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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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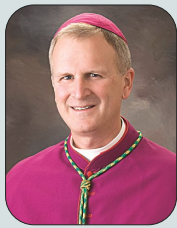
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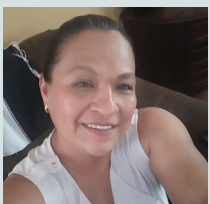
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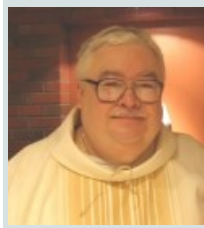
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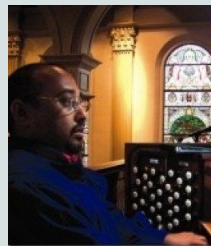
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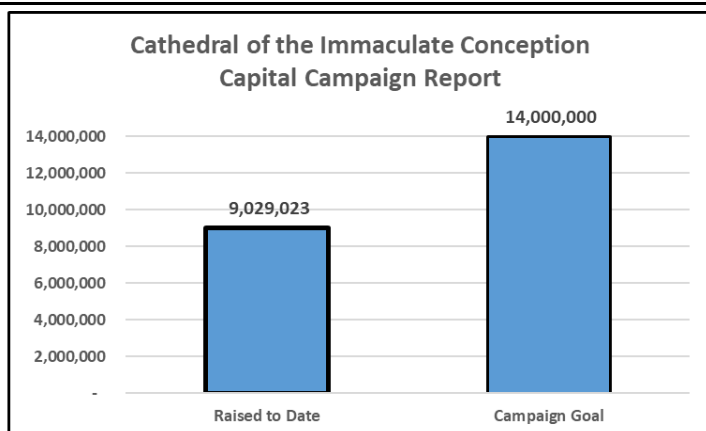
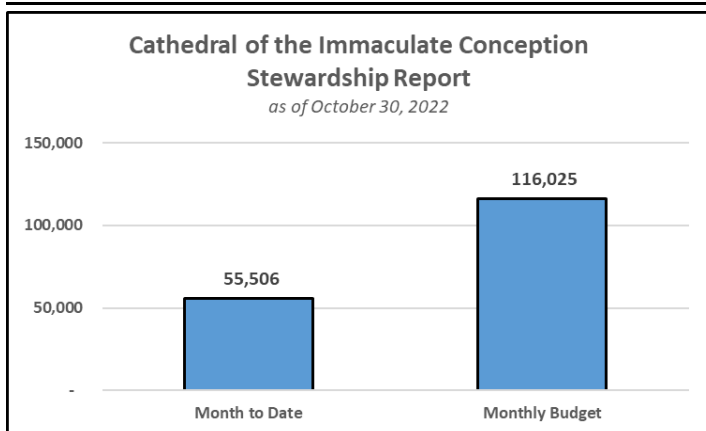


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**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
November**

Sun 6	Daylight Saving Time ends 9:00 am & 11:00 am Bishop Johnston celebrates Mass 12:15 pm Catholics and Coffee
Wed 9	6:00 pm Faith Formation Team Meeting
Thurs 10	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer & general membership meetings @ O'Hara Room 6:30 pm Second Scrutiny for Christina Elliott 6:30 pm RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 6:30 pm & 9:00 pm FeverUp Candlelight concerts The Cathedral is the venue host, not the event organizer. Tickets at this link: https://feverup.com/m/111136
Fri 11	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 12	4:30 pm Wedding: John Thurston/ Kaylee Hoffman. Congratulations!
Sun 13	Second collection -Archdiocese for Military Services. Special Collection -Please see Bishop Johnston's letter for details. (Next page) 10:00 am & 12:00 pm Coffee and Donuts- Sponsored by Cathedral Guild 10:15 am Baptism- Henry Estes Congratulations! 3:00 pm St. Cecilia Music Festival

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5

2:30 pm Cherian Kadookunnel- birthday

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am Christopher & Janette- peace of mind

11:00 am + Jesus Murillo —by Murillo Family

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 7 Juan & Elena Cortez—peace of mind

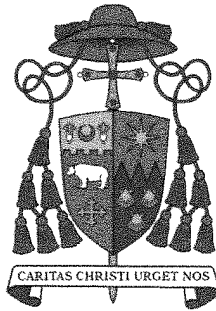
Tues 8 Nicholas Brian – peace of mind

Wed 9 Maria Guadalupe –peace & healing

Thurs 10 Teresa Infanta- peace & healing

Fri 11 For the Sick

The small + denotes one who is deceased



Office of the Bishop

October 31, 2022

"Into this world, this demented inn, in which there is absolutely no room for Him at all, Christ has come uninvited. But because He cannot be at home in it, because He is out of place in it, and yet He must be in it, His place is with those others for whom there is no room." -Thomas Merton

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is a simple, good-natured thing when we see it. It puts a smile on our faces. When we deliberately make room for another. It can happen on a crowded elevator: "come on, get in, we'll all squeeze together!" It happens around crowded dinner tables in our homes, we add extra chairs and plates to make sure all have a place at the table.

Sometimes it is easiest to do this with those we already know and love. What happens when we are asked to make room for a stranger?

There is a reality playing out in our border states as more and more immigrants and migrants seek entry into the United States. Our Catholic faith calls us to welcome the stranger, and from our location in the middle of the country, we are in a better position to make room.

We are expecting very soon to welcome a bus carrying 50-100 immigrants and migrants from El Paso, Texas, being transported here by the Annunciation House, a Catholic not-for-profit group that assists migrants and refugees. These individuals have already been processed and screened, and now are looking for help getting connected to family and friends, housing, jobs and basic needs like food and clothing.

There are several established and well-organized groups involved in welcoming these individuals, but I am encouraging a strong response from the Catholic faithful in our diocese to join the effort.

I know there are many in our diocese with a heart to minister and to serve. Please contact **Leyden Rovelo-Krull** (krull@diocesekcsj.org), director of the diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, to find out how you can help.

Additionally, ***I am asking our parishes to take up an additional collection during the weekend Masses November 5 – 6*** that can be used to provide basic needs for these men, women and children who seek a better life and an opportunity to earn a living and raise a family in a safer place. The collection will assist not only the individuals arriving on the initial bus but will also be used for any future groups that we welcome to our city. This collection should be submitted to the Diocese within two weeks of receipt by the parish.

Jesus came into a world with no room for him, uninvited. But, for those who made room for him, everything changed. When we make room, just a bit of room, for Jesus, for the poor and needy, for the stranger, then we will be changed. As the Lord tells us in Matthew 25, when we welcome the stranger, we welcome Him.

Making room for others is a sign of magnanimity, that is, acting with a big heart. It is also a key to the Kingdom of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

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ROCK-SOLID PAUL

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

2 T2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5

St. Paul seems invincible. He authored a series of letters of towering importance for Christianity. He devoted his entire life to the Gospel. He traveled amid great hardship, endured shipwreck and imprisonment, and debated the truth with friend and foe alike. Throughout it all, it seemed as though nothing could stop him.

We all know people like that. They are great leaders, committed to a cause, who persevere in the midst of natural and human obstacles to obtain the prize they seek. Solid as a rock, they invite admiration.

St. Paul was like that. But once in a while, we see a different Paul, a more human Paul, one who needed help to stay the course. The Second Letter to the Thessalonians comes from Paul and some of his companions. They had success in Thessalonica, and they hoped it would repeat elsewhere. But there were obstacles. "Brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith."

"Not all have faith." In those few words hide a world of sorrow, disappointment, and pain. Not all have faith. Not everyone believes as we do, and it is sometimes hard to persevere. Paul seemed invincible, but only because he relied on the help of others, who prayed for him in his distress.

Cathedral Christmas Ornaments

Join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Chapel after the
9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, November 13.

Cathedral ornaments will be available
for purchase- \$20 each.



Featured ornament: St. Joseph stained glass window

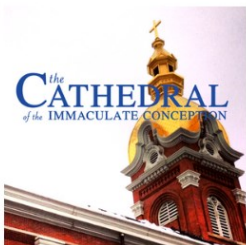
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

God has given each of us gifts beyond measure, including life, redemption, and faith, along with many material blessings. I invite you to share these gifts which make possible the vital ministries of our local Church, ministries that sustain the life and health of our parishioners and schools.

<https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/stewardship-and-development/annual-catholic-appeal/>





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Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, NOVEMBER 21

Brother David Wilding, OSB, will lead the training of communion ministers at St. Charles Parish in Kansas City on Monday, November 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please contact Adriana Mears if you would like to attend amears@kcgolddome.org or 816-842-0416 ext 124

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER UPCOMING RETREAT LISTINGS

www.conceptionabbey.org/guests/ ~ guests@conception.edu

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.

CITY ON A HILL

City on a Hill is the Catholic young adult apostolate in the Kansas City metro area with offerings throughout the year, including 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 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, followed by drinks and pizza at Boulevard Brewery.

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

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.



Theater Middle School Night – Nov 9

Middle School students get to experience the Fall Play FIRST at the final dress rehearsal of Sense and Sensibility! Free admission for middle school students and their family. Watch this great production on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00). (attachment “MS Night IG post”)

Fall Play – Sense and Sensibility – Nov 10, 11, 12

Experience the St. Michael Theater Production of Sense and Sensibility in the SMA Gym. Performance dates are November 10 – 12 at 7:00 p.m. each night. Tickets are required through onthestage.com/smatheatre (attachment “Sense and Sensibility”)

Financial Information Night – Nov 14

Joe Arnone, Vice President of Operations at St. Michael, will facilitate a Financial Information Night for all future and current SMA families. It will be an evening dedicated to your questions about the cost and financial options associated with tuition at St. Michael. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael on Monday, November 14, 2022. No registration needed. (attachment “SMA LW Ad Nov 2022”)

High School Placement Test – Dec 3

Current 8th graders applying for the 9th grade are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). A student will not be considered for acceptance until test results are returned. It is recommended the test be taken at the December 3rd test date to advance the admission process sooner. There is an alternative test date on January 21, 2023. The HSPT helps us determine the appropriate class placement as a student at St. Michael. There is a \$25 fee to take the test.

Apply NOW for the 2023-2024 School Year

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open to new and transfer students! The application checklist must be completed (including the HSPT) to be considered for acceptance to St. Michael. Applications before December 31 will have NO cost. Anything after January 1 will cost \$20 to apply. Click [HERE](#) to apply now!

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November 6, 2022

by Tom Turner,
MGM Education Minister



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Going to Sams or Costco? Pick up an extra box of Hand Warmers and drop off at MGM or the Cathedral Office or bring to Sunday Mass and put in the drop box in the front vestibule. THANK YOU!

Take A Bite

There are a few guests who come to Morning Glory for breakfast who for religious reasons do not eat pork. Sometimes the main dish is an egg casserole that has pork. When it does, they refuse to take any. Fortunately, there are usually other items that they can eat.

It's tempting to think, "Beggars can't be choosers," and so they should eat it any way. However, there's something admirable in their refusal on faith grounds, as they sure are quite hungry.

The first reading this Sunday tells a portion of the story of a family that refused to eat pork for religious reasons. The family consisted of a mother and her seven sons. One by one each son was told to eat pork or be tortured and killed. All seven refused to eat the pork and all seven died, as well as their mother. One said, "We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."



There may be times, right now or in the future, where our faith will be tested. Most likely, it will not be tested to the point of torture or death, but it may be tested by being ostracized by those close to us.

Our faith should be counter-cultural. When it is, will we give in and compromise, or hold fast to our beliefs?

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