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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

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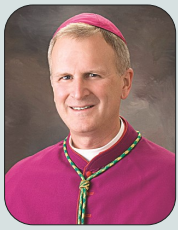
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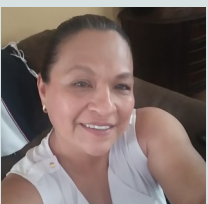
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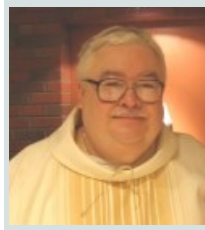
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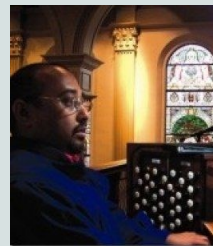
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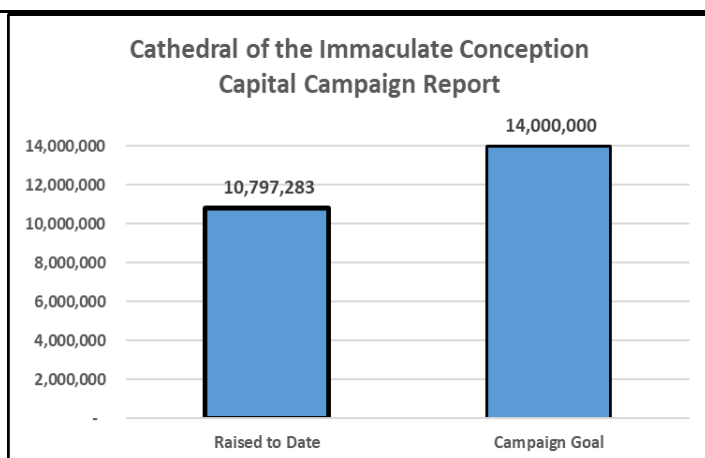
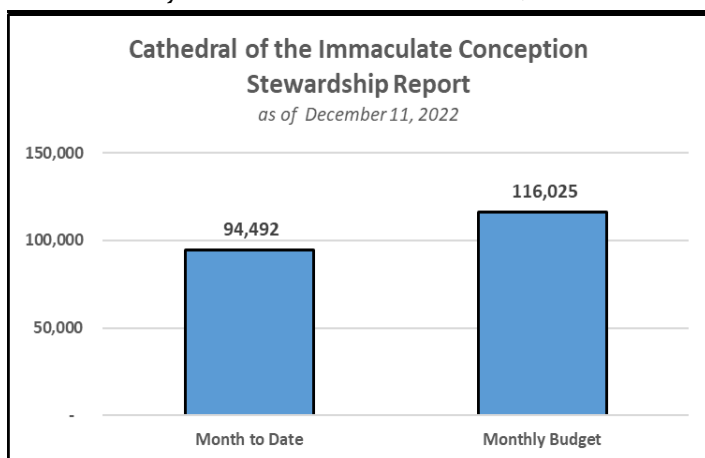


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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24

2:30 pm +Mary Ann Villanueva– by Roger
5:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Sunday, December 25

Midnight People of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

10:00 am + Mary Ann Villanueva– by Roger

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 26 Gloria & Family -Intentions– by Murillo Family

Tues 27 Chris Murillo —by Murillo Family

Wed 28 Fr. Stefan Wiera– Wellness– by Roger Villanueva

Thurs 29 + Vernon M Long—by His children-Vernon Carl Long, Kirk C Long

Fri 30 +Mary Ann Villanueva– by Roger Villanueva

The small + denotes one who is deceased

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR December

Sat 24	2:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass 11:00 pm Prelude Music
Sun 25	Midnight Mass –Bishop Johnston Presider 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass NO Sunday night Mass today
Mon 26	Parish Office Closed
Fri 30	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC
Sat 31	New Year’s Eve
Sun 1	Happy New Years



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12/17/22



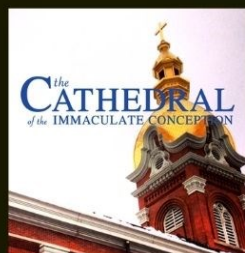
Join the Cathedral's Scripture Study

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.





Salvation's Eyewitnesses

Christmas Mass during the Day
Isaiah 52:7-10

Whenever you see something great, you can feel the excitement. Whenever you hear about something great, it just is not the same. Travelers give eyewitness accounts of their journeys, the people they have met, the places they have seen, and the events they have experienced. If something exciting happens on your street, you will want to see it for yourself. Then you can feel the excitement.

Christmas is a celebration for the eyewitnesses of salvation. We have not just heard about it. We have experienced it. We know the fulfillment of God's promises, the presence of Christ and the hope of believers. We have experienced the wonder of God in our families, our friends, our church, and our community. God is redeeming people.

Isaiah says, when those announcing good news about God come to the mountain of Jerusalem, they are beautiful to behold from head to toe. Even their feet are beautiful. "They see directly, before their eyes, the Lord restoring Zion." These eyewitnesses bring back to the city the exciting reports of God's work. It is not enough for us to hear about it. We look, see, and experience firsthand the marvels God has done.

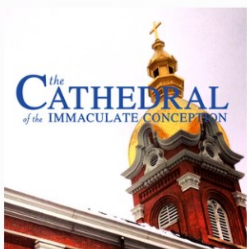
This Christmas we reflect on God's action in our lives. We experience the birth of salvation within us. We know from our own experience that God saves us. When we share that good news, we are beautiful. Even our feet are beautiful.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As you prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's campaign "Joyful in Hope" consider the times when you might have needed the help of another, and you received it. The Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri provides this type of help and relies on your sacrificial giving to make it happen. Be Christ for others- pledge a generous gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

<https://kcsjcatholic.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 25, 2022 by Tom Turner



Loving & Serving the Homeless of Kansas City

Walking In Darkness

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." Is. 9:1

"How do you sleep outside when it is this cold?" I asked a man who had come to Morning Glory for breakfast when in was 20 degrees outside.

"Sometimes, I don't. Sometimes, it gets so cold you have to keep walking." He said. "It's why I'm so tired right now," he added.

The opening line from the first reading for Christmas midnight Mass is, *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of*

gloom a light has shone." People who experience homelessness literally walk in the darkness -- and the cold! Morning Glory literally provides light and warmth for them when the walk through its doors and figuratively provides "light" in the form of meals and clothing.

We all walk in darkness. We don't understand the purpose of suffering, especially the suffering of innocents like children. We don't understand the finality of death. We cannot see the next life and so may doubt its very existence. Sometimes we may wonder what the meaning of life is. As St. Paul writes about truly seeing God and reality, *"Now we see a dim reflection as in a mirror; later we shall see face to face."*

Like a homeless person walking to stay warm on a cold winter night, we too walk in the darkness.

At Christmas we celebrate God giving us Light through the birth of His Son. Jesus' words, actions, suffering, death and resurrection tell us that life does have meaning, suffering eventually ends, life is not over at death, and God is loving and forgiving.

That's the "great light" for all of us who walk in darkness need to see.

Merry Christmas!



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