

# PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

*Quiet your heart & mind for the season*

**TICKETS**

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**THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

**DECEMBER 7, 2023 | 7:00 PM**



*Treasures under the Gold dome series*

### 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

Temporary space:  
20 West 9th St.

Kansas City, MO 64105

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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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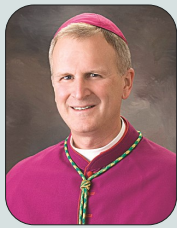
### Faith Formation Team members

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

### Cathedral Guild

Jeanne Matthews & Estella Morales co-coordinators

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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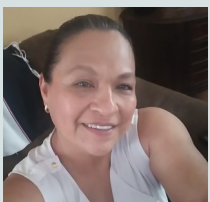
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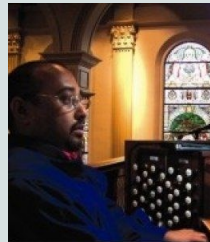
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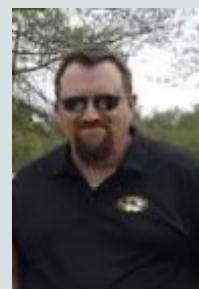
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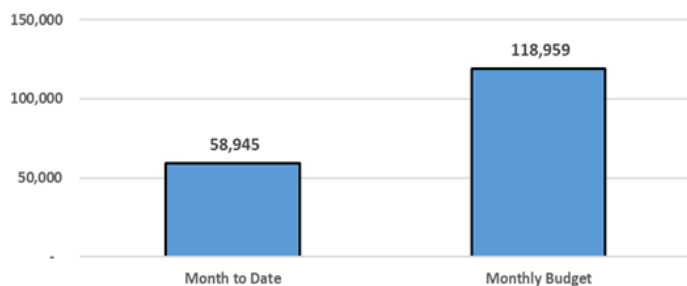
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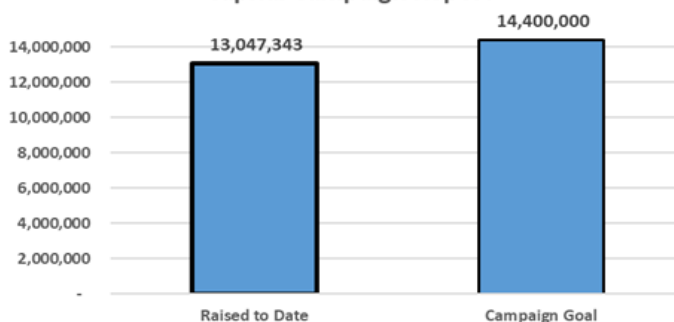
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Stewardship Report  
as of November 26, 2023



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Capital Campaign Report



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2

2:30 pm Everett and Florence Lewis– by Mark Lewis

Sunday, December 3

9:00 am Eduardo Carrillo– Wellness

11:00 am + Ethel Holt - by son Gary

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 4 For the Sick

Tues 5 + Dan Vanover - by wife

Wed 6 Costello Family– wellness

Thurs 7 For Peace in the World

Fri 8 12:15 pm Elena Cortez - Thanksgiving

6:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

### CATHEDRAL CALENDAR DECEMBER

Sun 3	First Sunday of Advent 9:00 Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate. Congratulations! 11:00 am Baptism of Thomas Michael Smith. Congratulations!
Mon 4	6:30 pm RCIA
Wed 6	5:30 pm Morning Glory Fundraiser- Christmas for the Homeless. (Sold Out)
Thurs 7	2:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 pm Prelude to Christmas concert
Fri 8	Holy Day of Obligation Parish Office Closed 12:15 pm Holyday Mass 6:00 pm The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a>
Sat 9	4:30 pm Wedding: Joshua Brady/ Chessa McCalla. Congratulations!
Sun 10	2nd Collection: Religious Retirement 9:00 & 11:00 Bishop Johnston Presiding 12:15 pm Catholics & Coffee

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If you are interested in placing an ad in the bulletin , please contact Adriana Mears at the parish office.



**HOPE FOR THE  
HUNGRY HEART**



**MORNING GLORY MINISTRIES'**

**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**

**SOLD OUT**

<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>2023</b>		



# Cathedral

## MONTHLY MEAL

**December 14, 2023 6:30PM**

**Quaff Sports Bar and Grill**

**1010 Broadway Blvd**

**Kansas City, MO**

**Annual Knights of Columbus  
Christmas Party**

Appetizers will be provided. Drinks are DUTCH.

\$10- Free Will Donations are Appreciated

RSVP: [kc\\_tanner@yahoo.com](mailto:kc_tanner@yahoo.com) or 901.496.4279

Preparation Course for Children

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



**Children who will be at least 7  
years of age by March 30th are  
invited to join  
Orientation 12/10 at 10:00am**

REGISTER : [MBROWN@KCGOLDDOME.ORG](mailto:MBROWN@KCGOLDDOME.ORG)

**the CATHEDRAL**  
of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



# 2024 Stewardship Commitment Pledge Card

Please print.

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

The Cathedral's mission is to to celebrate the Eucharist, serve our guests in need, grow in the Catholic faith and proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

## Contact Us

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416 W. 12th St.  
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816-842-0416

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[info@kcgolddome.org](mailto:info@kcgolddome.org)

Web:  
[www.kcgolddome.org](http://www.kcgolddome.org)

I/We would like to pledge a donation of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 per week  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 per month  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 per week  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 per month  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 per week | <input type="checkbox"/> \$750.00 per month  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000.00 per month |

Please return your completed form to the Parish Office or place in the offertory basket.

Checks may be made payable to:  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.



Stewardship is the grateful response of the Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts, and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
-1 Peter 4:10

I/We would like to share the following gifts/talents/skills with our parish family:

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Please indicate which ministries and activities you are currently involved in or would like to learn more about.

Liturgical Ministry

- Sacristan
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Reader
- Altar Server
- Usher
- Greeter
- Decorator
- Music Minister
- Livestreaming

Faith Formation & Fellowship

- Faith Formation Team Member
- Scripture Study
- Women's Spirituality Group
- Young Adult Group
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)- Team Member or Sponsor
- Cathedral Guild

Community Service

- Morning Glory Ministries



# ÅNGSTRÖM BRASS

Artisanal Sounds for the Modern Ear

The talented Ångström Brass quartet assists us for Cathedral celebrations of Christmas and Easter and Diocesan events.

Cathedral parishioners and visitors are invited to join the musicians of Ångström Brass for Memento Mori, a unique concert experience on **Saturday, November 18, at 7 p.m.**

Based on the classic “Lessons and Carols” format of alternating musical selections and scripture readings, the Memento Mori program is a meditation on the Four Last Things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell.

*We hope you will join us for an unforgettable evening.*





# It Must Be God's Fault

First Sunday of Advent  
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7

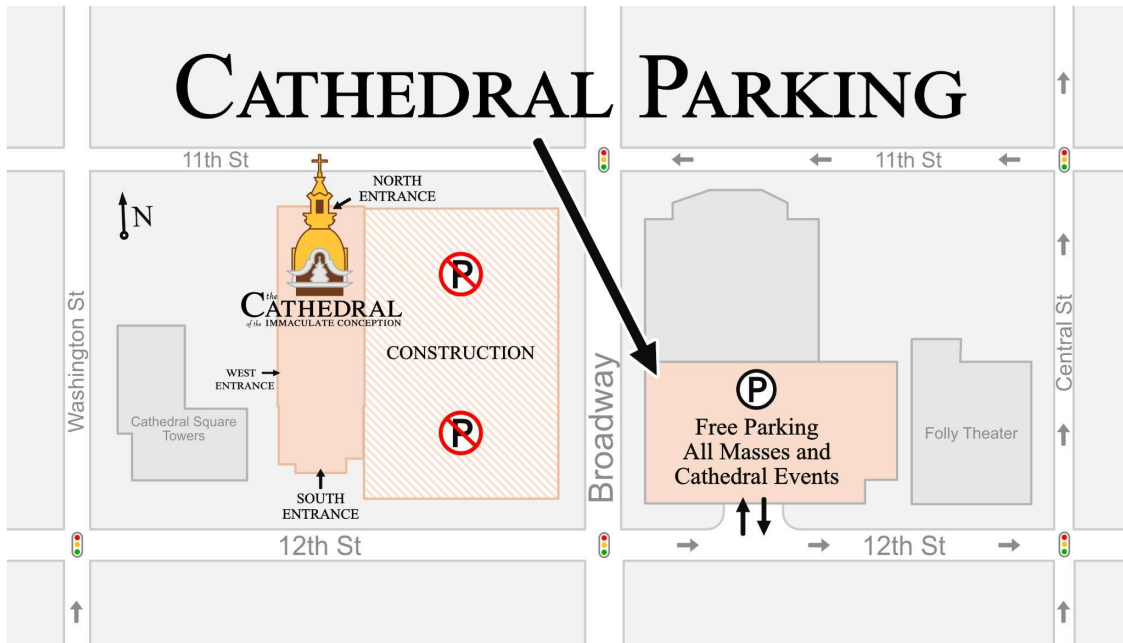
It must be God's fault. That's the conclusion Isaiah reaches. And who of us hasn't thought the same? If things don't go our way, if someone hurts us, if someone leaves us—even if the mess is our own fault—we blame God.

People sin, but Isaiah asks God, "Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways?" People show no remorse, but Isaiah asks God, "Why do you harden our hearts so that we fear you not?" Must be God's fault.

Isaiah's prayer opens the season of Advent because of a specific request it makes. "Rend the heavens and come down." In the midst of our misfortune, sorrow, and sin, when we realize our own strength fails to make life any better, to eliminate hurt, or to erase the past, we finally turn to God for a solution. Let there be no veil concealing heaven from earth. Let God rip it open, come down here, and save us from the messiness of life.

God did just that on the first Christmas Day.

As we stand on the threshold of another Advent, we ask God to do it again. Even if our mess isn't God's fault, we need God's help to set us free.



## [Parking Barcode for December](#)



1211231 EXPIRES 12/31/2023.

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.



**COME HELP DECORATE  
THE CATHEDRAL FOR  
CHRISTMAS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**

**8 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

# Order Poinsettias for the Altar

*In Honor or Memory of a Loved One*



**1 Poinsettia basket: \$15**

**2 Poinsettia baskets: \$25**

**3 Poinsettia baskets: \$35**

**4 Poinsettia baskets: \$50**

**CASH OR CHECK**

Write Check Payable to:

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Your first and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please place completed form and \$\$ either in the collection basket or

Mail to: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:

416W 12th Street, KCMO 64105

Or you may complete an [online form](#)

# Cathedral Christmas Schedule



**CHRISTMAS EVE: 2:30 P.M., 5:00 P.M.**

**MIDNIGHT  
(PRELUDE MUSIC BEGINS AT 11 P.M.)**

**CHRISTMAS DAY: 10 A.M.**



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## Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

### **MOSCHOLARS TAX CREDIT RESERVATIONS**

Bishop Johnston invites all to support MOScholars scholarships, which help families send children to our diocesan Catholic schools. Individual parishioners and businesses may reserve Missouri State Income Tax Credits for the 2023 tax year designated to Bright Futures Fund. [https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars\\_taxcredits.html](https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits.html).

### **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.

For more information about upcoming weekends in KC, [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org), 816.505.0510 or [2017@retrouvaille.org](mailto:2017@retrouvaille.org).

### **ALL CALL FOR FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer with Catholic Charities at one of our Serve and Lift Centers: Cameron – 417 Northland Drive, Cameron, 64429 and South KC – 8001 Longview Road, KC, 64134. Flexible hours between 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Email [volunteers@ccharities.com](mailto:volunteers@ccharities.com).

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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.



DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH



annual catholic appeal

— 2024 —

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 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, *“Giving in Love”* generosity is a blessing. We are 82% of the way to our goal of \$43,241.00. 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. Our parish has currently pledge \$35,374.00 towards our goal of \$43,241.00

To learn more about the ACA visit [www.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org)

