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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

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

Prayer List

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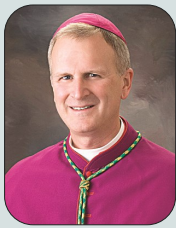
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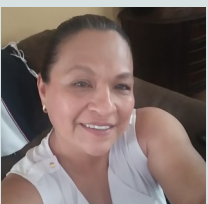
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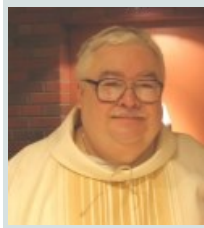
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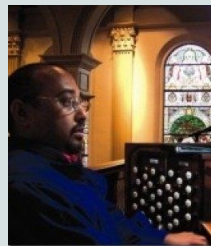
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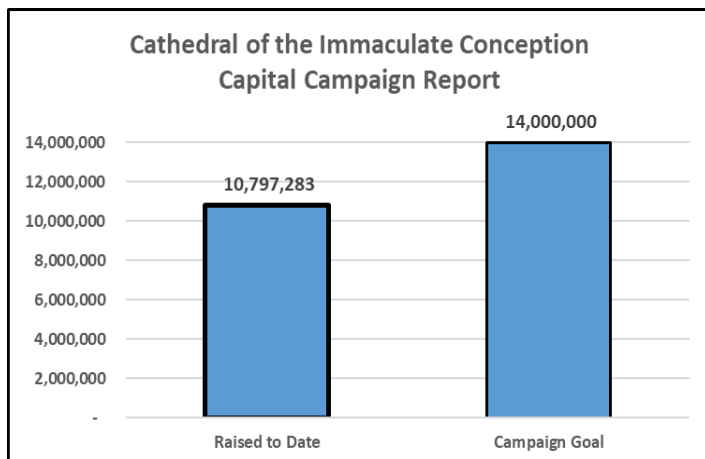
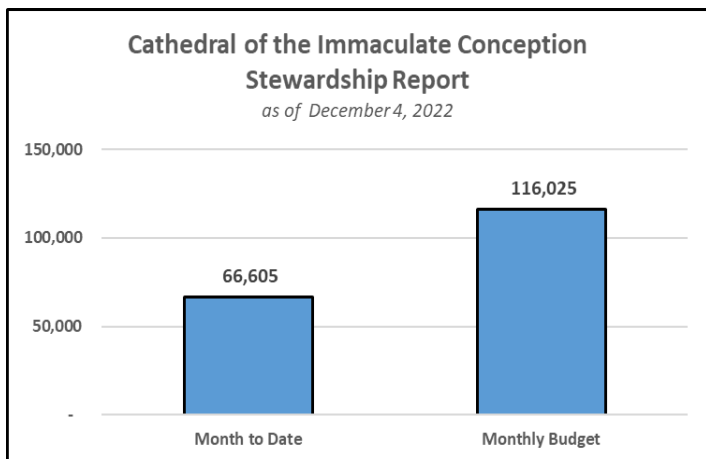


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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 10

2:30 pm Steven Christopher –Wellness

Sunday, December 11

9:00 am Nicholas Brian– Wellness

11:00 am Jair Gonzalez– Recovery

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 12 +Guadalupe Gomez – by Roger Villanueva

Tues 13 In Honor of Padre Pio—by Ramona Wetzel

Wed 14 + Mae Brown

Thurs 15 In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe– by Elena Coretz

Fri 16 Melanie Janette – Wellness

The small + denotes one who is deceased

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
December**

Sun 11	Religious Retirement Second Collection Third Sunday of Advent 7:00 pm Board Game Night for Young Adults
Mon 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thurs 15	RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Fri 16	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 17	4:30 pm Wedding: Parker New/Caroline Green. Congratulations!
Sun 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent



ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO

BOARD GAME NIGHT

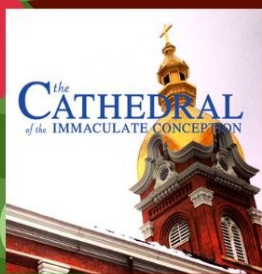


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 7 PM

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Come help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
6 PM - 10 PM





All are invited to our December
**Cathedral Community
Monthly Meal**

Monday, December 19, 2022
5 pm to 7 pm at Yard House
(1300 Main Street, KC MO 64105)

Join Fr. Paul Turner and members of the
Cathedral community to celebrate the
season.

Food will be available for purchase.
Visit yardhouse.com to view the menu
and Happy Hour specials.

RSVP to Michelle Reichart at
mreichart@kcgolddome.org

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
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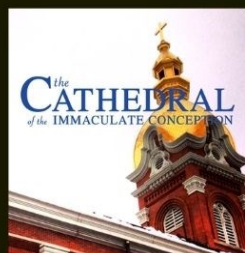
Join the Cathedral's Scripture Study

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BIBLE

Beginning January 3, 2023



Scripture Study meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Participants may join in person at the Cathedral or via Zoom. Contact Deacon Steve Livingston for details at slivingston@kcgolddome.org.





If Only . . .

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1–6a, 10

We all have our own “if onlys.” If only my hands didn’t shake. If only my knees were stronger. If only I weren’t afraid. If only we had enough rain. If only I could see more clearly. If only I could hear as I used to. If only I didn’t feel trapped.

God understands. Even though life is not perfect, and even though our property and bodies deteriorate, God promises a restoration of all that is beautiful. The struggles of this life cause us to yearn for another, more glorious life.

Isaiah prophesies a day when God’s glory will come. “Here is your God,” Isaiah says. “God comes to save you.” These words brought hope to those in exile, a people powerless and poor.

When Christians hear this text, we hear a promise that echoed all the way to the birth of Jesus. Jesus, whose name means “savior,” is coming, and all will be made new in him.

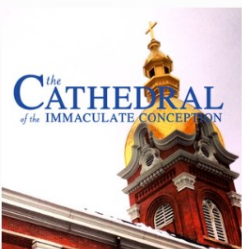
Every time we strengthen the weak, help the needy, water the plants, or shovel the snow, we remove someone’s “if only.” We help them witness the coming of Christ.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As we approach the mid-point in our Appeal for support of the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri, we reach out to each and every family who has not yet made a pledge or gift. We urge you to be generous as you consider the many ministries that Appeal supports- training men to be deacons and for the priesthood, sharing the faith through education, meeting the needs of the homeless and hungry, and reaching out to college students. We thank those that have responded and urge those who have not do so as as possible.

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



Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

JOURNEY TO BETHANY

Journey to Bethany, with the help of survivors and members of the permanent diaconate, has created a new workshop, Trauma-Informed Care & Survivor-Centered Accompaniment. The dynamic, interactive experience includes topics such as principles of trauma-informed care, new research on the impact of trauma on the brain, and long-term impacts of trauma. An important component of the workshop is a role play exercise and discussion.

Education about trauma and its long-term effects is central to Journey to Bethany's work. This understanding helps us relate to all survivors and connect them with the resources that will help them find healing. If you would like us to present the workshop for your staff, deanery, parishioners or other group, contact Jennifer Prusa at jprusa@journeytobethany.org or 816.683.8999. To join our email list and receive notification of public offerings of this and other trainings, click CONTACT US at <https://www.journeytobethany.org/get-involved/>.

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

February 23-25

A 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors 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. Center for Healing, 816.786.6063, email admin@centerforhealingkc.com, or visit <https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-house-workshop>.

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.

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER UPCOMING RETREAT LISTINGS

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

Annual New Year's Retreat

December 30, 2022 – January 1, 2023

After all the activities of Christmas, allow yourself a pause to spend a few days in quiet and prayer as you contemplate the coming of a New Year. This retreat will help you reflect on how to set spiritual commitments for the upcoming year and will challenge and invite you to look at ways to go deeper in your journey of faith. Prayers with the monastic community, a holy hour, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will all be part of this time away at Conception Abbey.

Icon Retreat

January 13-15, 2023

Learn how to read and discover all the beautiful and prayerful messages written in each

icon. Then prayerfully discover how to use these sacramental images as a means to prayer and reflection. Each person will go home with numerous icons and a booklet to help them continue learning.

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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Morning Glory Ministries

December 11, 2022

by Tom Turner,
MGM Education Minister



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

Thank you to all who supported and attended Christmas For The Homeless last Wednesday. The evening was fantastic, and we raised \$85,930, that's more than 150% of our goal!!!!

Thanks for being partners in this good and holy work.

Surviving When In A Desert

"How did you survive?"

I asked a 70 year old homeless man who had come to Morning Glory for help. He told me he had spent 19 years in prison.

He said, "It was tough. The prison I was in held some very violent people. Every day I feared for my life. I survived by praying. You had to. I prayed every day. I never gave up hope."



The first reading this Sunday opens with an image of a flower that blossoms in the desert. A flower adapts to a parched desert by growing roots deeper to tap into ground water deep below the surface.

That homeless man in prison was like a desert flower. To adapt to his harsh conditions he prayed every day. As he said, "You had to." He also told me that at that time he was alone, there was no one else to turn to.

When we find ourselves in a proverbial desert we too must adapt by growing deeper roots to find ground water. Daily prayer gives internal strength to deal with the stress and gives one hope that eventually life will get better. It's how a 70 year old man said he survived his desert while in prison.

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