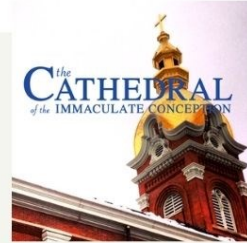




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SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Equipping the Family: Safety Through Connection

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, “look them in the eyes” conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is setting aside this weekend, September 10 & 11, 2022 to celebrate our third annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. Resources are available, including a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today!

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact [insert contact information] or visit [insert website]. To learn more, please visit <https://kcsjatholic.org/2022/08/safehaven/>.

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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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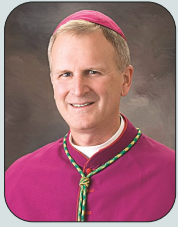
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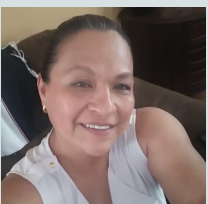
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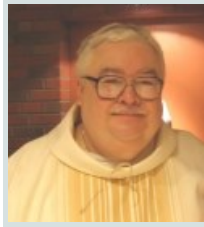
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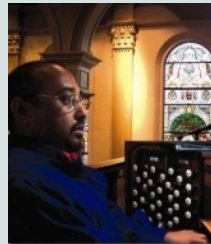
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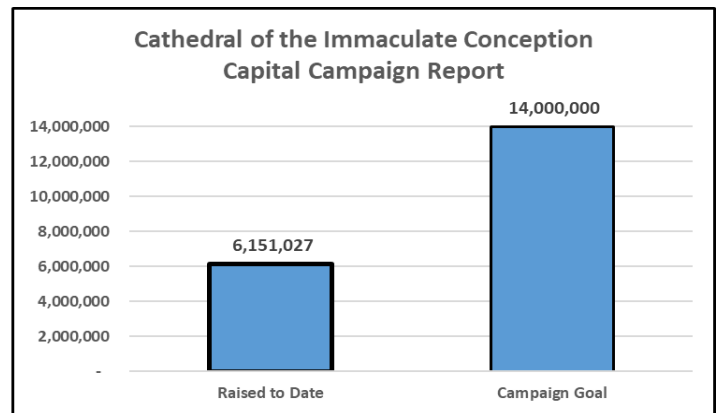
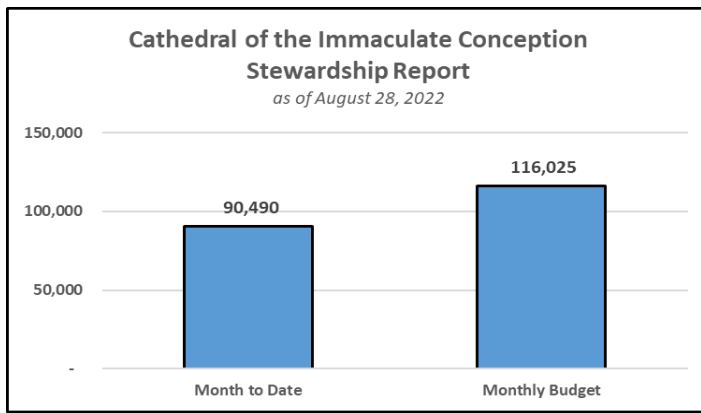


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CATHEDRAL CALENDAR September

MASS INTENTIONS
Main Cathedral

Saturday, September 10
2:30 pm + Salvatore Privitera—by family

Sunday, September 11
9:00 am For the Sick
11:00 am Steven Christopher— peace in mind
8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.
Mon 12 For Peace in the World
Tues 13 All experiencing Physical & Mental Illness
Wed 14 + Mae Brown
Thurs 15 For the Sick
Fri 16 For Peace in the World

The small + denotes one who is deceased

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
Tues 13	6:30 pm Scripture Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible @ O’Hara room 7:00 pm Campaign Cabinet Meeting
Wed 14	5:30 pm Stewardship Council Meeting
Thurs 15	6:30 pm RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 6:30 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
Fri 16	4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 17	11:30 am Wedding: Colten Smith/ Mandy Prather . Congratulations! 4:30 pm Wedding: Brad Conrow / Katheryn Sullivan. Congratulations!
Sun 18	Catechetical Sunday: Blessing for catechists at all Masses

Catholics & Coffee

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
12:15 PM

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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.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022, 3 PM
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Sr. Claudette Schiratti, RSM, recently passed away after a short illness. Sr. Claudette was also a staff organist at the Cathedral while she lived in Kansas City. Her legacy and work in our Diocese and the Office of Divine Worship greatly impacted parishes and musicians in our diocese.

A concert will be held in her honor on Sunday, October 9, at 3 pm in the Cathedral. We will celebrate the life and ministry of an extraordinary woman through music and stories about her impact on individuals and communities of faith.

The concert will also be live streamed on the Cathedral's YouTube page. Please subscribe to our channel to receive notifications of this and other Cathedral events.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1cWgohlgp1LgFT2Wkl4p2w/videos>



Guilty as Sin

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sometimes we are more guilty of ignorance than of sin. We did not know that we were offending someone else. We were not aware we were breaking local rules. We did not know we were hurting ourselves. We did not realize God would be displeased. We do not always mean to do something wrong. Sometimes we do the wrong thing out of ignorance.

Other times, though, we sin. We deliberately choose what is wrong. We talk ourselves into it for what seems like a good reason — it's easier, no one will know, it will be fun, I deserve it. But we choose what is wrong. We know it's wrong, and we do it.

At the time it may feel all right. But later we experience remorse. The guilt of our sins sits with us more than the enjoyment they so briefly extend. What can restore our peace?

Forgiveness. And that is why Jesus came. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," says the First Letter to Timothy. Jesus did not come into the world to punish sinners but to save them. The author of the letter gives this personal testimony: "I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him."

Whether we are guilty of ignorance or sin, Jesus has come to save us. This we believe. For this we give glory.

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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by Tom Turner,
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Lost & Found

"Necesito ayuda." He said. ("I need help.") This Hispanic man, looking to be in his mid-40s had recently arrived in Kansas City by bus from Oklahoma. He didn't speak English, his cell phone was stolen on the bus, he didn't know his way around. He had somehow found his way to Morning Glory.

He was really lost.

With the help of an interpreter, we learned that he was trying to get to a relative in Iowa. He didn't have his phone, and he didn't know the number anyway. He was hoping to find some temporary work to earn money to continue his journey. We referred him to the Mexican consulate that is within walking distance from MGM.

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus tells the parable of the shepherd who leaves the 99 sheep in the fold to seek out the one lost sheep. Jesus follows this short parable with the long parable of the Prodigal Son. Both are stories of being lost and being found.

There are many ways one can be lost. Geographically lost: no map or GPS. Psychologically lost: suffer from depression or some other mental illness. Occupationally lost: not sure where to work. Relationally lost: alone, do not feel close to anyone. Spiritually lost: not sure what life is all about.

In the short parable on the lost sheep, it's the shepherd who "goes after the lost one until he finds him." In the story of the prodigal son, it's the younger son who is lost but then "comes to his senses" and returns to his father. When lost, there are times God finds us, and times that we come to our senses. Either way, the message of both passages is that God is thrilled and throws a party when the lost are found.

There may be someone in our life who is "lost." If so, as followers of the Good Shepherd, we should seek them out.



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