

Catholics and Coffee

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS
WITH BISHOP JOHNSTON

SUNDAY, DEC 10

12:15 AFTER THE 11:00AM MASS

SPOKES CAFÉ
1200 WASHINGTON
SUITE B
KC, MO 64105



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:
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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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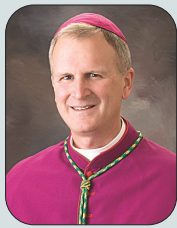
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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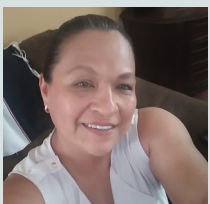
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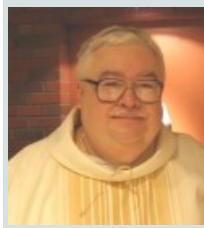
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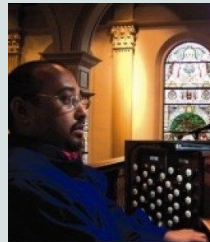
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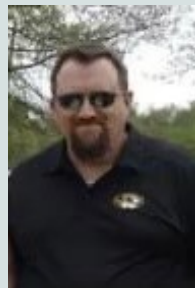
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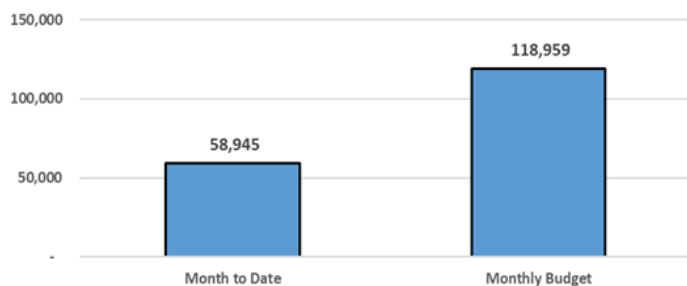
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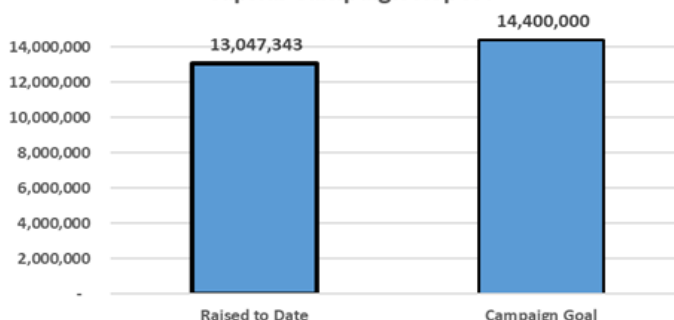
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Stewardship Report
as of November 26, 2023



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Capital Campaign Report



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9

2:30 pm + Gilberto Bonilla – by family

Sunday, December 10

9:00 am + Anthony Santi– by Cynthia Clark

11:00 am People of the Diocese of Kansas City– St. Joseph

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 11 For the Sick

Tues 12 + Dan Vanover - by wife

Wed 13 Lupita Sanchez– health

Thurs 14 For Peace in the World

Fri 15 Cortez Family– wellness

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
DECEMBER**

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
Mon 11	5:30 pm Baptism Class 6:30 pm RCIA
Wed 13	6:30 pm & 9:00 pm FeverUp Candlelight concerts The Cathedral is the venue host, not the event organizer. Tickets at this link: https://feverup.com/m/111136 7:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting @ O'Hara room
Thurs 7	6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
Fri 8	7:30- 9:30pm William Baker Christmas Concert 4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC
Sun 10	Third Sunday of Advent

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

WELCOME



Thomas Michael Smith



Rite of Acceptance

The Cathedral welcomed eight catechumens on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023. Please welcome Brant, Lee, Archer, Atticus, Ronnie, Peyton, Nick and Tyler!



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 or 901.496.4279



**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.



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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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:

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



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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING

CATHOLIC?

Join RCIA

**Classes are
Mondays at
6:30pm**

**Dismissal is
Sundays at the
9:00am Mass**

**Contact Mandy to Register
(816) 842-0416**



PLEASE, JOIN US FOR A



BAPTISM

PREPARATION COURSE

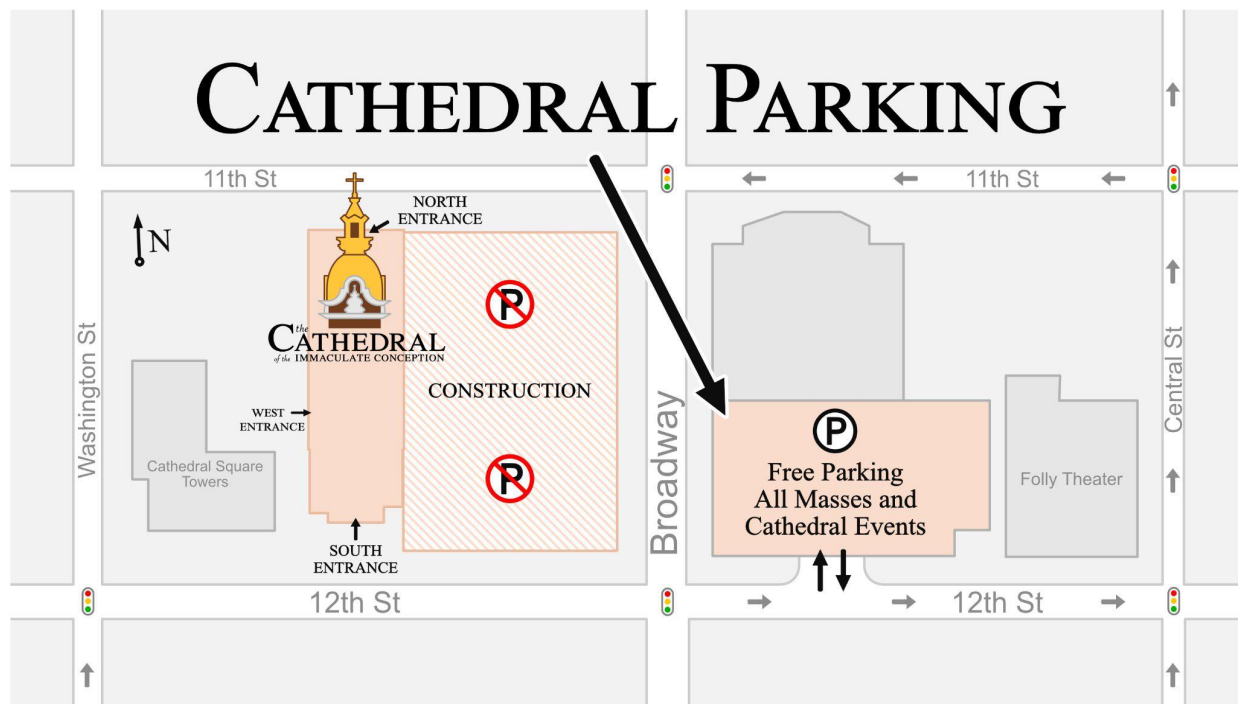


DECEMBER | 11 | 5:30 PM

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND A BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE BEFORE
THE BAPTISM OF THEIR CHILD

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MBROWN@KCGOLDDOME.ORG OR 816.842.0416 EXT 113



[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 10th & 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.



Paving a Direct Route

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11

Whenever a highway changes from two lanes to four, you can often see the improvements. The old highway follows the dips and curves of the landscape. The new highway better controls the landscape. It is straighter and more level. The engineers have figured out how to improve the road, and citizens have supported the additional expense.

People like straight highways. They are quicker, safer, and more pleasant. In the prophecy of Isaiah, a voice cries out, “In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!” John the Baptist quoted this passage to prepare people for the coming of Jesus.

Make a straight highway in the wasteland. Fill in the valleys and lower the mountains. Make a smooth, direct road in your spiritual life.

During Advent we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ in our lives. In the past we formed habits as sturdy as two-lane roads. They get us where we want to go, but sometimes not by the most direct route.

We have only a few weeks until Christmas. It is time to move the roadblocks and detours that keep us from encountering Christ. Hardness of heart, stinginess of time, or unbending habits—which of these needs repair on your highway toward Christ?

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St. Matthew the Evangelist Year End Giving Options

As 2023 draws to a close, some folks inquire about end of year giving options to the parish. Here are some options that may provide personal benefits, in addition to supporting the parish.

RMD – Required Minimum Distribution (for retirees only) The IRS does not allow folks to keep funds in retirement accounts indefinitely, without taxing the gains in those accounts. Withdrawn funds are considered ordinary income by the IRS and are taxed at your current income tax rate.

Qualified Charitable Donation

QCD – The Qualified Charitable Donation allows individuals, over 70 ½ years, to withdraw and donate to a charity (from their IRA), and those withdrawals are not counted as ordinary income and are not taxed. A QCD may satisfy an individual's RMD, thereby avoiding taxes on the IRA withdrawal.

Example: John's Required Minimum Distribution this year is \$15,000 from his IRA per IRS guidelines.

- a) John receives the \$15,000 required distribution from his IRA. The \$15,000 is considered as Ordinary Income by the IRS and is taxed according to John's income tax bracket. If John is in a 20% tax bracket, he would owe \$3,000 in ordinary income tax because of this \$15,000 required withdrawal.
 - b) John utilizes the QCD – and donates the \$15,000 to the parish from his IRA account. The **Qualified Charitable Donation** of \$15,000 is not ordinary income, resulting in no tax on this IRA withdrawal.
- By utilizing the QCD, retirees (over 70 ½) can make charitable donations from an IRA account, and not have to pay income tax on the amount withdrawn/donated.

Under QCD guidelines, individuals may donate more than the amount required by the RMD (with limitations), as a non-taxable event, so long as the QCD comes from an IRA account. Again, the QCD is only available to those who have reached 70 ½ years.

Stock Donations

Donating stock is a great way to support the parish and avoid the capital gains tax.

Example: Mike & Kathy bought 100 shares of IBM stock, seven years ago, for \$100 per share (an investment of \$10,000). Their IBM stock is now worth \$200 per share, so the value of their investment has grown to \$20,000. They had been thinking of donating \$20,000 to the parish building fund.

- A) They sell the IBM stock, with the intention of sending the proceeds to the parish.
Result: The sale of the stock produces a \$10,000 capital gain, as they had bought the stock for \$10,000 and sold it for \$20,000. This \$10,000 profit is subject to capital gains tax. If the capital gains tax is 20% – they will owe the IRS \$2,000 ($\$10,000 \times 20\% = \$2,000$) The net result of their stock sale is \$18,000 – reducing the amount they might donate to the parish.
- B) Mike & Kathy donate the IBM stock directly to the parish.
Result: The parish receives and sells the stock for \$20,000.
Mike & Kathy have no capital gains and therefore no capital gains tax to pay.

Please speak with your Tax Advisor in considering these types of donations.

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese



weekend for couples

January 26-28

Matrimony: A calling to forgive!

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises.

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.

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.



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 97% 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 \$42,000.00 towards our goal of \$43,241.00

To learn more about the ACA visit www.kcsjatholic.org

