

# Catholics & Coffee 2023



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

SEPTEMBER 10

OCTOBER 8

NOVEMBER 5

DECEMBER 10



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

Questions? Contact  
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### 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, Vernon Hudspeth,  
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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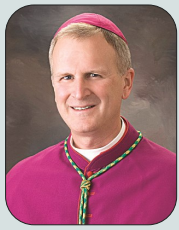
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### Cathedral Guild

Jeanne Matthews & Estella Morales co-coordinators

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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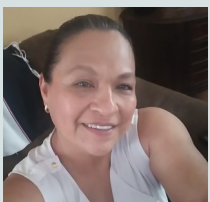
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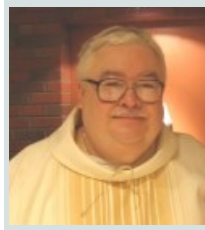
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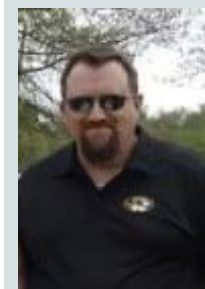
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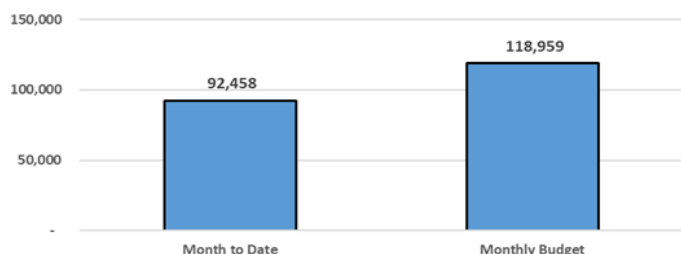
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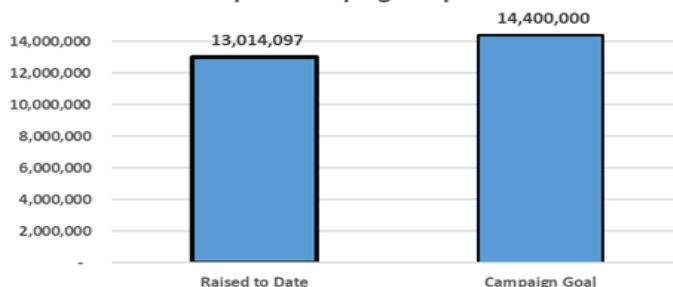
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Stewardship Report  
as of August 27, 2023



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Capital Campaign Report



**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR  
SEPTEMBER**

Sat 2	3:45 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Sun 3	9:00 am Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for Grace Conner. Congratulations! 11:00 am Baptism- Max Mullin Congratulations! 3:00 pm Wedding: Thomas Marren/ Anna Powers. Congratulations!
Mon 4	Labor Day Parish Office Closed
Tues 5	6:30 pm Bible Study- The Bible Timeline
Thurs 7	6:30 pm & 9:00 pm FeverUp Candlelight concerts The Cathedral is the venue host, not the event organizer. Tickets at this link: <a href="https://feverup.com/m/111136">https://feverup.com/m/111136</a>
Fri 8	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 9	5:00 pm Wedding: Tomas Marren/ Anna Powers. Congratulations! Diocesan Eucharistic Congress <a href="https://kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/">https://kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/</a> .
Sun 10	9:00 am First Communion of Lucas Martinez. Congratulations! 12:15 pm Catholics & Coffee

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 2

2:30 pm + Edward McGinnis– by Jeanne Matthews

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am All affected by depression and anxiety

11:00 am +Sam Marsala– by Linda Marsala

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 4 + Eileen Theresa Wyker– by a friend

Tues 5 Jubie & Family– intentions

Wed 6 For the Sick

Thurs 7 Cortez– Compass Families– safe travels

Fri 8 For those struggling with addiction

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

# 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

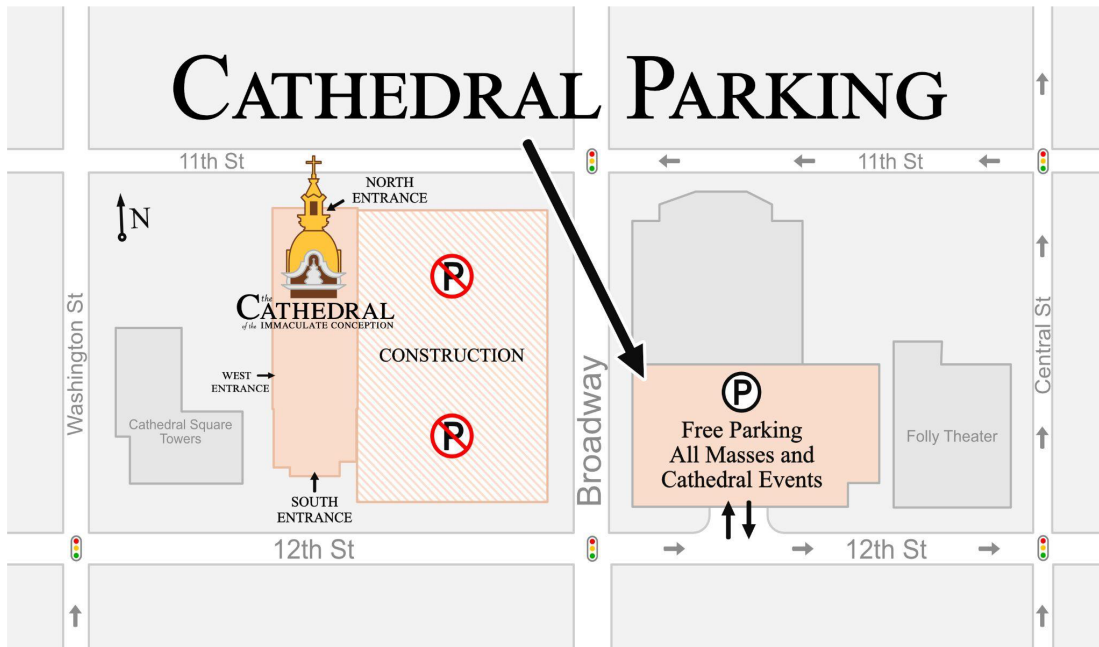
- Set priorities and organize work effectively and efficiently.
- Display strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Build collaborative relationships.
- Build constructive working relationships with diverse groups of people.
- Exhibit strong teaching methods in Catechesis and discipleship principles.

### 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>



## [Parking Barcode for September](#)



91930 EXPIRES 9/30/2023.

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 barcode 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. When you get the new 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, 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.



## SPEAK UP

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jeremiah 20:7–9

When you know you are right, you can keep speaking the truth, even in the face of opposition. If you have not thought enough about the right thing to do, you are in danger of being influenced to do something else. If your need for acceptance is stronger than your need for doing right, you will surrender to beliefs opposed to your own. But when you know you are right, and when it becomes a matter of expressing who you are and what you believe, you cannot give in. You have to speak up. You have to keep on going, even when others do not support you anymore.

Jeremiah the prophet, in his prayer, has heard God's Word, but when he speaks it, people deride him. He tries being quiet, not telling the message God has given him, a message that expresses outrage against the misdeeds of his companions. But when he tries to remain silent, the Word of God becomes like a fire burning in his heart. He cannot keep it in. It must come out.

It is not easy to speak God's Word. To hold it in becomes unbearable. To speak it creates enemies. But only the truth brings inner peace.



## 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!



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.

**COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING, SEPTEMBER 20**

Father Paul Turner will lead the training of communion ministers, St. Mark Parish, Independence, Wednesday, September 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers welcome.

**READER TRAINING, SEPTEMBER 27**

Mary Pat Storms will lead the training of readers, St. Mark Parish, Independence, Wednesday, September 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers welcome. Please contact Adriana Mears if you would like to attend.

**COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING, OCTOBER 19**

Father Paul Turner will lead the training of communion ministers, St. Sabina Parish, Belton, Wednesday, October 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New and experienced ministers welcome. Please contact Adriana Mears if you would like to attend.

**COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING FOR MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND, OCTOBER 23**

Father Paul Turner and Peg Ekert will lead this training, St. Mark Parish, Independence, Monday, October 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Only previously instituted ministers may attend. Please contact Adriana Mears if you would like to attend.

**The Diocesan Green Mass is at St. Elizabeth This Year!**

Come join us!! If you believe that we, as Catholics, are responsible for the care of all life and for the health of our earth as God's creation, please join us at the Green Mass on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10:00 AM. This Mass is meant to celebrate, support, and encourage those who take this to heart and have acted on it personally, as families or communities. It is rooted in Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si' which challenges us to reflect on the ways we use or mis-use earth's resources and how those actions may disproportionately affect the poor and disenfranchised. This includes any and all parishioners who are ecologically conscious, pray for refugees, drive an electric or hybrid car, recycle at home and all who care about "Our Common Home" - planet Earth. Green Teams from throughout the diocese are invited, as well our EmbRace Justice and Belong ministries. We will have a reception in Seton Hall following the Mass which will include treats and activities.

# GREEN MASS

for all those who work for environmental sustainability  
and anyone who cares about "Our Common Home."



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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**Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM**  
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**Saint Elizabeth Parish**  
***2 East 75th, Kansas City, MO***

KNOW TRUTH | LOVE GOD | SERVE OTHERS



Let us know  
you're coming by  
registering here!

WHERE  
YOU  
BELONG

Join us for

# OPEN HOUSE

9:00AM-12:00PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023



ST. MICHAEL *the* ARCHANGEL

- CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -

2901 NW Lee's Summit Road

| Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064

| 816-763-4800

Guardian Angels Parish

# FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 1<sup>ST</sup>

11:30 am - 7:00 pm

## FOOD

Enchiladas  
Tacos  
Tostadas  
Italian Sausage  
Brats  
Hotdogs  
Homemade Desserts



## DRINKS

Soda Pop  
Beer  
Margaritas

## SILENT AUCTION

Gift Baskets  
Sports Memorabilia  
Restaurant Gift Cards  
Signed Books  
Grandma's Money Jar  
MUCH MORE!!

## LIVE MUSIC & DANCING

Las Estrellas  
Dancers  
& more

## GAMES

For Kids & Adults

## RAFFLE

## BINGO

1310 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO