

GOLDEN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY MASS



*The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 11:00 AM Mass. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. The event is for the couples and their immediate family (limit of 10). The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.*

*Due to the construction, there will be no reception this year, but small treat bag will be presented to each of the jubilee couples in attendance.*

Please call Adriana Mears at the parish office so that you can be acknowledged. 816-842-0416 ext 124, You will be acknowledged even if you can not attend the event.

### **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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Conception KC

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.

### **Pastoral Council**

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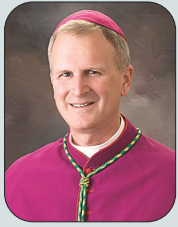
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### **Faith Formation Team members**

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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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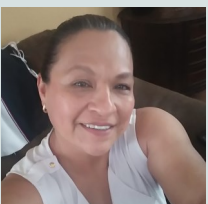
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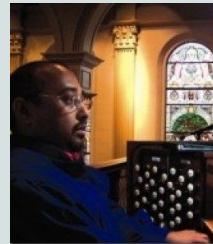
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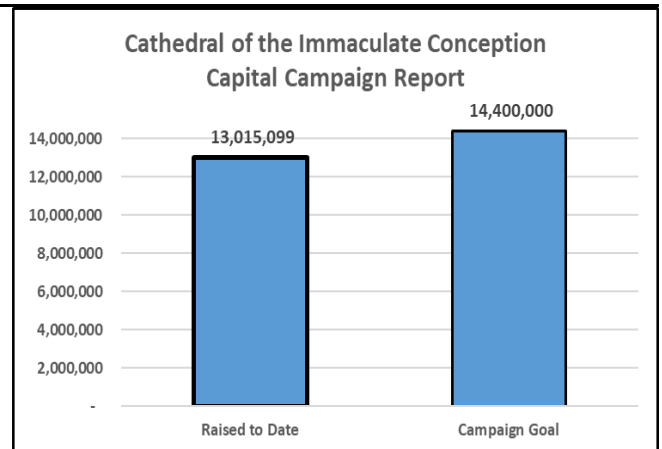
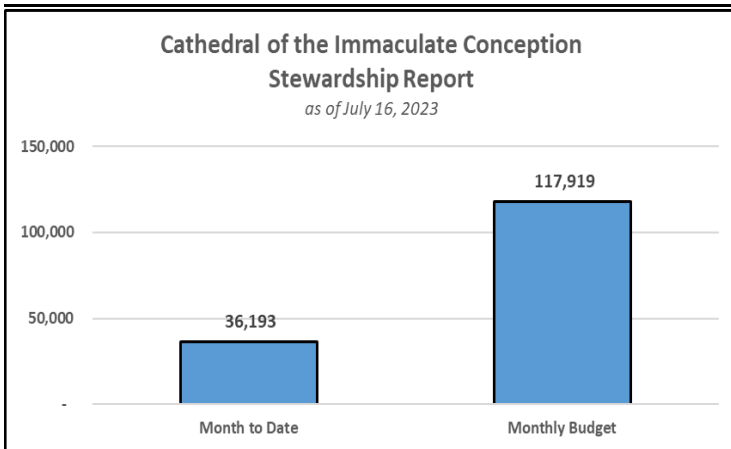


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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 22

2:30 pm + Paolo Paz– by Jennifer Paz

#### Sunday, July 23

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Blaise– by Morenes

8:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe– by Cortez family

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

Mon 24 For the Sick

Tues 25 Milagros Gappe– bithday

Wed 26 Melanie Janette—Wellness

Thurs 27 All affected by depression & anxiety

Fri 28 In thanksgiving to Venerable Carlos Acutis & Venerable Fr. Transi– by Morenes

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR July

Sat 22	9:00 am Women's Spirituality Group - Chapel 4:30 pm Wedding: Blake McCartney/ Adele Royle. Congratulations!
Sun 23	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection for the Missionary Society of St. Paul. Welcome to Father Felix Finbarr!
Mon 24	6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm RCIA
Tues 25	*****Happy Birthday Den Jim***** 6:30 pm Bible Study- The Bible Timeline
Fri 28	****Happy Birthday George Hans**** 4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a> 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 29	**** Happy Birthday Mario Pearson**** 4:30 pm Wedding: Anthony Meis/ Shannon Brouk. Congratulations!
Sun 30	10:00 am Knights of Columbus fifth Sunday Rosary



*Congratulations!*

Joshua Chang & Natalie Kiersznowski

7/15/23



# Pastoral Associate

## Job Type

Full Time

## Description

### Position Objective

The Pastoral Associate at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will assist the pastor with administrative and pastoral duties, serve as a member of the parish staff, provide leadership and consultation for various groups, committees and processes in the parish. This position will collaborate in or direct a variety of aspects of parish life such as the faith formation team, RCIA, sacramental preparation, adult faith development, evangelization, the stewardship council with volunteerism and the annual auction, senior adults, women's spirituality, young adult ministry, sacramental records, substitute priests and social media. The position is full-time based upon 40 hours per week.

### Essential Duties

- Plan and prepare events or series for adult faith formation.
- Collaborate with Young Adult group for regularly-scheduled functions.
- Develop school-year based faith formation for children and youth.
- Direct a variety of aspects of parish life and sacramental preparation, which includes RCIA, adult confirmation, First Communion, Baptism, and Marriage preparation.

## Requirements

### Skills

- Set priorities and organize work effectively and efficiently.
- Display strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Build collaborative relationships.
- Build constructive working relationships with diverse groups of people.
- Exhibit strong teaching methods in Catechesis and discipleship principles.

### Qualifications

- Required:
  - Bachelor's Degree in Theology or equivalent experience and education.
  - 5 years' experience in Pastoral Ministry.
  - Basic proficiency in Microsoft Office.
  - Practicing Catholic with ethical standards, personal integrity, and conduct consistent with the morals and teachings of the Catholic Church; includes faithful obedience to the Magisterium.
  - Proficiency in the use and management of digital and social media.
- Preferred
  - Fluency in more than one language, as well as English (both verbal and cultural competency).

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 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.

Apply <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1778974>

# Maintenance Supervisor

## Job Type

Full Time

## Description

### Summary:

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri is seeking a full-time Maintenance Supervisor. This person will be responsible for the effective, efficient, and safe maintenance, renovation and upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds. This position is full time and will average 40 hours per week.

### Duties:

- Maintain, renovate, restore and see to the upkeep of buildings' mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems.
- Perform semi-skilled carpentry, plumbing, electrical and other minor repair work.
- Maintain grounds by mowing, pruning and ice and snow removal with ground equipment.
- Maintain inventory of supplies.
- Engage and supervise outside contractors.

## Requirements

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Collaborate with coworkers and parishioners
- Communicate professionally verbally and written
- Complete work accurately with strong attention to detail
- Lift up to 50 pounds; work safely from ladder; stand and walk majority of shift
- Work independently with occasional oversight

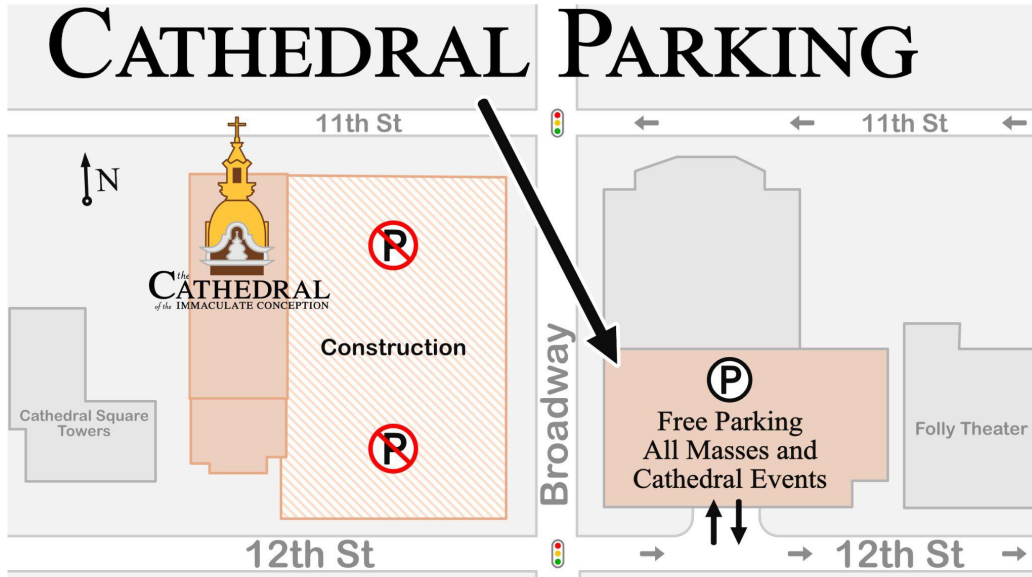
### Qualifications

- Strong understanding of general maintenance practices.
- Must possess general maintenance skills such as spackling, painting, carpentry, plumbing, boiler maintenance, and light electrical.
- Familiarity with the Catholic understanding of ministry is an asset.

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Note: All employees are required to consent to a background check, commit to our Code of Conduct policy, and complete online and in-person trainings prior to hire.

Apply <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/1778470>



## Parking Barcode for July



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1. **Free parking** is available in the **parking garage** east of **Broadway on 12th Street**. *You will need a barcode to exit.* The barcode will be distributed when you visit the Cathedral and is also 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 the barcode out in advance, please make sure you are using a high resolution printer, like a laser jet. It would be best to print the barcode on heavy stock paper.
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. 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 event and you will be let in free.
5. If the garage fills up, you will be directed to the Ten Central Garage at 10<sup>th</sup> & Broadway where you will also be allowed to park for free.
6. If **riding a bike**, racks will be available soon. For now, please park in the vestibule.



# ***Assistive Listening Devices***



The Cathedral has a limited number of assistive listening devices available for those who have difficulty hearing the audio during Mass. Please visit the sacristy before Mass to borrow a device from the sacristan. You are encouraged to bring your own headphones to plug into the unit. Kindly return it to the sacristy following Mass.



## The Gift of Lenience

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Wisdom 12:13, 16–19**

Changing ourselves is hard. Sometimes we do not even see what should be changed. But we can usually see what others should change. Their foibles are all too evident.

Given the power, what would you change about the world around you? The way people act, the policies of institutions, the evil thoughts that darken the minds of criminals—these and more may annoy us and add misery to our lives. If we had the power, surely we would change other people.

So, why doesn't God do this? God has the power to change other people. Doesn't God see injustice? Doesn't it annoy the divine presence?

The Book of Wisdom wrestled with these questions long before we did. It says that God could establish justice merely by the use of unparalleled might. Instead, God is lenient. The God who has power over all things is lenient with evildoers.

When we think of the sins of others, such leniency seems foolish. But when we think of our own sins, such leniency is gift. According to the Book of Wisdom, God's tolerance of the wicked does not show indifference. Rather, it gives hope to those who would repent.

## Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese



**Save the Date**  
September 22-24, 2023

Rekindle the love and joy, the hopes and dreams that you and your spouse cherished on your wedding day by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**.

"It was amazing! The most fruitful weekend my wife and I have ever had. Do whatever it takes and schedule yours now!" - Bruce R.

Visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) or scan the QR code for registration & information!



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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.



### **EYEGLOSS EXAM AND EYEGLOSS COLLECTION – AUGUST 12th**

Catholic Charities is partnering with the Lions Club to host back-to-school eyeglass exams. You are invited to sign-up for an eye exam or donate your previous eyeglasses that will be cleaned and refurbished. The event will take place at Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph located at 4001 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Suite 250, KC, 64130.

<https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/free-eye-exam-and-free-eye-glasses/>.

### **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), call 816.505.0510 or email [2017@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2017@retrouvaille.org).

### **DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF FARM ANIMALS, AUGUST 3**

The diocesan annual day of prayer for blessing farm animals is August 3. Bishop Johnston will preside for the diocesan celebration on a farm near Nevada, and Jerusalem Farm will host its celebration at 520 Garfield, Kansas City. Both celebrations begin at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to bring animals. Other parishes and all households are encouraged to keep the animal farming community in prayer using the Book of Blessings' Chapter 25 or resources on the website of the Office of Divine Worship under Events and Workshops.

### **COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING, JULY 25**

Father Paul Turner will lead the training of communion ministers at St. Mary Parish in Carrollton on Tuesday, July 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers are welcome. Please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office if you would like to attend.

### **COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING, AUGUST 16**

Deacon Doug Warrens will lead the training of communion ministers at St. John LaLande Parish on Wednesday, August 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers are welcome. Please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office if you would like to attend.





# Women of Hope Who Find God in ALL Things

A Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women  
August 24-27, 2023  
At Creighton University Retreat Center

This Ignatian retreat is designed especially for women using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Get away from the hectic pace of life and take time to deepen your relationship with God by engaging your heart, mind, body and eternal soul.

Hear God speak to your heart in the community of silence. There will be 11 preached conferences by Sharon Doran who combines her love of Sacred Scripture with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Expect God to work in powerful ways through the promises of His revealed Word combined with the rhythm that St. Ignatius developed to contemplate it. The exercises are Holy Spirit inspired and the word of God is living and active, so each retreat is a non-repeatable experience.

You are invited to contemplate the hope-filled mysteries and learn to experience God in ALL things and walk together on life's journey.

There will be opportunities for Mass, confessions & spiritual direction.

Retreat costs based on single occupancy and includes meals — \$425

Check-in between 4:30-5:30pm on Thursday & retreat concludes on Sunday at 2:30pm. Register using this QR code or at [creighton.edu/curc](http://creighton.edu/curc)

