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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

3:30PM (FOLLOWING THE 2:30 MASS)
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
416 WEST 12TH ST KANSAS CITY MISSOURI



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

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

Prayer List

Each week we will be publishing a list of
names of those who have asked for prayers.
To put your name in the weekly bulletin for
2025, please contact Adriana Mears

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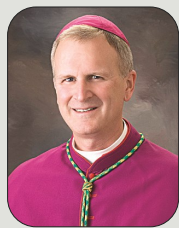
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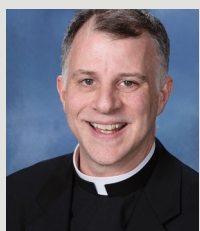
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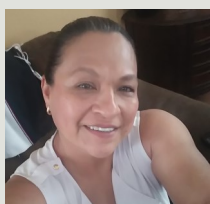
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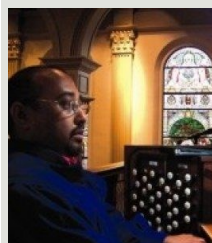
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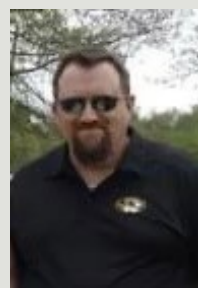
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18

2:30 pm + Arthur Diaz— by Estella Morales

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am People of Diocese of Kansas City
-St. Joseph

11:00 am + Dcn Steve Livingston— by wife

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral
Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 20+ Fr. Michael Walker

Tues 21 + Catalina Becerra-Lopez

Wed 22 Rebekah Bartlett - health

Thurs 23 Cherian & Mariamma
Kadookunnel - wedding anniversary

Fri 24 Melanie Janett— wellness

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
January**

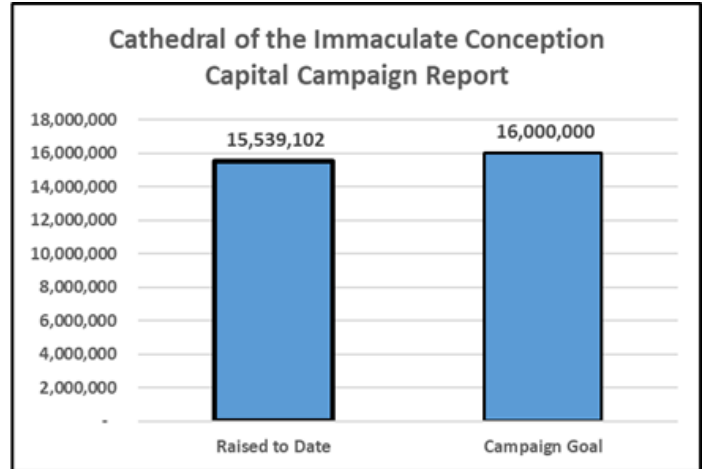
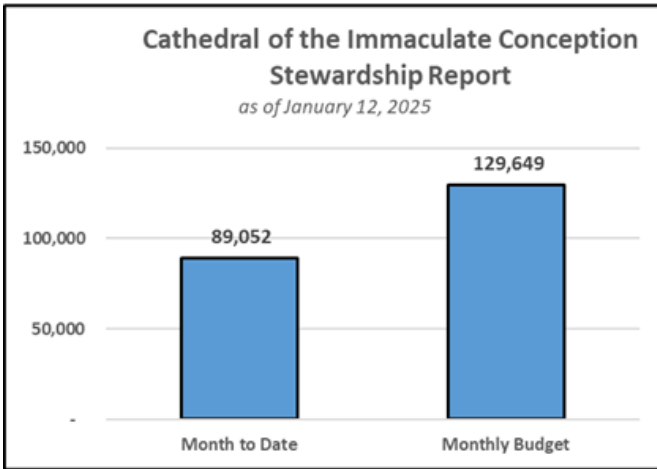
Sat 18	Catholic Home Mission Appeal -Second Collection 8:15 am –8:15 pm Encounter Ministries
Sun 19	Catholic Home Mission Appeal -Second Collection 10:00 am Inquiry Session (OCIA)
Mon 20	6:30 pm The Chosen- Scripture Study Season 2
Thurs 23	6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday 24	12:15 pm Funeral Mass for Graciela Lanzen 4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/ CathedraloftheImmaculateConcep- tionKC
Sat 25	9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group in St. Regis conference room 3:30 pm Chili Cook-Off - Donnelly Hall
Sun 26	9:00 am Rite of Entrance into Catechumenate 10:00 am Inquiry Session (OCIA)

The small + denotes one who is deceased

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Our Mission

We, the parish family and stewards of the Cathedral of the Diocese of Kansas City– St. Joseph, invite all under the gold dome to celebrate the eucharist, serve our guests in need, grow in the Catholic faith and proclaim the Gospel of Christ.



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The Knights of Columbus will be distributing roses at all Masses the weekend of Jan 25-26th. This is a memorial for all unborn children who have lost their lives to abortion. Please continue to pray for the Right to and Sanctity of Life for All people.




FROM THE HEART

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

*This event is all about YOU – our incredible
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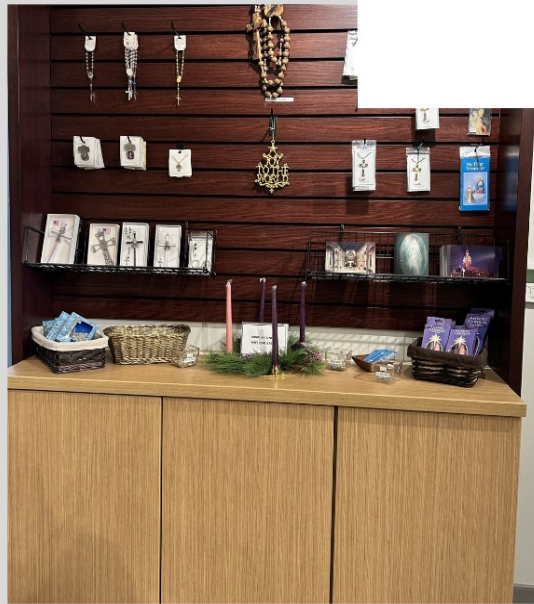
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Escuela de Oración



Verbum Dei

Quieres saber cuál es el propósito de Dios para tu vida? Tienes la inquietud de aprender a platicar con Dios y escuchar sus respuestas?

Somos Jorge Rodriguez y Adriana Rios, miembros de la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción, y Discípulos Misioneros Verbum Dei.

Por gracia de Dios tenemos el honor y la oportunidad de abrir este ministerio para toda la comunidad que habla español aquí en Kansas City.

Los invitamos a que participen en la Escuela de Oración donde a través de las Sagradas Escrituras aprenderemos a escuchar que es lo que Dios quiere que hagamos en nuestra vida, con nuestro cónyuge, con nuestros hijos y en cada situación personal.

La Escuela de Oración sera todos los Sábados a partir de Enero de 2025 de 12:30pm a 2:00pm en el BISHOP HOGAN CENTER.

Les pedimos que traigan libreta, lápiz y Biblia.

Para cualquier duda o pregunta, pueden enviar un correo a info@kcgolddome.org

Nosotros estamos muy contentos con este nuevo ministerio, y ya estamos orando por cada uno de ustedes para que le digan que SI al Señor en este llamado que les hace.

Master of a Trade

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Corinthians 12:4–11



A jack of all trades is master of none, the saying goes. If you can do a lot of things, you probably do not do any of them well. Some talented people possess many gifts, but it does not take long to figure out their shortcomings as well.

Most of us are happy if we can do one thing well — whether it is a class at school, a task at work, parenting at home, or playing a sport. The problem is, none of us can survive doing one thing well. We need one another. We need other people who do other things well. We need specialists in auto mechanics, computer repair, teaching, and cooking to get us through the day. If you do one thing well — decorating church, for example — you help out a lot of other people who do not know how.

Paul tells the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifest in many ways. “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” These manifestations include wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, and other mighty deeds. In a parish they surface at worship, education, service, and even social activities that build the community. You may not think your gift can do much good, but it probably can. The Spirit gives gifts away “for some benefit.” This new year, you can put yours to work so that others may come to know the many gifts and wisdom of God.



Eucharist

Body of Christ, Broken for the World



The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen Gentium* [*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*], no. 11). In the Eucharistic Liturgy and our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter God’s presence in personal and profound ways. But the Eucharist is also social, as Pope Benedict XVI reminds us in *Deus Caritas Est* (*God Is Love*): “A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented” (no. 14). The Eucharist, celebrated as a community, teaches us about human dignity, calls us to right relationship with God, ourselves, and others. As the Body of Christ, it sends us on mission to help transform our communities, neighborhoods, and world. Church teaching, rooted in both Scripture and Tradition, emphasizes both the personal and social natures of the Eucharist. This guide highlights the writings of Popes St. Paul VI, St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis about the social nature of the Eucharist. Their words challenge and move us to encounter Christ in the Eucharist in ways both personal and social.

We experience the Eucharist as a community.

The Eucharist draws each of us closer to Christ as individuals, but also as a community. As Catholics, we never really worship alone. At the Eucharistic Liturgy, we gather with the young and old, the rich and poor, as well as millions around the world and the saints in heaven, to celebrate Christ’s sacrifice. This powerful reality reminds us, in the words of St. John Paul II: “A truly Eucharistic community cannot be closed in upon itself” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia* [*On the Eucharist*], no. 39); rather the Eucharist challenges us to recognize our place within a community and the human family.

The Eucharist awakens us to our own dignity and to that of others.

The Eucharist is a sign of our incomparable dignity as human persons. This dignity, given to all equally, regardless of our social or economic status or where we come from (Jas 2:1-9), causes us to recognize “what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God’s eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one. . . . If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person,” St. John Paul II writes (*Dominicae Cenae* [*On the Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist*], no. 6).

The Eucharist unifies and heals divisions.

St. Paul taught that the celebration of the Eucharist is insincere if there are divisions

within the community based on class (1 Cor 11), status, or privilege (Rom 12), or if there are factions within the community (1 Cor 1). Partaking in the Sacrament as equals in the Body of Christ challenges us to unity as one family.

The Eucharist sensitizes us to those who suffer.

As we meditate on the Eucharist, we experience Christ’s love for us—and for others. In the depth of prayer, we become so moved and sensitized to his love for those who suffer that the words of St. Augustine become a reality for us: “The pain of one, even the smallest member, is the pain of all” (*Sermo Denis*). When we receive the Eucharist but “turn a blind eye to the poor and suffering, or consent to various forms of division, contempt and inequality, the Eucharist is received unworthily” (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* [*The Joy of Love*], no. 186).

The Eucharist moves us and inspires us to respond.

In the Eucharist, the boundlessness of the Father’s love “springs up within us a lively response” that causes us to “begin to love” (*Dominicae Cenae*, no. 5). Contemplating Christ’s sacrifice for the world in need, we are compelled to follow his example. Drawn “into the very dynamic of his self-giving” we are moved to self-giving action in solidarity with the members of our human family who face injustice (*Deus Caritas Est*, no. 13). St. John Chrysostom’s words in the fourth century become real for us as we reflect on Matthew

25:31-46: Do you wish to honor the Body of Christ? Do not ignore him when he is naked.

Eucharist-inspired love allows us to live out our Christian vocation.

St. John Paul II writes that our ability to go and do likewise in imitation of Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet is the "criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged" (*Mane Nobiscum Domine* [Stay with us, Lord], no. 28). "Eucharistic worship," he says, is the expression of "the love that springs up within us from the Eucharist"—that love which is "the authentic and deepest characteristic of the Christian vocation" (*Dominicae Cenae*, no. 5). Pope Francis reminds us: "It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation"; therefore, "the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation" (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* [On Care for Our Common Home], no. 236).

The Eucharist challenges us to recognize and confront structures of sin.

The Risen Christ in the Eucharist acts as "a compelling force for inner renewal, an inspiration to change the structures of sin in which individuals, communities and at times entire peoples are entangled" (St. John Paul II, *Dies Domini* [On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy], no. 73). These structures include racism, violence, injustice, poverty, exploitation, and all other systemic degradation of human life or dignity. As Pope Benedict XVI reminds us, our "fraternal communion" in the Eucharist leads to "a determination to transform unjust structures and to restore respect for the dignity of all men and women, created in God's image and likeness" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis* [Sacrament of Charity], no. 89).

The Eucharist prepares us for mission.

In the face of the sin and injustice we see present in our communities and in our world, the Eucharist "plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment

to the work before us," challenging us to live "Eucharistic" lives. It affirms our role as citizens and as men and women in various professions at different levels of society in "contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, no. 20).

The Eucharist propels us forth to transform the world.

The Eucharist "increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today." Christ in the Eucharist calls us to build "a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, no. 20). Filled with awe for all we have received in Christ's self-gift, we respond with service and works of charity. We act to transform unjust structures, policies, and laws that degrade human life and dignity.

See also: *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, USCCB

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QUESTIONS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION BEFORE THE EUCHARIST

1. Spend some time reflecting on the passages from papal writings that are included in this handout.
 - Which do you find inspiring?
 - Which do you find challenging?
 - How might God be speaking to you?
2. What issues affecting your community and the world today weigh deeply on your heart? Spend some time bringing these concerns before the Blessed Sacrament.
3. During your time before Christ in the Eucharist, can you sense his compassion? Love? Desire to transform all that opposes human life and dignity?
4. What gifts has God, the Father, given you? How might he be asking you to use these gifts in the service of others?
5. How does the Eucharistic meal compel you to care for those who are hungry?
6. How might the Holy Spirit be moving you to join with others to respond to problems in your family, neighborhood, or community?

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Pope Francis
Vatican, St. Valentines Day 2014

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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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