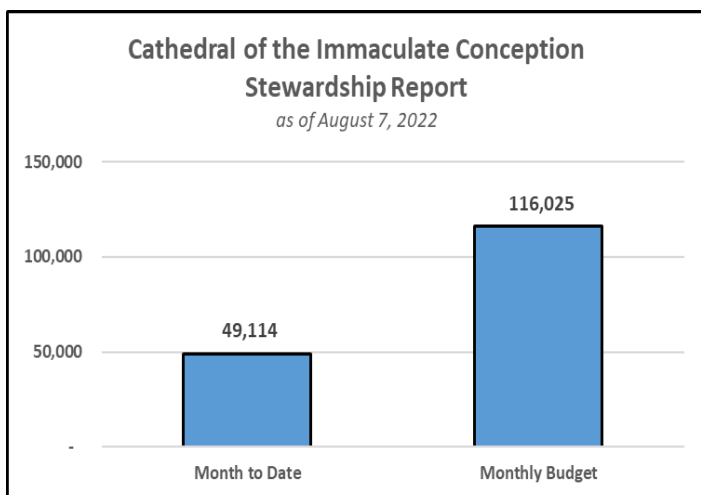


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MASS INTENTIONS
Main Cathedral

Saturday, August 13

2:30 pm Elena Cortez - wellness

Sunday, August 14

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Alexis Bryan Garcia

8:00 pm + Jesse Gomez— by Roger Villanueva

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 15 Irma Yolanda - peace & healing

Tues 16 + Mae Brown

Wed 17 + James Stark— Polly Stark

Thurs 18 + Jean Mooney Stabler— by Teresa Cameron

Fri 19 Eduardo Bosain - healing & peace

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
August

Sat 13	4:30 pm Wedding: Tristan Tahmaseb/ Grace Keane. Congratulations!
Sun 14	10th Annual Life & Justice Collection 12:00 pm Catholics & Coffee
Tues 16	6:00 pm Protecting God's Children Training (Zoom) 6:30 pm Bible Class- "The Ten Commandments"
Wed 17	5:30 pm Morning Glory Board Meeting 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm FeverUp Candlelight concerts The Cathedral is the venue host, not the event organizer. Tickets at this link https://feverup.com/m/111136
Thurs 18	6:30 pm RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Sat 20	2:30 pm Baptism- Aubrielle Wilson Congratulations!
Sun 21	10:00 & 12:00 pm Parish Fellowship Weekend 2:00 pm Blood Drive at Morning Glory Ministries

Catholics & Coffee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
12:00 PM

@ SPOKES CAFE

1200 Washington Street, Suite B
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Join the Cathedral Young Adults for Coffee and Scripture Study after 11:00 am Mass. Brewed coffee will be provided at no cost.

SPECIAL GUEST
Bishop James Johnston



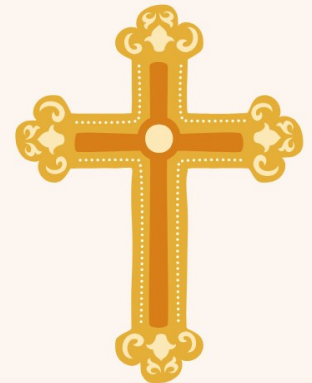
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MEETING THE CHALLENGE



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHebrews 12:1-4

Set your goals high. Thinking about them will bring you joy. But do not despair if they are hard to meet. Reaching your goals is always a struggle.

In Christian life, obstacles hamper our goals. But most of us are not facing the obstacles of the early church. Those Christians were persecuted for their faith. Some of them were tempted to abandon Christ. In their struggle against sin, some of them resisted to the point of shedding blood. That has not happened to most of us.

Still, sin tempts us in many ways. Many young people, for example, set high goals for themselves: not to abuse drugs, not to foster racism, not to have sex outside of marriage, not to commit acts of violence, not to drink and drive. But those goals are hard to reach. Temptation appears every day.

The Letter to the Hebrews says we can build up our endurance by reflecting on the perseverance of others. They shed the sins that kept them from their goals. "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

He endured the cross, "in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart." Set your goals high. And meet them with Christ.



**Celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the
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Sunday, August 28, 2022, 2 pm - 5 pm

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Jan Kraybill, Beth Elswick, Kurt Knecht, Paul Meier, Ken Walker

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. . Please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office so that you can be acknowledged. 816-842-0416 ext 124, You will be acknowledged even if you can not attend the event.



Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?
Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change.
They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, October 14-16, 2022, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

August 25-27

This is a 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize investment of time and money by providing the equivalent of at least 8 months of individual therapy. It will enhance the work you might have started, or jump start your journey towards healing.

More information, contact the Center for Healing at 816.786.6063, email admin@centerforhealingkc.com, or <https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-houseworkshop>.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SEPTEMBER 27

Father Paul Turner will lead the training of communion ministers at St. Mark Parish in Independence on Tuesday, September 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers are welcome. Please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office if you would like to attend.

READERS, SEPTEMBER 28

Mary Pat Storms will lead the training of readers at St. Mark Parish in Independence on Wednesday, September 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers are welcome. Please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office if you would like to attend.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND, OCTOBER 12

Father Paul Turner and Peg Ekerdt will lead the training of communion ministers for the sick and homebound at St. Mark Parish in Independence on Wednesday, October 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Participation is limited to those who have already taken the diocesan training for communion ministers. Please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office if you would like to attend.

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 for more information.

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Morning Glory Ministries

August 14, 2022

by Tom Turner,
MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

Getting Out Of A Hole

A guest coming to Morning Glory for help was wearing one of those large, hard-plastic, gray orthopedic boots on his right foot. I asked, "What happened to your foot?"

"Oh, a couple of nights ago two guys robbed me during the night and stole what little I had. I tried to put up a fight, but there were two of them. One pushed me down and the other jumped on my foot. It damaged it enough that I had to go to the emergency room."

Living on the streets is hard. Dealing with the inclement weather is one thing, susceptibility to physical harm is another. Sadly, the latter happens frequently. Many of those who come to Morning Glory have been robbed or literally beaten up.

For someone to move out of homelessness, it's like trying to get out of a deep hole. Lack of mental health services, lack of affordable housing, lack of social capital (knowing the right people) all make that climb difficult.

The first reading this Sunday is about a man in a hole. The prophet Jeremiah warns the people of Judah to repent lest they be punished by the Babylonians. The palace officials found Jeremiah's message demoralizing, so they asked the king to put him in an unused cistern to keep him quiet and eventually left to die.

A cistern back then was about 20 feet deep and held water that people could extract. The opening at the top was only about 2 or 3 feet wide. The one where Jeremiah was dropped had no water but had a muddy bottom. He was probably stuck in mud up to his knees.

A servant of the King pleaded on Jeremiah's behalf and the King changed his mind. He told his servant to round up 30 men and extricate him from the hole.

There may have been a time where we have found ourselves in that pit alone, seemingly no way out, looking upward hoping for release. Many of those who are homeless are currently in that pit.

Jeremiah was saved because he had an advocate. Even though he had an advocate it still took 30 men to get him out.

People who are homeless need advocates to push for more mental health services and affordable housing. They also need others, like the 30 men called upon to pitch in to help.

We may know someone who is in the proverbially "pit;" God may be calling us to be their advocate or, at least of to be one of the 30 who will pitch in.



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