

*CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS*

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **FALL 2022**

### **CATHOLICS & COFFEE**

**SUNDAYS- SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 9 & 23,  
NOVEMBER 6 & 20, DECEMBER 11**

12:15 PM @ SPOKES CAFE  
(1200 WASHINGTON, SUITE B, KCMO 64105)

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND SCRIPTURE STUDY AFTER 11 AM MASS.  
BREWED COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO COST.

### **PRAYER & PINTS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

ROSARY AT 6:30 PM AT THE CATHEDRAL  
FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ THE QUAFF  
(1010 BROADWAY, KCMO 64105)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

JOIN US FOR ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT 7 PM  
FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ THE QUAFF

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

JOIN US FOR THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
AT 6:30 PM  
FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ THE QUAFF

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

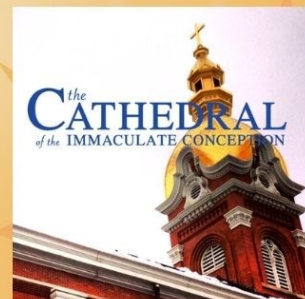
**OCTOBER 7, NOVEMBER 4, DECEMBER 2**

1 PM TO 2 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
FOLLOWING 12:15 PM MASS

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Michelle Reichart at  
[mreichart@kcgolddome.org](mailto:mreichart@kcgolddome.org)  
or 816-842-0416 x113



### **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**

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

### **Prayer List**

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Bella Feliciano, Beatrice Ramirez,  
Sgr Christopher Morales Jr.,  
Mark Morales, Marie Ortiz,  
John Fierro, Cara Rich

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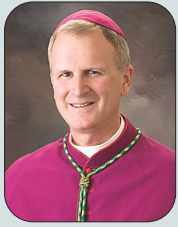
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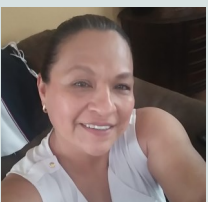
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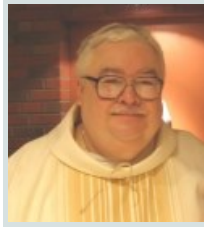
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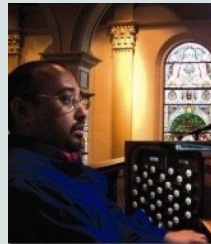
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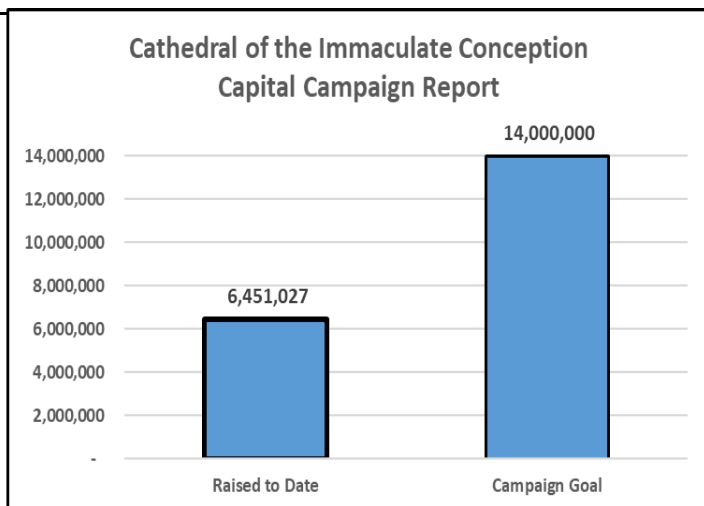
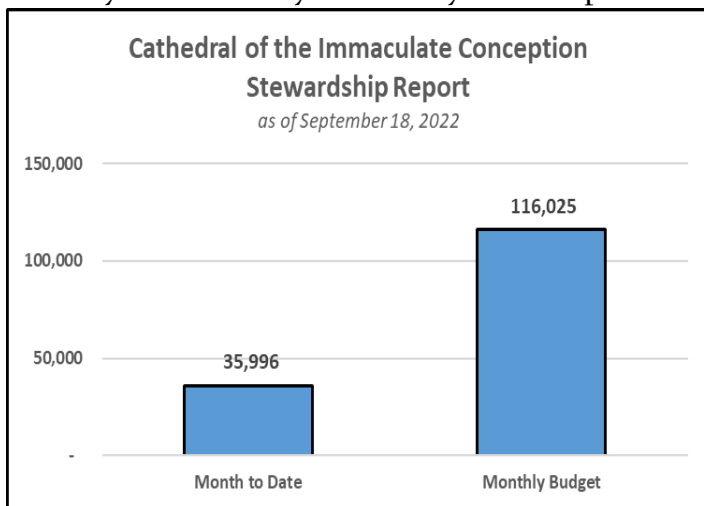


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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*Main Cathedral*

**Saturday, September 24**

2:30 pm Breanna Mitchell– Peace of mind– by Jeanelle Cesena

**Sunday, September 25**

9:00 am + Norma Hammersmith– by Deanna Culver

11:00 am Mary Antonio– by M Gonzalez

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 26 + Nicholas Cesena– by Jeanelle Cesena

Tues 27 + Mary Frances Elbert- by Jeff Mattern

Wed 28 Mariamma Kadookunnel– birthday

Thurs 29 Rachel Porting —Peace of mind– by Jeanelle Cesena

Fri 30 Polly Stark—birthday

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR**  
**September/ October**

Sat 24	4:30 pm Wedding: Chadwick Sneed/ Kallie Klumpp. Congratulations!
Sun 25	9:00 am & 11:00 am Golden Wedding Anniversary
Tues 27	6:30 pm Scripture Study: The Ten Commandments.
Wed 28	6:30 pm Prayer & Pints
Thurs 29	6:30 pm RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm FeverUp Candlelight concerts The Cathedral is the venue host, not the event organizer. Tickets at this link <a href="https://feverup.com/m/111136">https://feverup.com/m/111136</a>
Fri 30	4:30 pm Facebook Live with Fr. Paul 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 1	12:00 pm Wedding: James Murray/ Christina Sanitate. Congratulations! 4:30 pm Wedding: Jordan Hill/ Lucy Bryan. Congratulations!
Sun 2	KCPD presentation after the morning masses

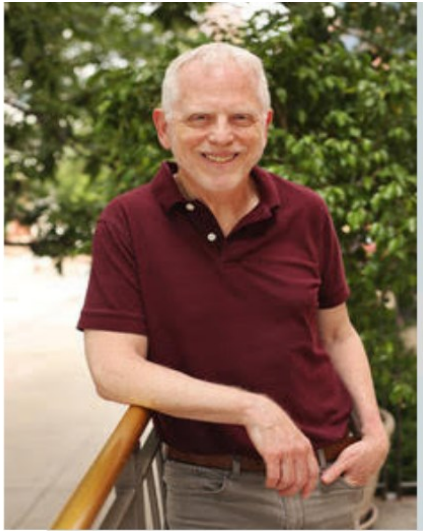


Sr. Claudette Schiratti, RSM, recently passed away after a short illness. Sr. Claudette was also a staff organist at the Cathedral while she lived in Kansas City. Her legacy and work in our Diocese and the Office of Divine Worship greatly impacted parishes and musicians in our diocese.

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>



# THE NOBLE CONFESSION



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PI Timothy 6:11-16

We do not always stand up for our beliefs. We say the poor have rights, but we do not always vote on their behalf. We want an end to world hunger, but we do not encourage our elected officials to end it. We want peace on earth, but not without a little revenge.

Sometimes we succumb to the lesser values of others. We eat foods we should not. We drink more than we should. Some people abuse illegal substances. It is hard to stand up for our beliefs in the midst of a crowd that thinks otherwise.

But we must. The First Letter to Timothy says, "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." We want to, but it's hard. "Compete well for the faith," the letter continues, as if it can read our heart. Our faith feels like a competition. We want to do the right thing, but it is easy to fail. We have to compete for our faith.

The letter recalls the testimony Jesus gave under Pontius Pilate. At a time of trial in every sense of the word, Jesus remained firm and gave testimony for "the noble confession." He lost his life, but he gained the world.

When we take a stand for our beliefs, we may lose friends, support, popularity — or life. But we gain peace of mind, a firm heart, and the confidence that God looks kindly upon us who — in times of trial — made the noble confession.



The new finial looks beautiful on top of the cathedral, and many people have praised the repainted areas on the front of our building. The funds we spent did not include repainting the very top of the cathedral front. We're hoping some donor may step forward with \$8,000 to cover that. Know of anyone?

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# WHO CONTROLS KANSAS CITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT?

## AND WHAT WOULD CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SAY?



### DID YOU KNOW?

- That the KCPD is the only large metro police department in the country to be controlled by a state?
- That the voters of Kansas City don't have a say in police finances, policies, or hiring?
- That it could be more democratic, equitable, and financially accountable?
- That in November ALL MISSOURI VOTERS will vote on how our police department will be financed?

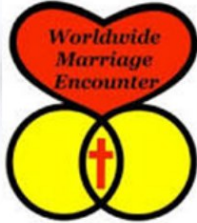
**Please join representatives of the Cathedral's pastoral staff after the 9 or 11 am Mass on October 2 for a short presentation to learn why local control of the KCPD could make it better for all the city's residents. Leaders from the Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity (MORE2) will share their ideas for bringing our police governance more in line with Catholic Social teachings on the common good, democracy, and human dignity. We will meet in the Cathedral Chapel.**

**WEBSITE: [MORE2.ORG](http://MORE2.ORG)**



## 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](http://www.WWME.org), or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

## St. Michael the Archangel



## "– Guardian Spirit Clinic

Girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join the Guardian Spirit Clinic! Instructional clinic will take place on Wednesday, September 28th from 6-8:00 p.m. in the SMA Gym. All girls will perform on Friday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. during the halftime of the Guardian football game. Participation fee is \$40 and includes a t-shirt and admission to the game. Registration is required: [smacatholic.org/spiritclinic](http://smacatholic.org/spiritclinic)

### **Youth Minister/Religious Education Coordinator**

St. Bernadette Catholic Church and Nativity of Mary Parish has an opening for a full-time, Youth Minister/Religious Education Coordinator. This position will serve both parishes by organizing and facilitating/planning programs for children, teens, and adults.

**Note:** All employees are required to consent to a background check, sign and acknowledge the Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Code of Conduct [www.kcsj catholic.org](http://www.kcsj catholic.org) and complete the Protecting God's Children and Mandated Reporter training prior to hire.

For a full job description and to apply click here:

<https://recruing.paylocity.com/Recruing/Jobs/Details/1300334>

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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) for more information.



## International Rosary & Marian Procession

**Date:** Saturday, October 8

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00noon

**Location:** St. Patrick's Parish 1357 NE 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116

\*All events are outdoors-in case of rain, the rosary will be prayed in the in the church, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Schedule

**10:00am** Welcome and International Rosary

**10:30am** Marian Procession to Divine Mercy Park, Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Bishop Johnston

**11:45am** Balloon Rosary, send off

**12:00pm** Departure



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# Morning Glory Ministries

September 25, 2022

by Tom Turner,  
MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

## What the Rich Man Didn't Know



"Why do you keep coming back?"

I asked this question of one of Morning Glory's volunteers who told me that she had been volunteering here for 8 years!

She said, "I enjoy it. There's something about helping people that feels good. I feel that I get more than I give here. Also, it helps me appreciate what I have."

The Gospel this Sunday is the well know parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man didn't notice the poor man Lazarus "lying at his door." Lazarus would have loved to have eaten even the scraps from the rich man's table. The rich man didn't pay attention to him, let alone help him.

When they both died, seemingly on the same day, the rich man learned that he went to the "netherworld" and Lazarus went to the "bosom of Abraham."

Had the rich man known what this Morning Glory volunteer and other volunteers know,

that there is great joy in helping others, he would have been spared the torments of the netherworld. .

Conversely, not helping others, only looking after yourself eventually becomes meaningless, its own hell, if you will.

There's probably a Lazarus lying somewhere at each of our "doors," we need to look for him and help him. It will benefit him and bring us joy.

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