

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Our Mission

We, the parish family and stewards of the Cathedral of the Diocese of Kansas City– St. Joseph, invite all under the gold dome to celebrate the eucharist, serve our guests in need, grow in the Catholic faith and proclaim the Gospel of Christ.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT

6:00 p.m.

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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Eucharistic adoration every First Friday
after the 12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM

Prayer List

Rose Garrett, Faustino Barbosa.

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
2024, please contact Adriana Mears.

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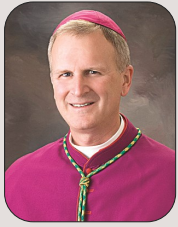
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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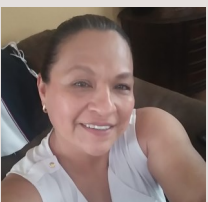
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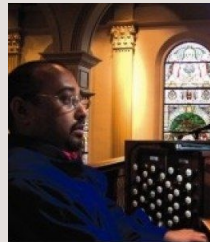
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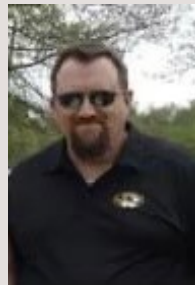
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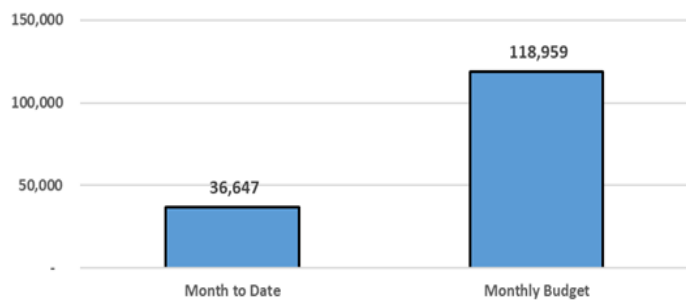
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**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Stewardship Report**
as of March 3, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

2:30 pm + Lisa Ojeda-Marin & Joseph Ojeda Jr.

Sunday, March 10

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Clara Reyes- by Morales Family

8:00 pm Christoper Chavez- peace of mind

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 11 For the Sick

Tues 12 + Dan Vanover- by wife

Wed 13 Faustino Barbosa- health

Thurs 14 +Vincent McGnnis- by Jeanne Matthews

Fri 15 + For Peace in the World

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
MARCH**

Sun 10	9:00 am Second Scrutiny Catholic Relief Service- Second Collection 12: 15 pm Catholics & Coffee 7:15 pm Schola Vespers with Te Deum Choir before 8 pm Mass
Mon 11	6:30 pm RCIA
Tues 12	6:00 pm Lenten Study- Jesus and the Eucharist 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
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
Thurs 14	6:30 Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
Fri 15	4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Interlude in the desert concert
Sat 16	11:30 am Wedding: Alex Bruce / Isabel Seiter. Congratulations!
Sun 17	9:00 am Third Scrutiny at the 9:00 am 9:00 am- 1:00 pm Hart Hat Tour 11:00 am Sunday Mass with Bishop Johnston

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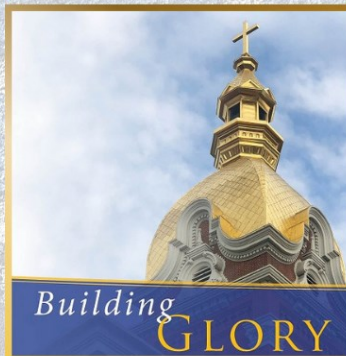


*Join us Sunday, March 17
for a building tour*

Scan the QR Code to Register



Reservations and a signed waiver required



Interlude in the **DESERT**



a Lenten Musical Experience
of the
TREASURES UNDER
the **GOLDEN DOME**
Series

Dr. Mario Pearson conducts
The Cathedral Schola Choir
Justin Cowart, Cellist

*prepare your heart and mind for
the most precious joy of the resurrection.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 | 7 P.M.

A LITTLE "CONTROVERSY"

AN ATTACK ON THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CAME IN THE MAIL

In recent weeks, many residents in the Kansas City metropolitan area have received an unsolicited book from Remnant Publications; *The Great Controversy: Will Two Former Rivals Unite?*

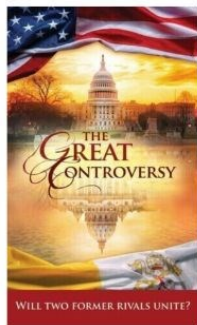
I found one in my mailbox and decided to do a little research. I discovered that we are the latest city in a series of mailing blitzes. People living in the cities of Chicago, Denver, Charlotte, New York, San Francisco, Washington D.C., Burlington and the states of Wyoming and Hawaii (just to name a few) have all received variations of this book over the past several years. During the past twenty-five years, Remnant Publications has printed and distributed millions of books.

Who is Remnant Publications? According to Cause IQ, Remnant Publications was founded in 1988. It is a not-for-profit organization with over \$12million in assets. Their focus is mailing religious books within the United States. Dwight Hall is the CEO and founder of Remnant Publications based in Michigan. Remnant Publications has been using zip code mailings for decades to send millions of unsolicited books to homes. According to Hall, some of the zip codes are selected because they have high crime rates. Others are selected because they are viewed as non-religious areas. However, many of these cities are known for their large Catholic populations.

Once I knew a little bit about who sent the book, I wanted to figure what is *The Great Controversy: Will Two Former Rivals Unite?* This book was originally written in the 1850's by E.G. White who was co-founder of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. In this writing, she discussed her interpretation of the cosmic battle of Good vs. Evil between God and Satan as it is played out on Earth. She also delved into the End Time.

This current publication of *The Great Controversy* features a cover with the United States Capital Building and St. Peter's Basilica (upside down) along with the Vatican Flag.

The back cover specifically refers to John F. Kennedy, Pope John Paul II, Pope Francis (none of whom were alive at the time of White's original writing) and the Catholic Church. These specific references make it obvious that this publication is targeting the Catholic Church.



I was shocked (and offended) by the gross distortion White portrays of the Catholic Church. There are erroneous references to the Catholic Church uniting with Satan, worshiping images and relics, the teachings of the Church being based on deception, and the Pope as a "device of Satan" (page 380.)

In addition to attacks on the Papacy, White criticized the beauty that is found in sacred art. She stated that "they [images of sacred art] are often employed by Satan to lead man to forget the necessities of the soul...to turn away from [God]" (page 379.) The Catechism of the Catholic Church upholds that "sacred art is true and beautiful...evoking and glorifying, in faith and adoration, the transcendent mystery of God" (CCC 2502.)

White also condemned the Sacred Traditions and Rituals of the Church, claiming that the teachings of Christ are buried beneath a mass of senseless traditions. She even made a direct attack on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Throughout the book White misrepresents the Catholic Church with statements like, "The Roman Catholic Church...uniting the forms of paganism and Christianity...misrepresenting the character of God...dignitaries of the [Catholic] church studied under Satan their master" (page 381.) She falsifies the character and mission of the Church from the Early Church though the current day (remember the book was written in the 1800's).

Finally, White's discussion on the End Time was alarming. It is important to understand that the Catechism of the Catholic Church specifically cautions against millenarianism, paragraph 676, "The Church has rejected even modified forms of this falsification of the kingdom to come...especially the "intrinsically perverse" political form of a secular messianism." Sacred Scripture states that we do not know when the Son will come, "But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone, " Matthew 24:36.

The falsehoods which White wove through her writing were innumerable. I have only mentioned a few here.

Please reach out to me if you would like to discuss any concerns or questions that you may have.

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NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Jesus and the Eucharist

Lenten Study

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Tuesdays

6:00pm

Thursdays

1:00pm

Register at kcgolddome.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist



Chanted

Despers

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:15 p.m.

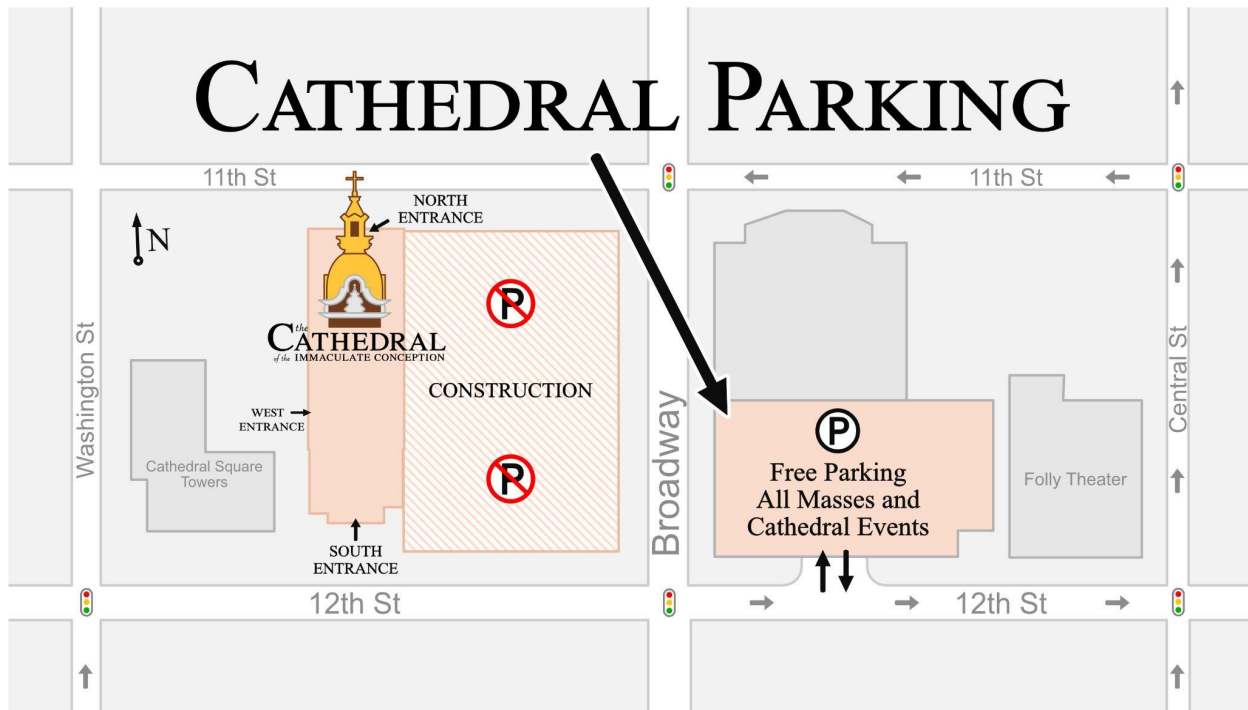
**The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
11th and Broadway**

Easter Lilies Donation

Help us decorate the Cathedral for Easter



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1. Free parking is available in the parking garage east of Broadway on 12th Street. You will need a [barcode](#). The barcode is available on slips of paper at the Cathedral and on our [website](#). The barcode changes every month.
2. To enter the garage, using paper or your phone, turn the barcode toward the electronic reader to raise the arm. You will also use it to exit.
3. The same barcode can be used throughout the month.
4. If an attendant is on duty, show your barcode and explain you are going to the Cathedral.
5. If the garage fills up, you may be directed to a different garage.
6. If riding a bike, you may park it in the vestibule.



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Deliverance from Exile

Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

“What did I do to deserve this?” When misfortunes come our way, we instinctively suspect that God is punishing us for something. In truth, we often find out we are our own worst enemies, judging ourselves more harshly than God would. Our own bad habits, our own selfishness, and our own negligence come back to haunt us.

“What did I do to deserve this?” is the question residents of ancient Jerusalem asked when the city fell to the Assyrians and those who escaped death were carried captive to Babylon. The temple was destroyed, the city lay in ruins, and the people were made slaves. How did this happen?

God’s chosen people had a lot of time to think over that question and find an answer. In captivity, they came to a spiritual awakening. They realized that they and their leaders had been unfaithful to the covenant and insincere in their worship. They believed that God was punishing them. But what did God do?

In time, God spoke to Cyrus, king of Persia, and commanded the ruler to free the people. They left their captivity, returned to Jerusalem, rebuilt the temple, and dedicated themselves anew to the sacred covenant.

How has God forgiven you? What did you do to show your thanks?



**THE ST. JOSEPH GIFTSHOP
WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL THE
NEW BUILDING OPENS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
UNDERSTANDING**

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese



Journey to Bethany Spring Survivor Gatherings Beginning

Journey to Bethany hosts a monthly gathering for survivors and their supporters. This is a safe, welcoming space where survivors can connect with those who share similar experiences. At each gathering we present an activity and tools to help foster peace, hope and healing. Survivors are welcome any time and can invite a support person to join them. Participants share or contribute as much or as little as is comfortable for them.

Journey to Bethany Survivor Gathering | Spring 2024 Session

March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

www.journeytobethany.org/survivor-gatherings-spring-24/

The Feb and Mar gatherings will be held at Waldo Library, Meeting Room B. Check our website for additional locations.

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 and Father Paul would like to thank all who have pledged to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal, **“Giving in Love.”** Your generosity is a blessing. Our parish has now pledged \$68,852.00 toward our goal of \$43,241.00. That’s 159%!

The Cathedral Parish receives back half of all the money contributed over our goal. May God bless you for your kindness.

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Upcoming 2024 Dates

March 15-17th - Carthage, MO
June 14-16th - Kansas City, KS
Nov. 15-17 - Kansas City, KS

