

# 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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### 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.

### Pastoral Council

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

### Finance Council

Dean Bezdek (chair), Ed Blasco, Cindy Boersma,  
George Hans, Kim Luken, Deacon Jim Olshefski,  
Sam Vogel, John Wyker, Jessie Yeagle.

### Stewardship Council

Mandy Brown, Chris Kerns, Brad Loethen, Estella Morales,  
Cathy Owens, Matt Palcher, Mary Stewart.

### Building Committee

Ed Blasco (chair), Ron Jury, Martha Kauffman,  
Kim Kovar, John Kraus, Estella Morales,  
Yvonne Warlen, Mark Whitlow.

### Capital Campaign Cabinet

Ed Blasco, Thea Gude, Dave Hess, Rick Hughes, Chris Kerns,  
John Kraus, Jeanne Matthews, Sean O'Byrne, Deacon Jim &  
Mary Olshefski, Denise Reinert, Elaine and Gregg Sandridge,  
Mark Whitlow (chair), Todd Wilson.

### Honorary Chairs of Capital Campaign Cabinet

Msgr. Robert Gregory, Mike and Sylvia Haverty,  
Bishop James Johnston, Msgr. Bradley Offutt.

### Morning Glory Ministries Board

Jack Beal, Dean Bezdek, Pam Curry, Eric Godfroy,  
Shruti Gulati, John Kraus, John Lewis, Nick Lewis,  
Jeremy Lillig, Laci McClellan, Karen Miller, Bill Mullin,  
Mike Svetlic, Louise Tritt.

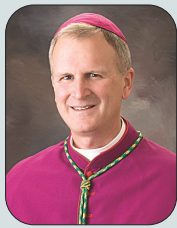
### Faith Formation Team members

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



**Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D.,  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Kansas City– St. Joseph**  
The Catholic Center  
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**Pastor**  
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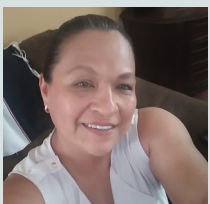
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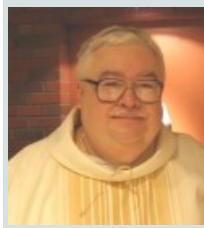
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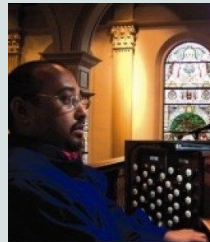
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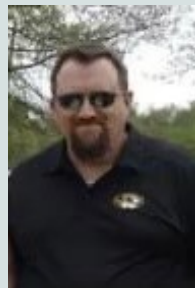
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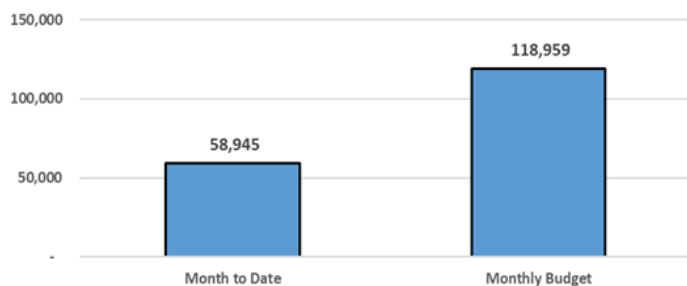
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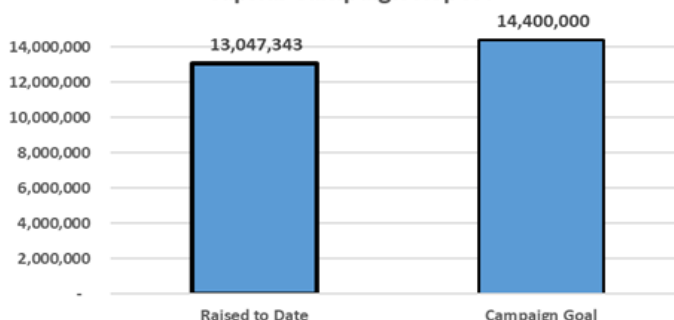
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Stewardship Report  
as of November 26, 2023



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Capital Campaign Report



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 16

2:30 pm Elena Cortez -wellness

Sunday, December 17

9:00 am Christopher Esteban –wellness

11:00 am + Antonia Diaz - Mary Tinsley

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 18 + Tom Bradley

Tues 19 + Bishop Hubert Joseph Hart

Wed 20 + Bob Eastin –by Gary Holt

Thurs 21 For the Sick

Fri 22 For Peace in the World

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR**

Sun 17	Third Sunday of Advent
Mon 18	1:00 pm Cathedral Towers Lunch 6:30 pm RCIA
Thurs 21	4:00 pm Christmas Decorating
Fri 22	4:30 pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a> 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>
Sat 23	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>
Sun 24	9:00 am Sunday Mass 11:00 am Sunday Mass 2:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
Sun 25	Midnight Mass with Bishop Johnston 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass Parish Office Closed

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



**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: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

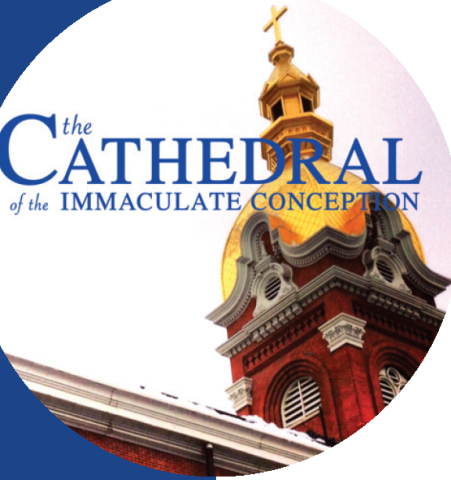
Please place completed form and \$\$ either in the **collection basket** or

**Mail to:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:

416W 12th Street, KCMO 64105

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

**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.  
Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone:  
816-842-0416

Email:  
[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





INTERESTED IN BECOMING

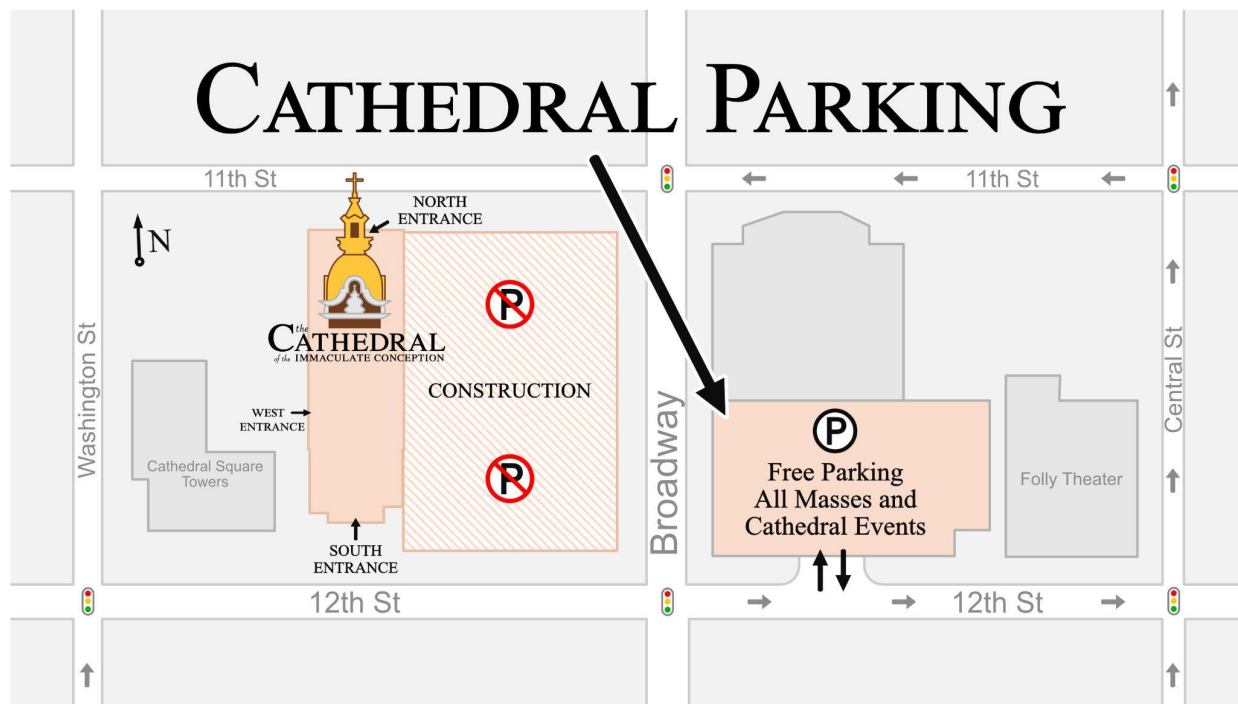
**CATHOLIC?**

*Join RCIA*

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

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

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



## [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.



## A CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Third Sunday of Advent  
Isaiah 61:1–2a, 10–11

Young children sit on Santa’s lap to answer the question that consumes them these days: What do you want for Christmas?

The child in each of us still wants stuff like toys and new clothes. But deep inside us we have more basic needs. We need security, fairness, and love. We want something huge for Christmas. We want peace on earth and justice for the oppressed. We want poverty eliminated and wars ceased.

Isaiah promises we will not be disappointed. He promises that God will do such wondrous things that justice and praise will spring up in every nation. When God is the joy of our soul, Isaiah says, a robe of salvation clothes us and a mantle of justice enfolds us. When God is our joy, we feel as rich as royalty, no matter how poor our state.

What does the earth want for Christmas? It wants good news for the poor, healing for the brokenhearted, liberty for captives, and release for prisoners. The earth wants what God alone can provide.

What do you want for Christmas? Is it something for you or something for the earth? Will it hinder or help the earth get what it needs?

# Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

## 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 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 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. **for more information, contact @ 800-470-2230 or visit our Website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)**

#### **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).

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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 110% of 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 \$47,544.00 towards our goal of \$43,241.00.

The cathedral parish receives back half of the money contributed over our goal.

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

