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Estella Morales and Dean Bezdek
Bishop Recognition Award
8/28/22



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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after the 12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM

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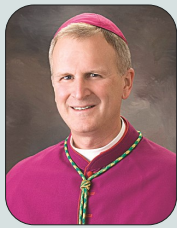
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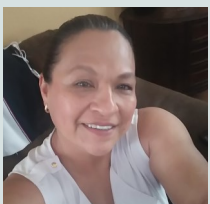
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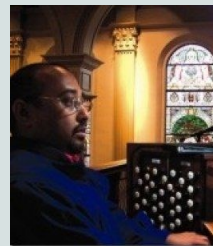
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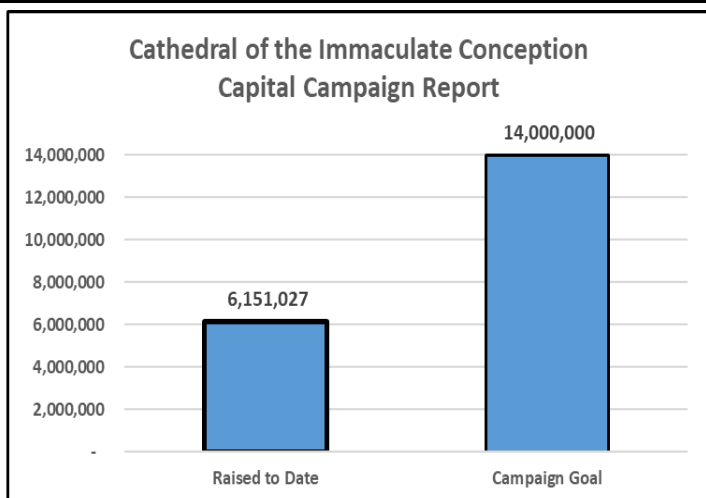
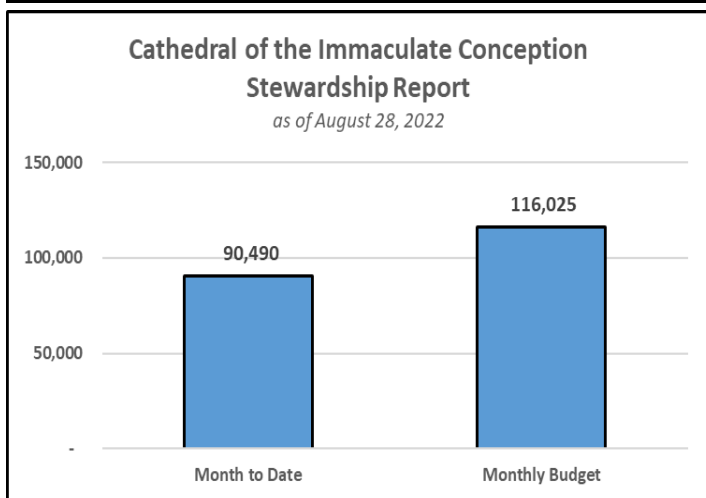


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MASS INTENTIONS
Main Cathedral

Saturday, September 3

2:30 pm For the Sick

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am Jennie O’Byran– Peace & Recovery

8:00 pm Elena Cortez– Thanksgiving on health

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 5 + Mae Brown

Tues 6 + LeRoy & Katheryn Goncan, & Carol Novak –by daughters and sisters

Wed 7 Steven Christopher– wellness

Thurs 8 For Peace in the World

Fri 9 For the Sick

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
September

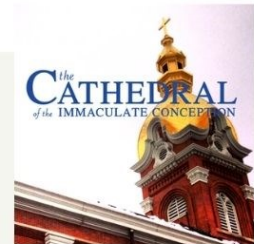
Sun 4	9 and 11:00 am Bishop Johnston celebrant 11: 00 am Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for Shannon Brouk
Mon 5	Labor Day– Parish Office Closed
Tues 6	6:30 pm Bible Class- “The Ten Commandments”
Wed 7	6:30 pm Faith Formation Team Meeting
Thurs 8	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer & general membership meetings @ O’Hara room 6:30 pm RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Fri 9	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul
Sat 10	Second Collection for Diocese of Queenstown 2:30 pm Baptisms- Luis & Nilsia Vargas Congratulations!
Sun 11	Safe Haven Sunday Second Collection for Diocese of Queenstown 12:00 pm Catholics and Coffee

Join us next weekend for

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY



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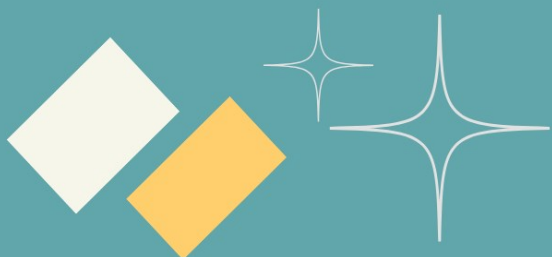
Equipping the Family: Safety Through Connection

The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage.

Next weekend, September 10 & 11, 2022, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will be celebrating our third annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit <https://kcsjatholic.org/2022/08/safehaven/>.

Prayer and Pints





RUNAWAY SLAVE



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Philemon 9–10, 12–17

The shortest book of the Bible is Paul's Letter to Philemon. It is only one chapter long. Paul became friends with Philemon, probably on a missionary journey. Paul probably stayed with Philemon, where he got to know a young fellow named Onesimus. Onesimus was one of Philemon's slaves.

Some time after they said farewell, Paul was arrested and landed in prison. There he continued his ministry of evangelization. He wrote letters to the communities and individuals he had met along the way. One day Paul received a visitor to his prison cell. It was Onesimus! He had run away from Philemon! Paul continued to instruct the young man and probably baptized him. In prison, Paul had become the "father" of Onesimus.

But Onesimus had to go back. So Paul pulled out pen and paper and wrote a letter to Philemon on behalf of the runaway. "Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while," Paul wrote, "that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother." Paul signed the letter — a handwritten, autographed, original copy of one of the books of the Bible — and passed it through the bars of his prison into the humble hands of a runaway slave, who brought it home.

It is the shortest book in the Bible. But it has a big theme. If you can free someone else by writing a letter, do it.

THANK YOU



The Cathedral Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who made this year's school supply drive a success. Several of our Knights delivered the donated school supplies to Our Lady of Hope School on Wednesday, August 24th. There will be plenty of supplies to go around. We would especially like to thank Mark Whitlow and his company—*Office Products Alliance*—for once again donating a substantial amount of supplies. The Cathedral Knights appreciate all of your support!



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Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Sept 30, 2019 – Oct 2, 2022



God's plan for marriage is to call a man and woman into "other-centered" union, leading them to grow in His image and likeness in the midst of our "me-centered" world. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will give you an unparalleled opportunity to focus on each other and discover God's unique plan for your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2022. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org, or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net



Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. 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

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING

Food Pantry Coordinator, full-time, Kansas City. Family Development Specialist, fulltime, Kansas City. Supportive Services for Veterans and Families Health Care Navigator, full-time, Kansas City. Supportive Services for Veterans and Families Shallow Subsidy Case Manager, full-time Kansas City.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St Joseph - Job Opportunities (paylocity.com).

NEW CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAM – SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES – JACKSON COUNTY ONLY

Offered to preschool aged children (1 – 5 years old) and their families to help them meet developmental milestones in the areas of self-regulation, communication skills and social & emotional development. cf@ccharities.com or 816.659.8285 for more information.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH

Immediate need for food pantry volunteers at all our parish outreach stops, click the following link to see locations, dates and times <http://www.serveandliftcenter.org>. Volunteers must be available during the work week, during business hours. If interested, contact Linda at volunteers@ccharities.com or call her at 816.659.8205.

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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September 4, 2022

by Tom Turner,
MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

Suffering

"I'm not struggling, I'm *suffering*." Those were the first words out this man's mouth when I interviewed him for what he needed from Morning Glory's Clothing Closet.

He was in his 60s and was unexpectedly evicted from his residence. "I'm new at this," he said, meaning being homeless. He wasn't used to asking for help.

It's one thing to struggle, it's another to suffer. That's a distinction we can understand. Struggling is dealing with the "normal" day-to-day stresses. Suffering is more painful. Suffering makes us question the very meaning of life.

Reconciling suffering with a good, loving and all-powerful God has perplexed philosophers and theologians throughout the ages. Especially, when suffering strikes the innocent and people we see as "good." How can God allow this?

The first reading from the book of Wisdom this Sunday addresses this issue. It says that it's hard enough to understand the "things of earth," all the more so to understand the things of heaven. This reading admits that it is hard to understand God's "counsel" and his "intent." The writer of this reading prays for God's wisdom, to find meaning in the suffering.

In the book of Job we are told the story of man who really suffered, losing all, in spite of his goodness and innocence. Job cannot come up with a valid reason to explain his suffering. So, he adopts the wisdom from the first reading of this Sunday, that is, accepting his own limitations as well as maintaining faith in God. Job's prayer is, "*Though you slay me, I trust in thee.*"



When we experience the pain of suffering, this reading from the book Wisdom and Job's prayer give us something to hang on to.

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