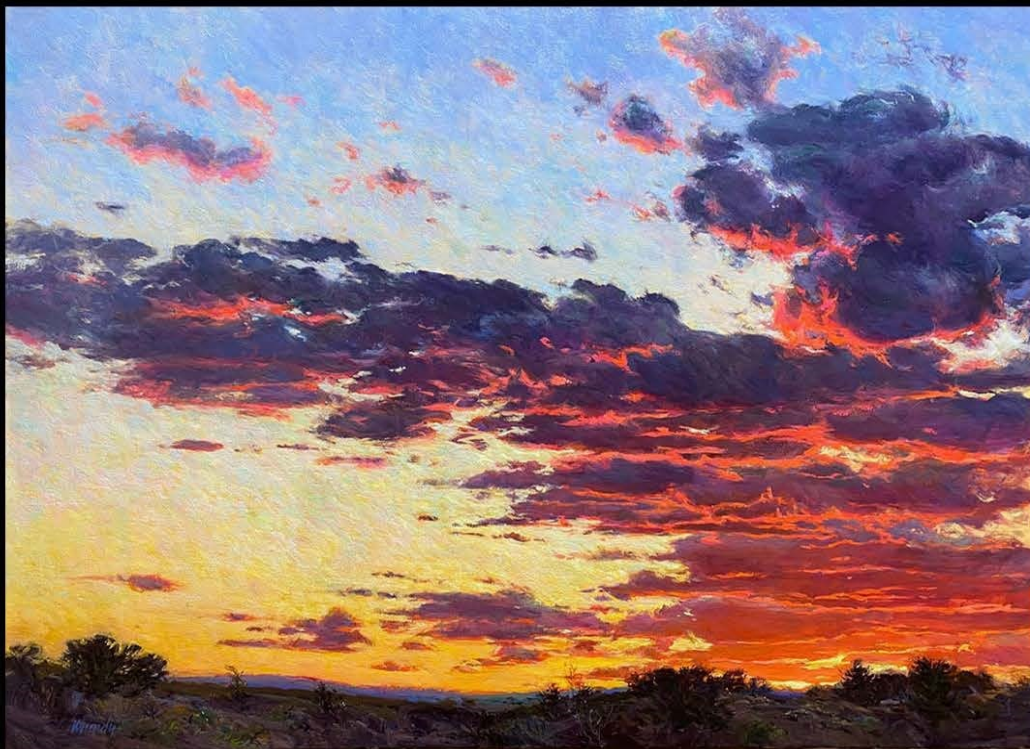


# Interlude in the **DESERT**



a Lenten Musical Experience  
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**Dr. Mario Pearson conducts**  
**The Cathedral Schola Choir**  
**Justin Cowart, Cellist**  
*prepare your heart and mind for  
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The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Friday, March 10, 6 pm

Tickets: <https://interludeinthedesert.com/>

### 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

### Prayer List

**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  
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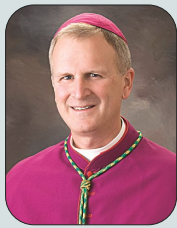
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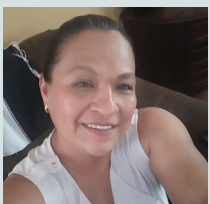
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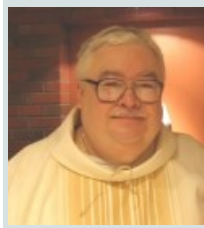
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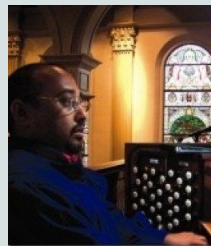
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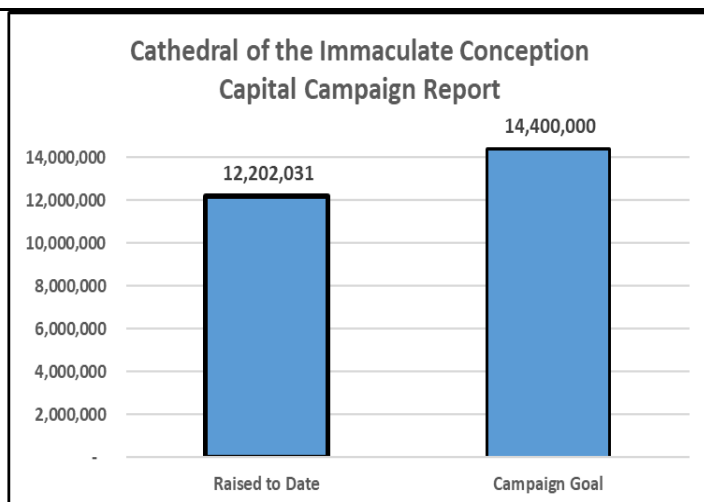
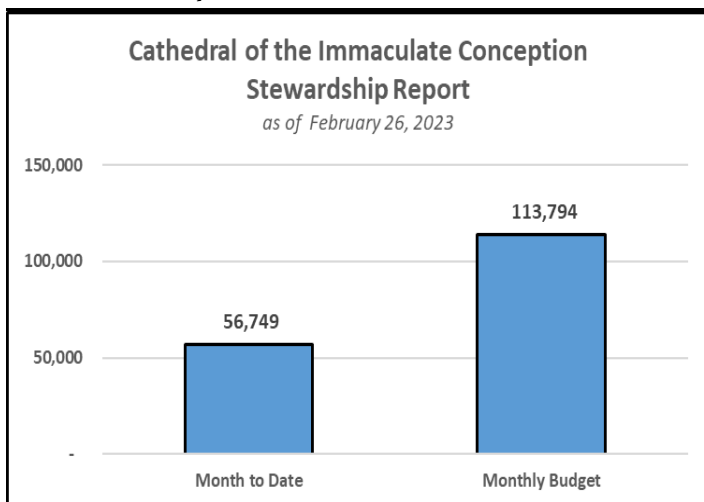
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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 4

2:30 pm + Lisa Ojeda Moreno– Heavenly birthday

#### Sunday, March 5

9:00 am For those struggling with addiction

11:00 am Amy Cones—Wellness

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

#### Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 6 + Rick Luebbering– by John Wyker

Tues 7 + Dale Harger

Wed 8 + Douglas Bruce McGrath

Thurs 9 + Marsha Jandl

Fri 10 + Barbara McGrath Clark

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

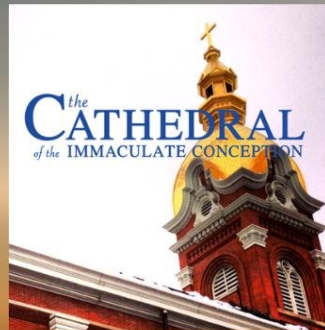
### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR March

Sun 5	Second Sunday of Lent 12: 15 pm Catholics and Coffee
Wed 8	9:15 am Lees Summit school district acoustics tour
Thurs 9	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer & general membership meetings 6:30 pm RCIA- Rite of Christian Initia- tion of Adults
Fri 10	Day of Abstinence from Meat 4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/ CathedraloftheImmaculateConcep- tionKC</a> 6:00 pm INTERLUDE IN THE DESERT- A Lenten Music concert-SCHOLA
Sun 12	Daylight Savings Time Starts Third Sunday of Lent 9:00 am First Scrutiny- RCIA

# Lenten Reflections

by members of the Cathedral community

Visit the Cathedral's YouTube channel each week of Lent 2023 for a special video reflection. Every Friday, a member of Cathedral parish will share their personal encounter with the Lord.



Find us on YouTube at:

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KC MO

# ★ Cathedral Parking

Cathedral Parking Barcode  
March



31331 EXPIRES 3/31/2023.



1. Free parking is available in the parking garage east of Broadway at 12th Street. You need a barcode to exit. The barcode will be distributed in person when you visit the Cathedral and will also be available on the Cathedral Website. The barcode will change every month.

2.. Attendees can pull out a parking ticket any time to get into the garage when the gates are down. Then you need to use the barcode to get out. The machine will display instructions: scan the barcode first, then insert the original ticket. If you display the code on your phone, it should let you out. If you try to print it out in advance, please make sure you are using a high resolution printer, like a laser jet.



3. The bar codes can be used as many times as needed during the month, so pick up a code at the first service you attend. Then hang on to that code for the rest of the month and you won't have to get replacements. When you get the code for the next month, dispose of the old one. However, replacements are available online and at the Cathedral.



4. On high activity Bartle Hall Event days when MidCon staffs the garage entries, you need only tell the attendant that you are there for a church service and you will be let in free.

5. If the garage fills up, you will be directed to the Ten Central Garage at 10th & Broadway where you will also be allowed to park for free.





Your Knights of Columbus council is beginning a drive that locally supports both Morning Glory Ministries and Catholic Charities which is our annual "40 cans for Lent. "The food drive began on Ash Wednesday and will finish on Palm Sunday. The Council will set up barrels at both entrances of Cathedral for collection. Thank you for your support to help feed the poor in our area.

We also want to extend our deep gratitude of your support of the Baby Bottle Drive-it set a Council record and will go a long way to help young Mothers understand the miracle growing inside of them through sonograms.



# Catholics & Coffee

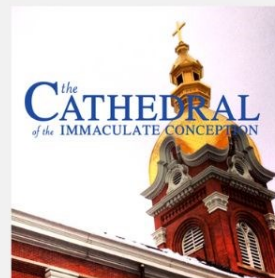
## March 5, 2023



**Join the Cathedral Young Adults for coffee & Scripture study after 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 5. Brewed coffee will be provided at no cost.**

@ Spokes Cafe  
1200 Washington Street, Suite B  
KC, MO 64105

Questions? Contact  
[mreichart@kcgolddome.org](mailto:mreichart@kcgolddome.org)





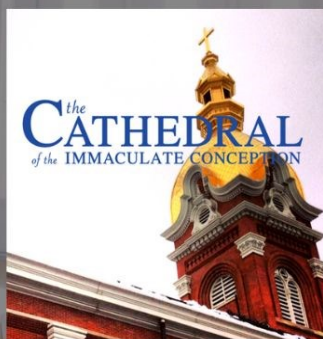


# ADULT CONFIRMATION 2023

Are you a baptized Catholic adult  
who has not had the opportunity to receive the  
sacrament of Confirmation?

Preparation classes will begin in May  
and Confirmation will be held in early June.

For information, contact Michelle Reichart, Pastoral Associate,  
at [mreichart@kcgolddome.org](mailto:mreichart@kcgolddome.org) or 816-842-0416 x113.





## Water in the Desert

Third Sunday of Lent  
Exodus 17:3-7

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.

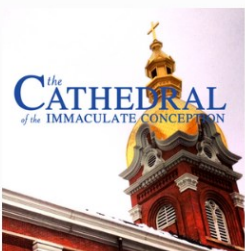
The discomforts of your life will not be hard to name. Have you brought some of them on yourself? Has God placed some of them in your path? Do you trust that God stands with you, water at the ready? From where will that water come?



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We would like to thank all our parishioners who joined together as one family in pledging their gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, **"Joy in Hope"** if you have not yet made your commitment, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit [www.kcsj.catholic.org](http://www.kcsj.catholic.org)

<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>

### **RETRouvaille**

For marriages in crisis, Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org), 816.505.0510 or [2017@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2017@retrouvaille.org).

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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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org)

for more information.

# THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

## WHAT?

The way we embrace Christ's call to **conversion**.  
The step we take to express true **repentance** for our offenses.

The **confession** of our sins.

The reception of **God's pardon and peace**.

The **restoration** of our relationship with God  
and with the Church.

After Jesus declared that Peter would be the rock upon which he would build his Church, he said to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

(Mt 16:13-20)



After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples, extended his peace, breathed the holy Spirit on them, and sent them out saying, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

(Jn 20:19-23)

## WHY?

We were born with the effects of **original sin**: disobedience toward God and a lack of trust in his goodness (Gen 3:1-11).

God the Father sent his Son, **Jesus Christ**, to save us from our sins (Jn 3:16).

Jesus accomplished his saving mission by establishing the **Kingdom of God** and by suffering, dying on the cross, rising from the dead, and ascending into heaven (Mt 5:17).

Jesus established the **Church** to continue his saving mission by the power of the Holy Spirit through the celebration of the sacraments (Mk 1:15, Jn 19:34, Acts 2: 1-4, 2 Cor 5:18).

Through **faith** in the Gospel and **Baptism**, we are first washed clean of all sin (Acts 2:38).

Through the **Sacrament of Penance**, we continue to experience the forgiveness of our sins (Mt 16:13-20, Jn 20:19-23).

# How?

## THE ORDER OF PENANCE

The Church celebrates the Sacrament of Penance using the *Order of Penance*.

The revised rites and formulas of the *Order of Penance* of the Second Vatican Council were promulgated in 1973.

A new translation was provided in 2023.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance or “going to confession” is a liturgical action that consists of:

1. The Reception of the Penitent
2. The Reading of the Word of God (Optional)
3. The Confession of Sins and The Acceptance of Satisfaction
4. The Prayer of the Penitent and The Absolution
5. The Proclamation of Praise of God and The Dismissal of the Penitent

## THE ACTS OF THE PENITENT

1. Contrition (sorrow for sin)
2. Confession (inward examination, outward accusation)
3. Satisfaction (an act of penance)

"Penance requires . . . the sinner to endure all things willingly, be contrite of heart, confess with the lips, and practice complete humility and fruitful satisfaction."

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1450)*



## Going to Confession in Twelve Easy Steps

1. Examine your conscience, call to mind your sins, and then enter the confessional.
2. The priest will welcome and receive you.
3. Make the sign of the cross and say: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
4. The priest will invite you to trust in God. He may also read a text of Sacred Scripture.
5. Say these or similar words:  
"Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been \_\_\_\_\_ long since my last confession. These are my sins..."
6. Tell the priest your sins. Then say these or similar words: "For these and all of my sins, I am sorry."
7. Accept your work of penance (prayers, act of kindness, etc.) to help make satisfaction and amend your life.
8. Express your sorrow for your sins (Act of Contrition) in these or similar words:  
"O my God, I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done  
and for the good I have failed to do,  
because by sinning I have offended you,  
who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things.  
I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more,  
and to avoid the occasions of sin.  
Through the merits of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord, have mercy."
9. Receive God's forgiveness as the priest prays the Prayer of Absolution.
10. At the end of the Prayer of Absolution, reply: "Amen."
11. Give praise to God. When the priest says: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good," conclude: "For his mercy endures forever."
12. Go in peace and remember to say or do your penance.



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MARCH 25, 2023

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7:30PM - INTRODUCTION

7:45PM - GOSPEL PROCLAMATION & HOMILY

8:15PM - CORPORATE PRAYER FOR  
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9:00PM - INDIVIDUAL HEALING MINISTRY  
(FOR THOSE WHO DON'T  
EXPERIENCE BREAKTHROUGH  
IN THE CORPORATE SESSION.)

10:00PM - CLOSING

JESUS PROMISED, "THESE SIGNS WILL  
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WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY  
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This time will encourage spiritual growth and connection. We will practice self-care through gentle movement with spiritual stretching and meditation. Hear from four engaging speakers on topics to further your spiritual growth in the modern world in an uplifting and fun environment.

**April 1, 2023**  
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