

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND OCTOBER 15-16

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) provides funds for the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This year's 2023 ACA theme, "*joyful in Hope*" taken from Romans 12:12, calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. When you receive your Annual Catholic Appeal Invitation mailing from Bishop Johnston, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "*Joyful in Hope*," taken from Romans 12:12.

A letter from Bishop Johnston was sent out asking for your gift and/ or pledge to support the ministries of the diocese of Kansas City- St. Joseph through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the 2023 ACA, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Annual Catholic Appeal "Joyful in Hope," will be unbelievably successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please consider your level of support to help the essential ministries and services supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). To learn more about the ACA visit www.kcsjcatholic.org





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

#### Prayer List

Macario Ofilada & Family, Paige Kincaide, Bella Feliciano, Beatrice Ramirez, Sgr Christopher Morales Jr., Mark Morales, Marie Ortiz, John Fierro, Cara Rich, Hilary Hauber

#### Pastoral Council

Frank Kennedy (chair) Jeff Lashley, Collin Lavery, Kate Loncar, Mariano Marin, Jim McGuire, June Van Buskirk, Christina Cheng Williams.

#### **Finance** Council

Dean Bezdek (chair), Ed Blasco, Cindy Boersma, George Hans, Kim Luken, Deacon Jim Olshefski, Sam Vogel, John Wyker, Jessie Yeagle.

#### Stewardship Council

Chris Kerns, Estella Morales, Cathy Owens, Ed Ronnebaum.

#### **Building Committee**

Ed Blasco (chair), Ron Jury, Martha Kauffman, Kim Kovar, John Kraus, Estella Morales, Yvonne Warlen, Mark Whitlow.

#### Capital Campaign Cabinet

Joe Akers (For the Greater), Ed Blasco, Kevin Flattery (For the Greater), Thea Gude, Dave Hess, Rick Hughes, Chris Kerns, John Kraus, Jeanne Matthews, Sean O'Byrne, Deacon Jim & Mary Olshefski, Denise Reinert, Elaine and Gregg Sandridge, Mark Whitlow (chair), Todd Wilson.

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Msgr. Robert Gregory, Mike and Sylvia Haverty, Bishop James Johnston, Msgr. Bradley Offutt.

#### Morning Glory Ministries Board

Jack Beal, Dean Bezdek, Pam Curry, Eric Godfroy, Shruti Gulati, John Kraus, John Lewis, Nick Lewis, Jeremy Lillig, Laci McClellan, Karen Miller, Bill Mullin, Mike Svetlic, Louise Tritt.

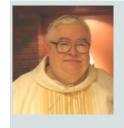
#### Faith Formation Team members

Bill Blankenship, Maiya Kelley, Collin Lavery, Kendra Lavery, Kate Loncar, Brian Martin, Jim McGuire, Mary Olshefski, Michelle Reichart, June VanBuskirk

#### Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D, Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City– St. Joseph The Catholic Center 20 W 9<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, MO 64105



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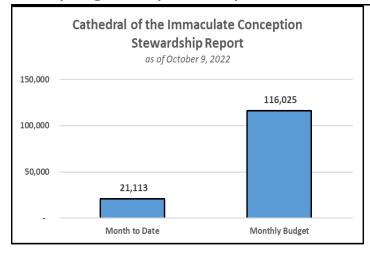


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### Mass Intentions Main Cathedral

#### Saturday, October 15

2:30 pm + Sherry Ortiz & Carol Miller- by Angela Ortiz

#### Sunday, October 16

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Salvatore Privitera — by Family

8:00 pm For the Sick

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

Mon 17 + James Stark- by Family

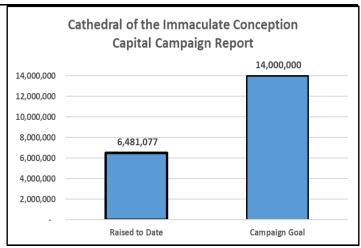
Tues 18 Scott Alan—peace of mind

Wed 19 For Peace in The World

Thurs 20 Steven Christopher- wellness

#### Fri 21 Aaron James- wellness

The small + denotes one who is deceased



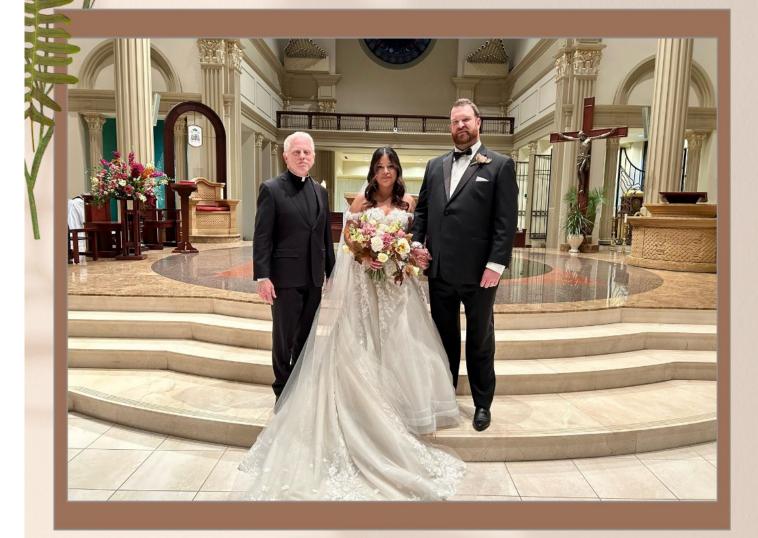
#### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR October

Sat 15	Annual Catholic Appeal 4:30 pm. Wedding: Michael Gebauer/ Abby Miller. Congratulations!
Sun 16	Annual Catholic Appeal Coffee and Donuts after morning Masses - by Stewardship Council
Tues 18	6:30 pm Scripture Study: The Ten Commandments.
Wed 19	******Happy Birthday****** Monsignor Gregory
Thurs 20	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 21	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 22	9:00 am Women's Spirituality Group - O'Hara Room 11:30 am Wedding: Kerry Guerin/ Nicholas Shaw. Congratulations!
Sun 23	Mission Sunday Second Collection 11: 00 am Baptism- Sebastián Mateo Donis Bonilla Valle. Congratulations! 12:15 Catholics and Coffee

Congratulations



### Adelayda Herrejon & Matthew Mullin 10/8/22



# WORKSHOP PRESENTATION THE RESPONSORIAL PSALMS OF ADVENT

FOR CLERGY, MUSICIANS, CANTORS, AND READERS

# FR. PAUL TURNER

CATHEDRAL PASTOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

## OCTOBER 26, 2022 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

IN PERSON IN THE CATHEDRAL O'HARA ROOM AND VIA ZOOM



416 W 12th Street, Kansas City

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# CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS UPCOMING EVENTS FALL 2022

### CATHOLICS & COFFEE SUNDAYS- OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 6 & 20, DECEMBER II

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, NOVEMBER 2

JOIN US FOR ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT 7 PM Followed by food and fellowship @ The Quaff

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER I

JOIN US FOR THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT 6:30 PM Followed by food and fellowship @ The Quaff

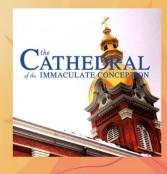
### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION NOVEMBER 4, DECEMBER 2

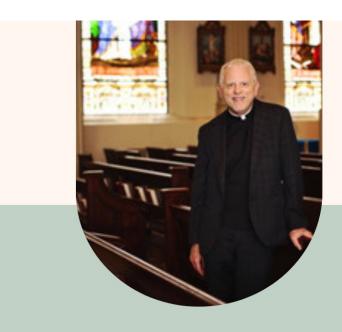
1 PM TO 2 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWING 12:15 PM MASS

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Michelle Reichart at mreichart@kcgolddome.org or 816-842-0416 x113





# CATHOLIC BIBLES

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

It used to be that Catholics did not know the Bible very well at all. Every Catholic home had a Bible, but it was used only as a record book. Into it were inscribed the vital statistics of family members. When Grandpa died. When Aunt Tillie got married. When Cousin Susie was born. It was all in there, penned very carefully for the sake of accuracy, beauty, and the testimony of faith.

Now it is different. We may still use our Bibles for records, but we also use them for prayer, both as individuals and as a family. Even at church, Catholics hear readings from the Bible at every service. We have opened our hearts to the Word of God in church and at home.

It is a big book. We will never explore it fully. But we are getting more comfortable with it as a source of inspiration and direction. It is a good thing.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

We who belong to God use the Bible as our guide. It equips us for every good work. Whenever we have questions, problems, curiosities, or a desire to give praise, the Bible is there for our use. Are you using yours?

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The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception thanks you for your support by inviting you to this exciting wine tasting and workshop:

#### "Tax Reducing Strategies for Pre- and Post-Retirees"



#### Do you know that:

- You can sell highly appreciated assets and minimize Capital Gains taxes?
- You may be able to receive significant Tax Deductions today and possibly for another five years?
- You can protect your IRA from Double Taxation?
- You may be able to increase your income significantly?

Learn answers to these questions and enjoy a special wine tasting by joining us on <u>Tues., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>!</u>

#### 2 available times to attend

**Tues., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** 12:00 PM Social 12:30 PM Presentation **Thurs., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 PM Social 7:00 PM Presentation

**Location:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – O'Hara Room

To RSVP email Adriana Mears at <u>amears@kcgolddome.org</u> or call at (816) 842-0416, ext. 124 today!



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?

#### Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese



"Journey to Bethany – Hope and Healing for Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Journey to Bethany serves those harmed by clergy sexual abuse with actions of healing and justice. The Journey to Bethany community includes survivors, their families and supporters, and caring people like you.

Here are a few of the resources we provide more can be found at www.journeytobethany.org. Counseling Referrals in Partnership with the OCYP (diocese pays for counseling)

Monthly Survivor Support Gathering

Prayer Support from the Community

·Spiritual Guides

If you'd like to learn more, you can reach us at 816-683-8999. Follow us on social to stay up to date on new resources and ways to help or by signing up for our monthly email.





# Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. 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

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING**

Staff Accountant, full-time, Kansas City. Food Pantry Coordinator, full-time, Kansas City. Family Development Specialist, full-time, Kansas City. Supportive Services for Veterans and Families Health Care Navigator, full-time, Kansas City. Supportive Services for Veterans and Families Housing Case Manager, full-time Kansas City. Parish Outreach Manager, full-time, Kansas City.

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

#### WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED INFERTILITY OR PREGNANCY LOSS

For women who have experienced infertility or miscarriage, join October 21st to 23rd fora peaceful weekend away at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Road, Easton, KS, 66020. This retreat will be focused on healing your sense of self, and your view of your body by spending time with Your Creator and the life-giving gifts He has given you. With this retreat, there will be Adoration, supportive small groups, 1:1 mindset coaching, nutritious meals, Pietra Fitness, creative activities, and beautiful nature all around you. RSVP at fullnessoflifecoaching.com.

More information, Marie Justin at fullnessoflifefertility@gmail.com. Scholarships available thanks to generous donors.

#### **CITY ON A HILL**

City on a Hill is the Catholic young adult apostolate that provides community, inspiration, and formation for young adults in the Kansas City metro area. Offerings throughout the year include sports leagues, small groups for men and women, trips, and retreats. There are two major events that alternate monthly. KC Underground (KCU) is a powerful opportunity to come before the Lord in Adoration by candlelight, accompanied by prayerful music and the opportunity to receive Reconciliation. Tuesdays at the Boulevard begins with Mass at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, followed by drinks and pizza at Boulevard Brewery.

#### **Upcoming event dates:**

• Tuesdays at the Boulevard – November 15 at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City

• KCU – October 20 a St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 14251 Nall Avenue, Overland Park, KS

www.kansascityonahill.org/get-connected to receive the weekly email, The Loop for invitations to these and other upcoming events.

#### **OUTPACE POVERTY 5K**

REGISTER NOW! – Join us October 22 on our mission to Outpace Poverty! Race will start and end on Avila University's Campus. Create a parish team and double the fundraising efforts. www.outpacepoverty.org, kpike@ccharities.com or 816.221.4377.

**PARISH FOOD DRIVES – SUPPORT OUR SERVE & LIFT CENTERS-** Our Cameron food distribution program has launched and is meeting food and nutrition needs in a number of northern communities – in partnership with our parishes in those regions. The program needs shelf-stable food on a regular basis. If your parish could consider one time or regular food drives, you could be an important partner in this effort to address food insecurity. We will drop off and pick up our food barrels. Contact Linda, volunteers@ccharities.com or 816.659.8205.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH** – Immediate need for food pantry volunteers at all our parish outreach stops, check the link to see locations, dates and times http://www.serveandliftcenter.org.

Volunteers must be available during the work week, during business hours. If interested, Linda: volunteers@ccharities.com or 816.659.8205.

**LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE – BEGINNERS WELCOME** Classes Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish, 815 E Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, 64131. First class is October 10. No cost to join, but must purchase a book and workbook. Deadline to sign up is October 5. More info, rscott@ccharities.com.

#### **TKCYC 2022: BLESSED**

November 19-20: Chika Anyanwu & The Scally Brothers Join us for Blessed: Kansas City Youth Conference with musical band The Scally Brothers and featuring Catholic evangelist and author Chika Anyanwu.

Who: 9th - 12th grade youth

When: November 19-20, please register online by October 19 Where: Adams Point Conference Center, Blue Springs, MO Cost: \$90 per person Register an individual:

https://kcsjyouthoffice.formstack.com/forms/kcyc\_individual\_registration\_2022 Register a youth group:

https://kcsjyouthoffice.formstack.com/forms/kcyc\_group\_registration\_2022 Questions: contact Kristen Marquis 816.714.2373 or marquis@diocesekcsj.org.

# FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER UPCOMING RETREAT LISTINGS www.conceptionabbey.org/guests/~guests@conception.edu

#### Silent Retreat: Reconciliation and Eucharist

#### November 4-6

Spend a quiet weekend at Conception Abbey reflecting on the beauty and value of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Eucharist. Each sacrament is a real meeting with Jesus. Spiritual direction will be available as well as Eucharistic Adoration. **Silent Advent Retreat** 

#### December 2-4

Advent is a time of waiting and anticipation. Set aside time, like Mary, to ponder in your own hearts the Nativity of Our Lord. In the silence, allow the real presence of Christ dwelling within you to comfort and awaken your own spirit. The Friday night conference will prepare you with ways to use the silence well. Spiritual direction will be available as well as Eucharistic Adoration.

#### **1MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN – NOVEMBER 3-5**

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, Center for Healing, 816.786.6063, admin@centerforhealingkc.com, or https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-house-workshop.

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

the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Please contact Whitney True-Francis,Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org

<sup>2.</sup> Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

<sup>3.</sup> 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 has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

for more information.

Position Title: Human Resources Generalist

Status: Exempt, Full-Time (based upon 40 hours per week)

Reports to: HR Director

#### **Position Objective**

This position is a key support function for the parishes, schools, cemeteries, and chancery office within the Diocese. The HR Generalist will guide employee experience, serving the people who serve the people of God.

#### **Essential Duties**

- Provide timely and accurate service and support to employees and parish leadership teams, including expertise in payroll, benefits, medical leaves and employment matters.
- Manage projects; assist and support parishes in areas of staffing and recruiting, producing training materials, and handling off-boarding processes.
- Create HR related reports and provide HR metrics as needed.
- Ensure compliance with all federal, state, local and diocesan employment requirements.

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Build and maintain collaborative relationships with employees, parish leadership teams, and Chancery officials.
- Demonstrate efficient and effective organizational and implementation skills.
- Manage projects on time and within budget.
- Guide and influence others through advanced interpersonal and coaching skills.
- Resolve specific issues using big picture understanding and critical thinking skills.
- Maintain strict confidentiality.

#### **Basic Qualifications**

- Undergraduate degree in a closely related field, or any equivalent combination of education and/or experience.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in human resources, and/or staff or project management, customer service or similar support role.
- Intermediate skills in MS Outlook: Word, Excel, and Power Point.
- Practicing Catholic in good standing is preferred, but not required.

The Diocese offers medical, dental and vision health plans, fully paid STD/LTD, with retirement options including a defined benefit pension plan and 403(b). Paid Holidays, with generous Vacation and Sick policies are also included.

Note: All employees are required to consent to a background check, commit to our Code of Conduct policy, and complete online and in-person trainings prior to hire.

**To Apply:** https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/1329362/Available-Positions/Human-Resources-Generalist

Position Title: Victim Assistance Coordinator

Reports to: Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection

#### **Position Objective**

The Victim Assistance Coordinator (VAC) is responsible for coordination of efforts providing compassionate outreach, support and resources to survivors and their families in cases of sexual abuse perpetrated by diocesan personnel. The VAC accompanies clients through the process of investigation and review of their case, including managing treatment referral services for these individuals and their families. The VAC collaborates closely with the Executive Director of *Journey to Bethany*, a program designed to serve those harmed by clergy sexual abuse through actions of healing and justice. The VAC provides support and guides Diocesan staff and clergy who assist survivors in their journey toward healing and reconciliation.

This is a temporary position averaging 40 hours per week during the months of November and December and possibly January.

#### **Essential Duties**

Coordinate Victim Services process for healing and reconciliation.

- Accompany and coordinate ongoing support to survivors.
- Cooperate with the Ombudsman in responding with care and support to survivors when they
  make an initial report of abuse to the Diocese.
- Follow up and provide support, information, etc. with the survivor, family and any other appropriate persons.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding all cases and matters under the purview of the OCYP as well as related documents, calls, files and related information.
- Coordinate pastoral care to survivors of sexual abuse and family members.
- Organize personal meetings between survivors/family members and the Bishop or his delegate.
- Accompany victim/survivors or read their impact statement to Review Board when requested.
- Bring survivor requests to appropriate diocesan leadership.

# Promote healing through outreach programs which represent the Diocese's strong commitment to healing and restoring trust among its faithful.

- Consult with the Director of *Journey to Bethany* and Diocesan leaders to strategically plan for outreach and restoration of trust among the faithful, relative to survivors of clergy sexual abuse.
- Collaborate and coordinate with the *Journey to Bethany* Director to provide survivor resources as needed.
- Assist the Director for *Journey to Bethany* in building relationships with community coalitions to connect survivors with resources and inform local organizations of *Journey to Bethany's* work and resources.

Provide support and resources to Diocesan staff and clergy as needed in providing care to victims and their families within Diocesan parishes and schools.

 Assist the Bishop or diocesan leaders in preparation for meetings with victim-survivors and their families.

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Understand the effects of trauma, sexual abuse and spiritual abuse.
- Demonstrate a victim-survivor centered approach.
- Understand and practice trauma-informed care and response.
- Demonstrate active listening skills, demonstrating patience and compassion.
- Demonstrate empathy, understanding and perseverance.
- Handle sensitive issues with confidentiality.
- Manage crisis and conflict with professionalism and respect.
- Communicate effectively (verbal, written) in a clear and professional manner with a diverse group of people.
- Create and maintain relationships with a broad range of people with varying needs.
- Prioritize conflicting demands.
- Demonstrate consistent attention to detail.
- Work independently with confidence and minimal managerial oversight.

#### **Basic Qualifications**

#### **Required:**

- Bachelor's degree in human services field such as organizational behavior, sociology, education or any equivalent combination of education and/or experience
- Intermediate skill level in Microsoft Office Suite and ability to learn customized database software
- Some local travel required

#### Preferred but not required:

- Minimum 3 years' experience in trauma and crisis response
- Knowledge of Restorative Justice practices
- Knowledge of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and Essential Norms
- Familiarity with the Catholic understanding of ministry is an asset.

Note: All employees are required to consent to a background check, commit to our Code of Conduct policy, and complete online and in-person trainings prior to hire.

Apply Here: <u>https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Apply/1335844/Available-Positions/Victim-Assistance-Coordinator</u>

Eucharistic Revival

# Have You Heard?

## GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING **YOU** TO BE A PART OF IT!

Jesus desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

**Scan the code below** to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!



# Morning Glory Ministries October 16, 2022 by Tom Turner,

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MGM Education Minister

### Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City



# **CHRISTMAS 2022**

Join with MGM Family & Friends as we celebrate the season and help our guests make it through winter.

CHRISTMAS 2022 is a gathering and fundraiser to support the work of MGM. Visit the website and click on CHRISTMAS 2022 to sponsor the event and/or sign up to attend.

### **MORNINGGLORYKC.ORG**

# Look Again

Occasionally when meals are served at Morning Glory one of the guests, without being asked, will pitch in to help. I have seen some bussing tables, bringing the dirty dishes to the kitchen for washing, or helping with the pre -wash of the dirty dishes, or picking up trash outside. Helping without being asked, especially when life isn't going your way, is an admirable virtue.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells the story of a widow's persistent complaining to an unjust judge as an example of "praying always." In Jesus' day, women were considered second class citizens at best, and widows would have been considered even lower. Yet, he singles her our as an example of prayer.

Jesus often uses people considered "the least in society" as examples of virtue: the Samaritan who helped a beatup man, a beggar near a rich man's table, a despised taxcollector up in a tree, a repentant thief hanging on a cross, a widow who donates the little bit she has to the temple, a divorced woman seeking ever-lasting water, a leper who gives thanks. In the least, Jesus sees the most.



When we see someone whom we may consider to be the "least," Jesus by his examples wants us to look again.

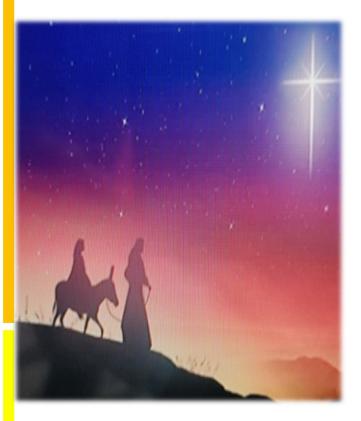
In the words of the Scottish proverb, "A rich heart may be under a poor coat."



# **Morning Glory Ministries**

Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City





# **CHRISTMAS 2022**

Join with MGM Family & Friends as we celebrate the season and help our guests make it through winter.

### Dec. 7, 5:30-7:30pm @ MGM

CHRISTMAS 2022 is a gathering and fundraiser to support the work of Morning Glory Ministries. Make your end-of-year gift now.

Respond to the mailer you will receive next week or visit the website and click on CHRISTMAS 2022 to sponsor the event and/or attend.

### MORNINGGLORYKC.ORG

# **Special Guest**



From the Grand Ole Opry to MTV rock n' roll, then to living in a cardboard box on Skid Row for 10 years, Bobby Hayden knows the wild life and the roughest parts of being homeless.

Hear Bobby's story during MGM's Christmas 2022 Fundraiser December 7.

- Dinner & Drinks Provided
- Raffle Prizes
- Hear about the future of MGM
- End-of-Year Giving
- Meet new MGM Staff Members

A ministry of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception