# THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE HAS MOVED

The office will re-open on February 1 at the new location, 20 West Ninth St. Kansas City, MO 64105. You can contact staff members by phone and by email. Contact information is on the third page of the bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience

that this may cause you!

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

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

# Prayer List Marie Ortiz, Pam Guerra, Peter Susberich.

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 2023, please contact Adriana Mears.

# Pastoral Council

Collin Lavery (chair) Kate Loncar, Mariano Marin, Jim McGuire, June Van Buskirk, Christina Cheng Williams.

# **Finance** Council

Dean Bezdek (chair), Ed Blasco, Cindy Boersma, George Hans, Kim Luken, Deacon Jim Olshefski, Sam Vogel, John Wyker, Jessie Yeagle.

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Chris Kerns, Estella Morales, Cathy Owens, Michelle Reichart, Ed Ronnebaum.

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## Capital Campaign Cabinet

Joe Akers (For the Greater), Ed Blasco, Kevin Flattery (For the Greater), Thea Gude, Dave Hess, Rick Hughes, Chris Kerns, John Kraus, Jeanne Matthews, Sean O'Byrne, Deacon Jim & Mary Olshefski, Denise Reinert, Elaine and Gregg Sandridge, Mark Whitlow (chair), Todd Wilson.

# Honorary Chairs of Capital Campaign Cabinet

Msgr. Robert Gregory, Mike and Sylvia Haverty, Bishop James Johnston, Msgr. Bradley Offutt.

# Morning Glory Ministries Board

Jack Beal, Dean Bezdek, Pam Curry, Eric Godfroy, Shruti Gulati, John Kraus, John Lewis, Nick Lewis, Jeremy Lillig, Laci McClellan, Karen Miller, Bill Mullin, Mike Svetlic, Louise Tritt.

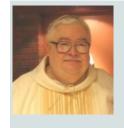
### Faith Formation Team members

Bill Blankenship, Maiya Kelley, Kate Loncar, Brian Martin, Jim McGuire, Mary Olshefski, Dustin Reichart, Michelle Reichart, Rick Stephenson, June VanBuskirk

# Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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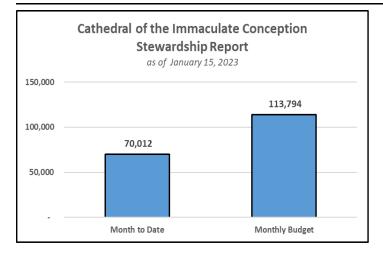


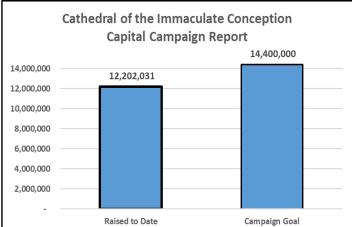
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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Saturday, January 28

2:30 pm Cathedral parish staff

# Sunday, January 29

9:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude- Bryan, Janette, Christopher

11:00 am + Gertrude McDermott-by John Wyker

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

# Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 30 + Maria Elena Carrillo- by family

Tues 31 + Eileen Alice Wyker-by John Wyker

Wed 1 Holy Apostles Seminary- by Fr. Andrew Kleine

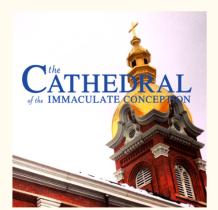
Thurs 2 + Therese Kadookunnel

Fri 3 For the Sick

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## CATHEDRAL CALENDAR January/ February

Sun 29	12:15 pm Catholics & Coffee
Tues 31	6:30 pm Scripture Study- The Holy Spirit in the Bible
Thurs 2	6:30 pm RCIA- Rite of Christian Initia- tion of Adults
Fri 3	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/ CathedraloftheImmaculateConcep- tionKC 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 4	10:00 am Mass at Seed time with Bishop Johnston 4:30 pm Wedding: William Degen/ Margaret Young. Congratulations!
Sun 5	10:00 am Knights of Columbus Rosary (5th Sunday)



# Cathedral Parking

Beginning the first weekend of February, parking for the weekend masses will be in the parking garage east of Broadway at no charge. On the weekends, the cathedral's parking lot will be reserved for clergy, Morning Glory volunteers, and handicap accessibility.

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Those attending daily Mass may use the cathedral's lot.





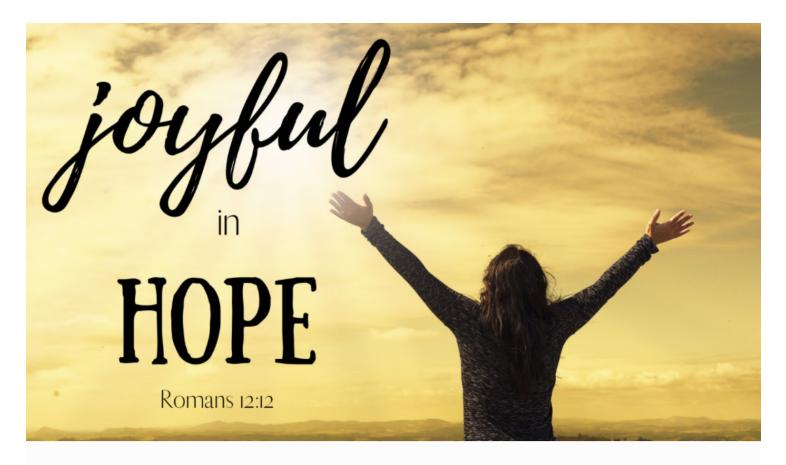
# Seek Justice, Seek Humility

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12–13

People who have had a close encounter with death often feel like God has saved them for some reason. They cannot explain it. They do not know what that reason might be. Whether they were preserved from an accident, aggres sive violence, or a near-fatal illness, they believe that God has some future purpose for them. The experience often makes them appreciate every day. It makes them humble.

The prophet Zephaniah spoke to people who had had that kind of experience. He spoke not just to individuals who felt they had been spared. He spoke to a people who felt that way. They had survived a war. They had endured persecution. They had lived through exile. These people had a name for themselves. They called themselves "the remnant." The experience deepened their faith. It kept them humble.

When Jesus blessed "the poor in spirit" (Mt 5:3) he addressed the descendants of the people who had escaped this danger. They formed a remnant who had remained faithful after years of persecution and waiting. They were humble. What calamity has your community survived? How has God protected you? Has it made a diflerence in your life? Has it kept you humble?



# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are hopeful that 100% of our register households will respond to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Joyful of Hope." While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Annual Catholic Appeal gift or pledge this year is within the reach of most of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated!

https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/stewardship-and-development/annual-catholic-appeal/





# Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

Women's conference on Healing and Forgiveness May 4-6 Renewed by His Love May 4th- 5pm-9:30pm May 5th- 2:30- 4pm & 6-10pm May 6th- 8am-4pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, Ks

As women, we tend to put everyone else's needs ahead of our own, sometimes, that includes our spiritual needs. Come and join us to experience Christ's Divine Mercy and power of healing and forgiveness in your life. We will have several inspirational guest speakers, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, & opportunities for reconciliation, as well as a wine and cheese social Friday evening. \$85-Early registration ends March 19, March 20 & after- \$125

Please see our website for more information.

https://CatholicWomensConferenceKC.com

# One of the essential components of marriage preparation for engaged couples is

**training in Natural Family Planning.** This training can also be helpful to married couples. The FertilityCare Center of Kansas City is offering an education program for The Creighton Model System and is looking for interested persons to join their education program which runs in two phases:

- Education Phase I, March 4-11, 2023;
- Education Phase II, September 16-21, 2023.

For more information please visit their website at

https://www.fertilitycarekc.com/fertilitycare-practitioner-training.html.

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.

# The Diocesan day of Prayer at Seedtime

Seeds represent a microcosm of all life. By our prayer, we acknowledge God's love for all creation and our responsibility to care for it. As planting season begins in late winter or early spring we the Church seek God's blessing on seeds, crops, and all creation. Gardeners, farmers, and all growers especially ask God's protection for seeds (or young plants) in fields, gardens, and greenhouses.

Bishop James V. Johnston Jr. D.D. Celebrant

> February 4, 2023 10:00 am

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Kansas City, Missouri

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At Seedtime: Celebrating a Diocesan Day of Prayer Saturday February 4, 2023

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In the past, the Church marked certain times of the year with Ember Days and Rogation Days, including prayers for the <u>Blessing of Seeds at Planting Time</u>, as well as prayers for the <u>Blessing of Fields and Flocks</u> (*Book of Blessings*).

Our diocesan day of prayer occurs on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023. Parishes can celebrate God's gift of seeds as a microcosm of all life in several ways:

- Parish masses on Feb. 4 use the Roman Missal's prayers "At Seedtime" (#27 from Masses for Various Needs and Occasions). Blessing of seeds can occur in this context.
- Parish formation efforts can use this insert from the Office of Divine Worship (https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/divine-worship) with children or youth for sacramental preparation, or for Care of Creation ministries.
- Households, religious communities, or other spiritual groups can use the insert on a suitable day later in the planting season.
- Bishop Johnston will bless seeds at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10:00 a.m. mass. Seeds can be brought in person, or sent with someone ahead of time. Especially invited are gardeners, farmers, greenhouse growers, and all who work with plants or seeds.



# Blessing of Seeds 2023

### Introduction

**Leader:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Let us praise God, who plants the seeds and reaps the harvest. Blessed be God forever. **R.** Blessed be God forever.

**Leader:** Today we seek God's blessing of these seeds and the crops they will produce. Christ reminds us that, unless the seed is planted in the earth and dies, it will not yield fruit. As these seeds grow and are cared for, may they be signs of the new life from God. *{Book of Blessings 992}* 

### Scripture Reading (suggestions)

 Genesis 1:1, 1-12, 27-31
 Deuteronomy 28:1-6
 Isaiah 55:10-13
 Joel 2:21-26

 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
 Matthew 13:31-36
 Mark 4:26-29
 Luke 12:16-21
 John 12:23-25

Intercessions {Adapted and abridged from Book of Blessings 979}

Almighty God look with benign providence on your children; give us nourishment and growth by blessing the earth with the fruitfulness that sustains human life. As your children, we pray to you by saying: *Lord, hear our prayer.* 

- You bless the earth and abundance flows in its pastures; grant that by your blessing, our fields may yield the food we need. R.
- You make the wheat grow that provides our daily bread and the gift of the eucharist; give us a crop made rich by abundant rain and fertile soil. **R**.
- You feed the birds of the air and clothe the lilies of the field; teach us not to worry about what we are
  to eat or drink or wear, but to seek first your way of holiness. R.
- You have told us that Christ is the vine and we are branches; grant that by living in your Son we may
  produce much good fruit. R.

### Conclusion

O God, from the very beginning of time you commanded the earth to bring forth vegetation and fruit of every kind. You provide the sower with seed and give bread to eat. Grant, we pray, that this land, enriched by your bounty and cultivated by human hands, may be fertile with abundant crops. Then your people, enriched by the gifts of your goodness, will praise you unceasingly now and for ages unending. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen. *{Book of Blessings 982}* 

### Closing Song suggestions:

Α.	(Sung to the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King")		
	Dear mother earth, who day by day	The fruits and flowers that verdant grow,	
	Unfolds rich blessing on our way,	Let them praise his abundant show.	
	O praise God! Alleluia!	O praise God, O praise God,	
		Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (St. Francis of Assisi)	

B. (sung to the tune of AR HYD NOS ["All Through the Night"])

For the fruits of this creation,	In the just reward of labor,
Thanks be to God;	God's will is done;
For the gifts to ev'ry nation,	In the help we give our neighbor,
Thanks be to God;	God's will is done;
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,	In our worldwide task of caring
Silent growth while we are sleeping,	For the hungry and despairing,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,	In the harvests we are sharing
Thanks be to God.	God's will is done; (© F. Pratt Green)



# Thursday evenings: 6:30-8:30pm

February 9th, 16th, 23th and March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th Saturday Retreat: March 25th, 8:00am-2:00pm

> St. Thomas More Catholic Church 11822 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64131

# MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION All Adults and Teens are welcome!

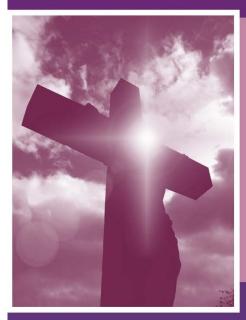
# MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN February 23-25

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.



# Pre-Lenten Retreat on Prayer and Adoration

# Eucharistic Revival- Diocesan Year 2022-2023



# Saturday, February 11, 2023

# Host Parish, St. Therese, North

# Presenter: Rev. Joseph Cisetti



8:30 am	Holy Mass
9:15 am	Break
<u>Session I</u> 9:30 am-10:15 am	Welcome Prayer: Lectio Divina, Meditation, & Praying the Palms Break/snack
<u>Session II</u> 10:45 am-11:30 am	Praying The Liturgy of the Hours & The Rosary Together
<u>Session III</u>	Vocal & Contemplative Prayer
11:45 am-1:00 pm	Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration, & Benediction

