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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 22, 2020

I was blind and now I see.

John 9:25
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Weekend Mass Schedule
SATURDAY /Fulfills Sunday Obligation/
2:30 p.m. Music led by Cantor or Schola and Organ.

SUNDAY
9 a.m. Music led by Cantor and Organ.
11 a.m. Cantor, Organ or Schola and Organ
8 p.m. Music led by Cantor and Organ.

Reconciliation Schedule
Tuesday and Thursday: 11:30 a.m.to 12:00 pm
Saturday: 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule
12:15 p.m. Chapel

Eucharistic adoration in the Chapel every First
Friday after the 12:15 Mass until 3:00 PM

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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 Diocesan 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.
Prayer List

James Stark, Mamie Hughes, Consuelo Capetilla, Lawrence Crosier, Linda Hernandez, Teresa Baker, Patricia Ojeda

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

Mass Intentions

Main Cathedral

Saturday, March 21
2:30 pm + Fr. Evan Harkins

Sunday, March 22
9:00 am For the Sick Around the World
11:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish
8:00 pm For the Sick Around the World

Weekday - Chapel 12:15 p.m.
Mon 23 + Rafael Ortega
Tues 24 For the Sick Around the World
Wed 25 For Members of the Cathedral Parish
Thurs 26 For the Sick Around the World
Fri 27 For Members of the Cathedral Parish

The small + denotes one who is deceased

Collections 3/15/2020

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Electronic Giving at the Cathedral

Online

- Choose the fund you’d like to support
- Choose the frequency of your recurring gift
- Receive more accurate information on your annual statement from the cathedral

Venmo App

- Contribute through the app on your phone (iOS and Android compatible)
- Connect bank accounts or credit/debit cards in app
- Search username @kcgolddome and select amount or gift
- Make note of which fund you would like to support in “what it’s for” section (i.e. tithe, capital campaign, mission appeal)
March 16, 2020
Liturgical Protocols as Community Transmission of Covid-19 Begins in Missouri

As at least one community transmission of COVID-19 (the Coronavirus) has been declared in our area (i.e., widespread infection), public celebrations of the liturgy will cease.

Churches will remain open for personal and household prayer, devotions, and confessions. If the parish has the practice of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, this practice may continue, be restricted, or be suspended altogether according to the judgment of the pastor. Under no circumstances is the exposed Blessed Sacrament to be left unattended. If necessary, the Blessed Sacrament may be reposed in the tabernacle and adorers should be encouraged to maintain their prayer schedules as much as possible.

As COVID-19 begins to spread in Missouri because of community transmission, the following additional measures will take immediate effect for the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph until April 3:

1. **The suspension of all public Masses.** This includes the extension of the dispensation by the Bishop for all the faithful from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sunday.
2. The celebration of Mass by the priest should continue and include the assistance of at least one other adult minister who is asymptomatic, but no more than four. Previously scheduled intentions, including the weekly Mass for the people, may be fulfilled in this manner.
3. Priests are encouraged to solicit assistance from the laity to live-stream Masses celebrated in the parish, using social media. This can be done with a smartphone with access to the internet. If not, the Mass could be recorded (again on a smartphone) and then later uploaded to the parish website or posted for viewing online. Parishioners, of course, could be encouraged to watch Mass on the internet or television, but the preference should be given to virtual participation in the Mass celebrated in their home parish. Our diocesan website has posted some links to others on the sidebar of https://kcsjcatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/.
4. The faithful are also encouraged to celebrate Sunday as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household. At our diocesan update link we provide some additional links in addition to making a Spiritual Communion, praying a rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and particularly our recommended Prayer to Mary, Health of the Sick.
5. **Baptisms** may still be celebrated, but with the requirement to keep attendance to asymptomatic immediate family and godparents.
6. The sacrament of **confession** should still be offered, but penance services are to be canceled. When celebrated individually, proper social distancing should be observed as much as possible. This would seem to favor anonymous confession through the screen. For face-to-face confessions, consideration should be given to moving the chair for the penitent approximately six feet from the confessor, even if this would necessitate using a different room than normally used for confession.
7. **Holy Communion** may still be administered by clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and anointing of the sick may still be administered by priests to those seriously ill or in danger of death, but always following the proper protocols for handwashing and use of masks by those infected and those who are ministering.
8. **Confirmation** Masses with the bishop will be rescheduled. Priests should use the faculty to confirm in danger of death if needed.
9. **Public weddings** should be rescheduled, particularly those in April. Simple weddings and validations may be celebrated, but only with the minister, official witnesses and asymptomatic immediate family members.
Once in a while, God gives us a sign of hope. The clouds of winter yield to the sun of spring. A new friendship develops. An infant brings new joy to a family. Although the season of Lent has urged us to think about sin, it does so against a background of hope. We do not hear the story of sin without hearing also the story of salvation.

When Samuel visited Jesse to anoint a king from among his sons, Israel received a sign of hope. God chose not the eldest son of lofty stature, but the youngest son who was busy tending sheep. Samuel anointed him with a horn of oil and God’s spirit rushed upon the young man. We learn his name only at the end of today’s reading: David.

David, overlooked by those who should have seen with God’s eyes, became a symbol of Jesus. The legendary kingship of David foreshadowed the blessed kingship of Jesus. Jesus is the one we call “Christ,” a title that means “anointed.”

On your journey through Lent, you have entered a period of renewal. Are you beginning to see God at work within you this season? Can you see the spirit of God in others where you have not noticed it before?
I was blind

and now I see
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WHY IS IT?
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
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believing it doesn’t pay.
Later if business is poor
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To: Volunteers, Staff, Guests
Fr: John Kraus, Director
Dt: March 16, 2020

Re: COVID-19, Changes to Services at MGM

Summary: Morning Glory Ministries will provide only breakfast to-go until at least April 3, 2020. NourishKC, operating from MGM, will provide only lunches to-go. Emergency Assistance will still be given, but only 5 guests are allowed in the building at a time to receive services. Responding to the coronavirus spread requires our organization to adjust how we serve our guests, protecting them and our volunteers and staff. These changes are being made, and will be adjusted as needed, based on directives and guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, the Missouri Health Department, the City of Kansas City, and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. MGM is deeply concerned about meeting the needs of our guests, and we work with our partner agencies to ensure meals and services to the homeless will continue. In addition to our services and those of NourishKC, Uplift, working with Care Beyond the Boulevard, is committed to maintaining their mobile food and assistance each Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Together, we will take care of our guests.

Volunteering: Each of our volunteers cares deeply for our homeless guests. We know your passion is to continue serving at MGM even during this time. However, please carefully make the decision to continue or not to continue based on care for yourself and others around you. If you need to remove yourself from a volunteer commitment, we understand and support your decision. You can certainly rejoin volunteering later.

The following will not be allowed to volunteer from today through April 3, 2020 (which may be extended):

Anyone experiencing illness or fever over 100.5 within the past 36 hours.
Anyone with a chronic illness or is immunocompromised in any way.
Anyone over the age of 62 will only be allowed to prep and clean, i.e. will not have face-to-face contact with guests.
Anyone who has recently travelled out of the country or to an area in the United States that has a high rate of COVID-19.
Anyone not feeling well at all.

FEVER: Because fever is a primary symptom, every volunteer and staff member should take their own temperature before coming to MGM.

Needs: Because we will be serving only to-go meals, we will need fewer volunteers in the short-term. We will need to-go proteins and other easy-to-serve items, as well as paper plates and bowls; if we cannot procure these through our regular channels, an appeal for supplies will be sent. We will not be receiving donations of clothing items, except shoes, until we determine the effect on the number of our guests receiving our emergency assistance services.

Further updates will be sent as necessary.