Stewardship Spotlight: Ed and Kathy Blasco

Ministries:
Bishop's Recognition Award for Parish Service in 2016. Ed is Chair of Stewardship Council, Chair of Building Committee, Finance Council Member, Knight of Columbus, Knight of Holy Sepulchre, Area Councillor for KC-St. Joseph Diocese for Knights of Holy Sepulchre, and much more. Kathy helps with the St Cecelia Festival, and is a Dame of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Area Councillor for KC-St. Joseph Diocese for Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, and greatly supports Ed in his Cathedral endeavors!

What we love about the Cathedral:
We love the diversity of the parish. There is a special warmth and enveloping feeling in the parish.

Why we serve:
We never were involved in ANY parish activities before we joined the Cathedral parish seventeen years ago. We both felt the not-so-gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit. We both thought that we had talents we could share with the parish. We did not realize how enriching it would be for us. God truly pays you back!

What advice you would give to someone considering joining our parish:
Our advice to our regular visitors is to go ahead and register to become members of the parish. We know folks love the church, our liturgies and our music, so why not make it yours?
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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, Crosier Lawrence.

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 14
2:30 pm + Ronny McCart- by Don

Sunday, March 15
9:00 am Elena Carrillo – Intentions
11:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish
8:00 pm The Herrera Family– Wellness

Weekday - Chapel 12:15 p.m.
Mon 16 +Elvira Olvera Murillo– Murillo Family
Tues 17 +Elvira Olvera Murillo– Murillo Family
Wed 18 Chris Dimond - Healing & Recovery
Thurs 19 + Jane Foris – by Jeanne Matthews
Fri 20 Jesus Maria– Intentions

The small + denotes one who is deceased

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CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

March 2020

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Service & Volunteer Opportunities
Knights of Columbus - All men are welcome and encouraged to gather with the Cathedral Knights, monthly on 2nd Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the O’Hara Room. For more information please contact Jeffrey Hoorfar at jhoorfar@gmail.com
MUSIC FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 15, 2020

At the 2:30pm Mass the choir sings: Let all mortal Flesh – Bairstow
Entrance chant: #475: Return to God. Refrain sung in English then Spanish
Penitential Act (B) #204 Have mercy on us Lord…Kyrie Eleison: #205
Psalm 95: #1033 If today you hear his voice - Guimont
Offertory Chant: SILENCE
Euch Acct: RM CHANTS: A CAPPELLA 304, 305, (Morten tuam) 218, 311
Communion chant: #478 (Communion refr) Feed us and guide us…
At the 2:30pm Mass the choir sings: Ne irasciris Domine – Byrd Translation: Be not angry, O Lord, still, neither remember our iniquity for ever. Behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people.
Recessional: #706 O Christ, who shared our mortal life v.1 and 2a

The church’s document on music Sing to the Lord (STL) paragraph 2 says: “Singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God to His people.” Liturgy is not a private act, it is a communal act. Christ is present in the words we sing whether we are singing a hymn, a psalm or an acclamation. During this Lent and as we experience even more moments of silence during the Liturgy (no preludes or postludes, no hymn at the offertory and no hymn at the end of communion) are we becoming more conscious that God is in our midst?

As we gather for today's celebration and for future ones, may we become mindful that singing, it has little to do with musical talent but everything to do with praising our creator with every breath within us. May this Lenten season awaken our hearts and voices to become even stronger members of the assembly (especially

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CATHEDRAL LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, March 21-22, 2020
Job Opening
Facilities Manager – Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is seeking a motivated and proactive facilities manager, who will be responsible for the effective, efficient and safe maintenance, renovation and upkeep of the church’s buildings and grounds.

The facilities manager will also be responsible for and personally maintain, renovate, restore, and see to the upkeep of the Cathedral campus, mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems and grounds, as well as conduct preventative maintenance, safety and energy conservation audits. This position may supervise maintenance employees and/or supervise seasonal help and volunteers, engage and supervise outside contractors as well as personally perform many maintenance functions. This position will serve on the building and capital renovation committees, assist with outdoor upkeep, including mowing grass, snow and ice removal from sidewalks.

The Diocese offers a comprehensive benefits program, including medical, dental and vision plans, STD/LTD fully paid by the employer, retirement plans including a 403b plan and a defined benefit pension plan. Paid time off includes generous Vacation and Sick leaves, plus paid Holidays.

Position is full-time, with benefits. Weekend work required.

Practicing Catholic in good standing is preferred, but not required.

Fluency in Spanish is preferred but not required.

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Third Sunday of Lent A (BC Opt.) 1
Exodus 17:3-7

Water in the Desert

In the desert of our lives there are plenty of complaints. Bills are too high. Friends are too few. Health is too frail. Faith is too weak. In the desert of our lives there is plenty of blame. Our leaders are unconcerned. Children are too demanding. Society is sinful. Life is not fair.

In the desert, the people of Israel grumble against Moses. They have too little water, and they are blaming Moses. Moses blames God, and asks for some divine intervention.

God promises Moses, “I will stand in front of you on the rock.” Moses strikes that rock, and water gushes forth.

Life brings its share of struggle. We sometimes rebel against the very place where God has invited us to be. We forget that God has given us life, has entered into covenant with us, and stands ever before us. So we complain. We may not realize that we are standing right at the water for which we thirst.

The discomforts of your life will not be hard to name. Have you brought some of them on yourself? Has God placed some of them in your path? Do you trust that God stands with you, water at the ready? From where will that water come?

Faith Formation News
Year Round RCIA
Did you know that the Cathedral has year-round RCIA? That means anyone at any time can join us to learn more about the Catholic faith (including Catholics!). If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about our faith or about becoming Catholic, please email Michael Sanem at msanem@kcgolddome.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
The next weekend is April 24-26. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816.741.4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Cathedral Young Adults
Will be hosting Lent on Tap at Spokes Cafe on March 19 at 7pm. Fr. Riley will present on ways to keep Lent in the contemporary world, followed by Q&A and time to socialize and discuss.

Donate Your Gift Cards
Remember the gift card you received for Christmas from Auntie or the gift card you won at work? Don't think you'll ever get around to using it? Have we got an idea for you!

Donate your gift card to the Cathedral Festival and Auction for our May 7th event. Gift cards are needed to add to silent and live auction items and to be used as prizes for Festival games. Simply drop the card in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office. Thank you!
Please call Chris Kerns at 913-558-0701 with any questions.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS
March 19th the Feast of St. Joseph 7–8 pm
Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist 2100 N. Noland Road Independence, MO Our Lady of the Angels Chapel The Feast of St. Joseph—a perfect DAY to PRAY for our PRIEST!
Please join us THEY need your prayers!

Attention Women of the Cathedral:
We will be forming a Women’s Spirituality Group to be held the 2nd Saturday of each month.
Please join us at 9 A.M. Saturday morning.
We will have a brief Lenten reflection and discussion.
Please share your thoughts regarding the development of this group.
Questions, call:
Mary Olshefski (816) 590-1557
BACK TO DAVID

When we first met, around nine months ago, I had no idea what his real name was. He always went by Joker. He seemed to be one of those guys whom you could laugh with but couldn’t really get to know or trust, like he was trying to work an angle. He certainly needed to get his life back on track, it was in danger of spiraling totally out of control.

Joker, pictured on the left, received services and support at MGM and did commit to turning his life around. David, on the right, has left his former identity behind. When he came into my office two weeks ago, I immediately knew something had changed since I last saw him. “John, I’ve been clean and sober for seven months today,” he said, “That’s the longest period of sobriety since I was 12 years old.”

WOW

He came in to share his good news. He’s healthier and has lost weight. He’s landed a full-time job at a cabinet shop. He told me he’s making $14 an hour, will get raises every six months, and that he even gets a 401k. He was so excited about the 401k. This is now a man focused on his future.

He was also excited to tell me his good luck keeps coming, that he was given a lottery ticket, and he won $200, half of which he gave to his mom. He then spent $22 on a Super Bowl Chiefs hat. Keep praying that David makes it and keeps his sobriety.

Chancery Volunteers

Thank you to our diocesan staff from who volunteer at Morning Glory each month. This month’s crew included Lorie, Raiza, Gail, Sarah, Darryl, Steve, and organizer Laurie Jo. You all are great!

Still in need of volunteers for our Emergency Assistance, esp. Wednesdays 8:30-11:30. Email Jen at morningglorykcmo@gmail.com