

JOIN US FOR OUR

Cathedral Community Monthly Meal

Monday, May 22 at 5:00 pm

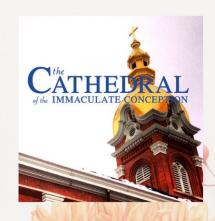
The Quaff Sports Bar & Grill (1010 Broadway Boulevard, KCMO 64105)

Join members of our parish family for a delicious meal and great company! We will also celebrate Mary Olshefski's birthday!

Food will be available for purchase.

For questions or to RSVP, contact

Michelle Reichart at mreichart@kcgolddome.org.



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 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.

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Nick Dodson, Collin Lavery (chair) Kate Loncar, Mariano Marin, Jim McGuire, Kim Nguyen, Richard Stephenson, June Van Buskirk, Christina Cheng Williams.

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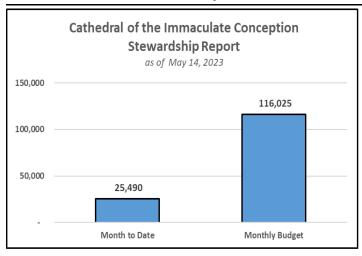


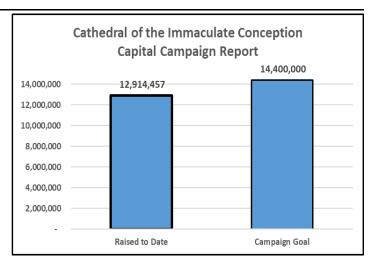
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The Ascension of the Lord - May 21, 2023 — Year A





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20

2:30 pm + Lisa Ojeda Moreno- by Estella Ojeda

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Dan Vanover

8:00 pm Nicholas Brian- Wellness

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 22 Melanie Janette- Wellness

Tues 23 Fr. Matthew Benjamin- by friend

Wed 24 All affected by depression & anxiety

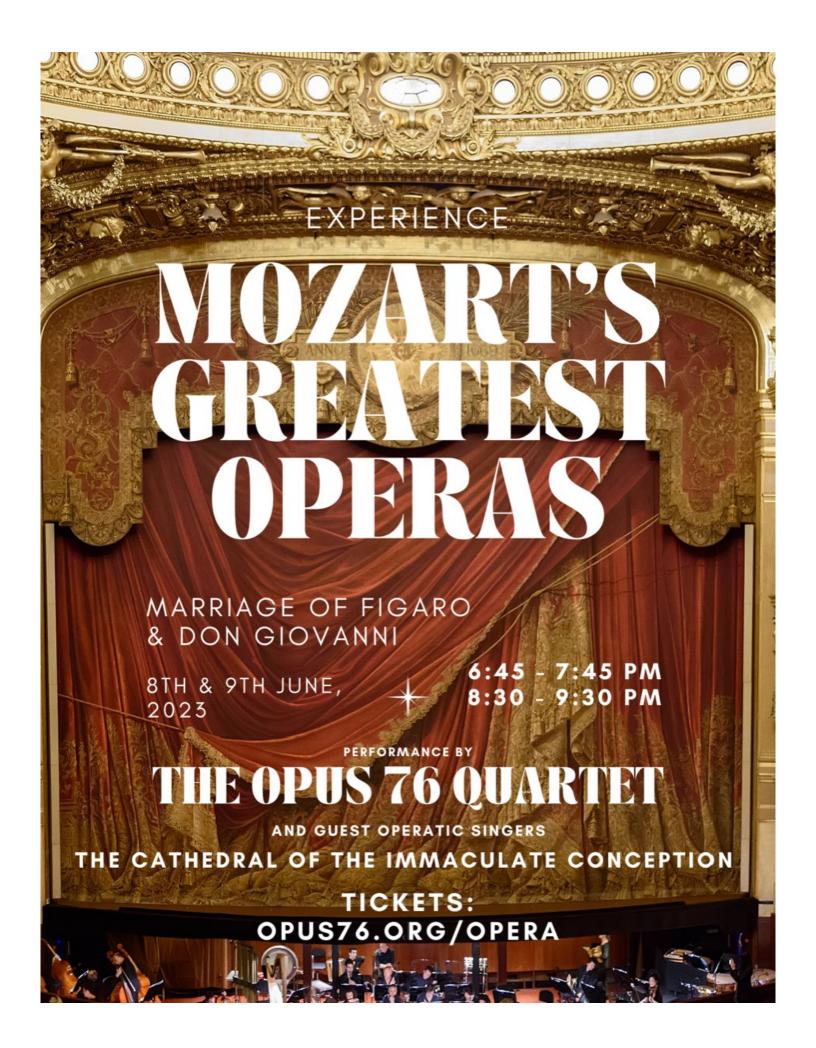
Thurs 25 For the sick

Fri 26 For peace in the world

The small + denotes one who is deceased

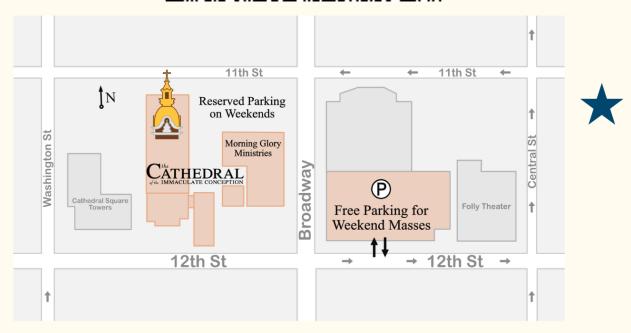
CATHEDRAL CALENDAR May

Sun 20	The Ascension of the Lord 2nd Collection: Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund 11:00 am Reception of Vicky Young into the full communion of the Catholic Church
Mon 22	6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class
Tues 23	6:30 pm Bible Study- The Bible Timeline
Wed 24	6:30 pm Pastoral Council
Thurs 25	6:30 RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Fri 26	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/ CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC
Sat 27	10:00 am Priesthood Ordination
Sun 28	9:00 am Reception of Andrew McCrea into the full communion of the Catholic Church



* Cathedral Parking

CHURCH BARCODE BLOCK 89 MAY 51531 EXPIRES 5/31/2023.



- 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.





New Knights

Steps to become a member of Knights of Columbus Council 14489, Gold Dome.

- 1. Scan the QR code
- 2. Fill out your information
- 3. When accepted by State watch required video and be sure to input joining 14489
- 4. You are in!
- 5. Meet 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 at Cathedral, Quaff for dinner and drinks after (for fun!)



Council 14489 of the Gold Dome is an active council which serves the local community in many charitable avenues.

Charities we support:

Disabilities via our \$485 Tootsie Roll Drive

The unborn via our \$965 Baby Bottle Drive for ultrasound machines and support

Young Mothers through our \$500 ASAP giving

The poor and homeless by supporting fundraisers for Morning Glory Ministries, volunteering to feed the homeless plus our 40 cans for Lent Drive

Coats for Kids-Our Knights Council purchased \$1000 of new coats for the Catholic School at Our Lady of Good Council

School Supplies-Our Knights Council donated a truck load of School supplies for the Catholic School at Our Lady of Good Council

Volunteer Special Olympics Snow Creek Ski Resort

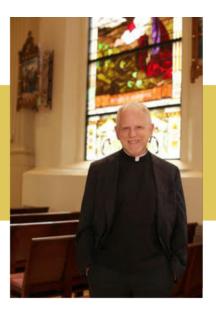
Raised over \$1700 to help parish family at Christmas after they lost everything in an Apartment Fire

We support the Cathedral through faith with our Rosary, St. Joseph Icon, Good Friday worship and Stations of the Cross plus assist with Parking Lot supervision during worship. Knights also supported our Seminarian with a \$500 gift.

When you are a member you are also a Brother in our Council. A Brother in the Catholic faith. A Brother in Christ. When acting out further with your charitable heart; you can see that the Knights of Columbus is an excellent way to put your faith in action.

Tim Meyer Grand Knight 14489 Gold Dome 816-769-8297/TimJet59@gmail.com





Until We Meet Again

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1–11

We have many ways of saying goodbye. "So long." "See you later." "Take care."

Goodbyes are softened with the promise of another meeting. "Till we meet again." The time between the goodbye and the reunion is filled with joyful hope and anxious waiting.

Surely the disciples wondered if they had the tools they needed to survive that time. Jesus had been their leader, visionary, messiah, and friend. Without him, life would lose its center.

Jesus' goodbye came with two promises. He promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the disciples in his absence, and he promised that he would come again. That left them in an in-between kind of time. After the goodbye, they waited for his coming again.

In fact, that is where we are too. We are in between the visits of Jesus, a time of hope and anxiety. We often wonder if we have the tools we need to survive. We need vision and companionship on life's long road.

We have at our disposal the first promise of Jesus, the gift of the Holy Spirit. That Spirit will guide us through times of loneliness, into good decisions, amid the sorrows of sad goodbyes. The Spirit is our center.

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Help to Sponsor Role Models for the Children in St. Agatha Parish, Uganda





Father Aloysius YouTube Video

From a bush school, these young people have made it to university. In my parish we have a program helping needy children get educated and become responsible people. Some of them take education lightly, others work hard and become successful. Among these are two young adults who have completed their Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering.

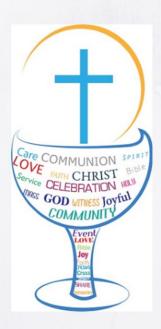
They would like to embark on a Masters degree in Pharmaceutical Engineering but unfortunately, there is no university in Uganda which offers this course at Master's Degree level. These college students have secured places in universities in Germany and Austria but we do not have the funds to send them there. The course takes two years. The total cost per year is about \$12,000 per student. For the two students we need \$24,000 per year.

Please help these young people to achieve their goal so that they can go back to their country to help their people. Thank you for your generosity.

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

In Matthew 16:17, Jesus tells Peter that he is the rock upon which the Church will be built. Just so, a husband and wife, united in the bond of marriage, are to be the rock upon which the "domestic church" is built, living in imitation of the Holy Family. Such a profound calling deserves our best efforts. A Worldwide Marriage Experience will provide you with the inspiration and the tools to live out that call daily. Spots are available on the following upcoming dates: July 14–16, 2023, in Kansas City, KS. For more information, visit the website at www.WWME.org or contact Brad & Maggie Harris at 405–206–1600, or email at Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org.





Communion Minister Training

The Office of Divine Worship is providing a diocesan workshop for those wishing to be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Wednesday, May 31, 6:30—8:30 pm at St. Bernadette Church.

Please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office if you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Deacon Doug Warrens, Associate Director of the Office of Divine Worship, presenting.



Is your marriage going down the right road... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



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.

Meeting Christ in Prayer: An 8-Week Guided Prayer Experience Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesdays, June 20 – August 8, 2023

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$35, book included

Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City at Church of the Ascension, in OP, KS

St. Ignatius showed how daily meditative/contemplative prayer enables us to know Jesus more personally, see God in our midst more clearly and like the disciples on the road to Emmaus you, too, might come to say, "Was not my heart burning within me."

For more information and to register go through the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City at: www.Ignatiancenterkc.org/events/mcip2023
Questions? Contact Marguerite Enroll at 913-660-2811

2022 – 2023 Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Applications Due July 15

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9-month long individually directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose "pray-ers" to grow in relationship with God and discern more readily God's will. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. You will meet weekly with an Ignatian prayer guide who will companion you on this journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2023 – 2024 season. To find out more and request an application, please visit https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/the-spiritual-exercises

If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Laurie Hathman at SEEL@ignatiancenterkc.org



MARIAN CONFERENCE 2023

"Behold Your Mother". Catholics are joined together in faith, as we adore Jesus at the foot of the Cross, along with His Mother Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is our life, our sweetness, and our hope. Praise God! We come to give ourselves to Mary, as Jesus gave her to us from the Cross. The conference is titled BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER-2 HEARTS, 1 LOVE with special emphasis on Catechesis, Conversion, Consecration, and Evangelization. Masses, confessions, and adoration are, of course, included in this 'must attend' event. And it's FREE!

The 3-day conference program will feature well-known inspirational, religious speakers from around the country, will be uplifted by musicians, include finger foods/meals, and provide shopping time for those who wish to take advantage of that in a relaxing atmosphere.

Did we mention the Marian Conference 2023 is FREE?

Save the Date June 16, 17, and 18, 2023

June 16 and 17

St. John LaLande Catholic Church 805 NW RD Mize Rd.

Blue Springs, MO 64015

June 16: Registration and finger foods at 4:45 PM, Conference opening at 5:45 PM Last Speaker ends at 9:00 PM,

June 17: Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:30 AM, Breakfast 7:30 AM, First Speaker starts at 8:15 AM, Last Speaker ends with Mass at 4:30 PM

June 18

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church 4313 SW State Route 7 Highway Blue Springs, MO 64014

June 18: Mass at 11:00, Brunch at 12:15 PM, First Speaker 1:25 PM, Las

ends at 4:45 PM



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Bishop Johnston would like to extend his thank you to all who have taken the time to pledge or have given a gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Joyful of Hope". Your generosity is a blessings. We are 78% of the way of our goal of \$56, 700. Thank you again for your attention. Thank you for considering a gift to this Appeal. And most of all, thank you for being my parish family.

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



