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Cathedral Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve: 2:30 pm, 5:00 pm,
Midnight (prelude music begins at 11 pm)

Christmas Day: 10 am



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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Sgr Christopher Morales Jr.,
Mark Morales, Marie Ortiz,
John Fierro, Cara Rich, Hilary Hauber

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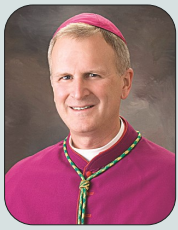
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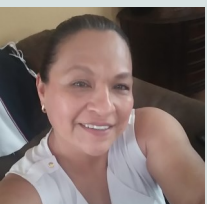
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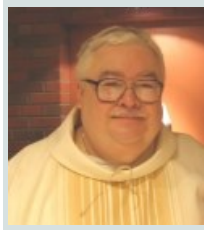
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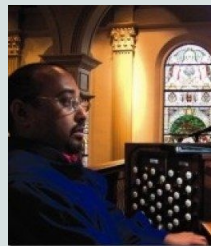
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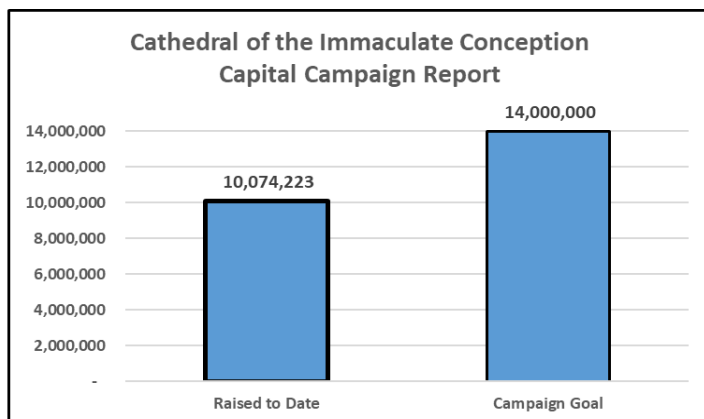
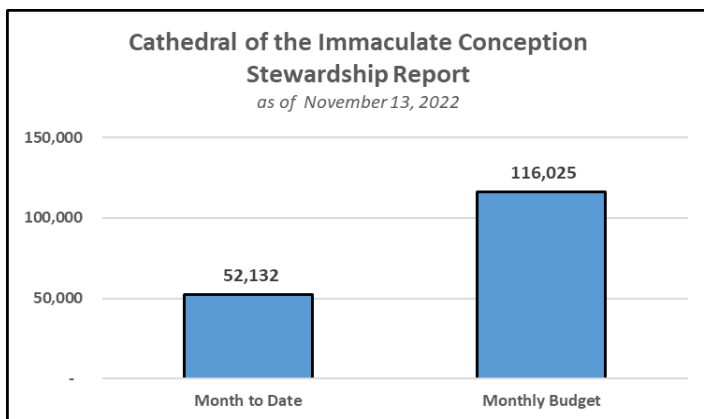


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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3

2:30 pm Ethel Holt –102 birthday - by Gary Holt

Sunday, December 4

9:00 am Chris Cesena—by Jeanelle Cesena

11:00 am For the People of the Diocese of Kansas City– St Joseph

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 5 Christopher & Janette– peace of mind

Tues 6 For Peace in the World

Wed 7 Aaron James - healing & peace

Thurs 8 For members of the Cathedral Parish

Fri 9 + Gilberto Bonilla– by family

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR December

Sun 4	Second Sunday of Advent 9:00 & 11:00 am Bishop Johnston presides 9:00 am Baptism- Edward Yeagle. Congratulations! 11:00 am Baptism, Confirmation, & First Communion for Christina Elliott. Congratulations!
Wed 7	5:30 pm Morning Glory Ministries Christmas for the Homeless
Thurs 8	12: 15 pm Immaculate Conception Solemnity Bishop Johnston 1:15 pm Building Glory Campaign Announcement. 5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer & general membership meetings in O'Hara Room 6:00 pm Mass- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Fri 9	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC
Sun 11	Religious Retirement Second Collection Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 12:15 pm Catholics & Coffee



CHRISTMAS AT MORNING GLORY MINISTRIES
CHRISTMAS FOR THE HOMELESS

Coming together to combat hunger & homelessness
this holiday season.

JOIN US
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:30 TO 7:30 IN THE EVENING | DONNELLY HALL, 1112 BROADWAY BLVD.

For a festive evening with
Bishop James Johnston, Father Paul Turner, MGM Staff & Supporters
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Find Tickets, Sponsorship Opportunities & More Information
at morningglorykc.org



Come help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
6 PM - 10 PM



Daily Reflections for Advent

Visit the Cathedral's YouTube channel for a new video reflection each day of Advent.

Reflections have been adapted from "Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas" by Fr. Paul Turner and will be shared by members of our Cathedral community.



Find us on YouTube at
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception KC, MO





The Jesse Tree

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11:1–10

Today's first reading inspired the Advent custom of the Jesse tree. During Advent some households read stories from the Bible about the people and events that led up to the birth of Jesus. Those who hear the stories create depictions of them and hang these on a tree. The idea of decorating a tree comes from Isaiah's prophecy that "a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse." A "Jesse tree" reminds us of God's marvelous plan for salvation.

The entire passage is filled with words of comfort. The shoot sprouting from Jesse is to be a leader filled with God's Spirit—a spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord. The reign of that ruler will even bring peace to animals. The lamb will host the wolf. The calf and young lion will be the playmates of a child.

Because Jesse was the father of David, the prophecy foretells an idealized time under a great king. When Christians hear this prophecy during Advent, we look further down Jesse's lineage all the way to Jesus. Jesus was anointed with God's spirit and brought enemies together around a common belief in God's mercy.

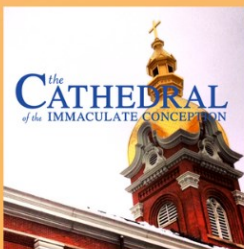
The Jesse tree does not stop growing with Jesus. It continues with us. Through the new birth of Baptism and the anointing of Confirmation, God has filled us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are anointed, like Jesus, to be agents of peace.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The annual Catholic Appeal gives us an opportunity to join others in our service together- to do more good one person or one parish can do alone. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.

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





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to “clean out the closet.” Next time you come to the cathedral, bring winter clothes for those who don’t have enough of them. Morning Glory Ministries will distribute the donations. Thanks to the Knights for their leadership!

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

JOURNEY TO BETHANY

New Programs coming online soon. Journey to Bethany is adding programs to its portfolio. A second survivor group and monthly rosary will take place online to provide access for more survivors and community members. We have also launched a traumainformed

response workshop that can be provided for your groups.

All of our programs and resources can be found on our website:

www.journeytobethany.org Jennifer Prusa, jprusa@journeytobethany.org or 816-683-8999.

GABRIEL PROJECT ~ WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Women facing an unplanned pregnancy often feel judged and alone, but it does not have to be that way. Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org to learn how your parish might offer support to women, babies, and families through the Gabriel Project program or the “Walking With Moms in Need” ministry.

RURAL LIFE & STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION MINISTRY

To learn how your parish, school, or faith-based organization can start a ministry dedicated to rural economic development and care for our common home, please visit www.humanrightskcsj.org or voboril@diocesekcsj.org or 816.714.2375.

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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.