



**CATHEDRAL  
COMMUNION MINISTER  
TRAINING**

**FOR NEW MINISTERS  
APRIL 3, 2024, AT 6:30 P.M. IN  
THE CHAPEL**

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**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.**

### 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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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

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.

### Pastoral Council

Nick Dodson, Kate Loncar, Jim McGuire,  
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### Stewardship Council

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### Capital Campaign Cabinet

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### Honorary Chairs of Capital Campaign Cabinet

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### Morning Glory Ministries Board

Jack Beal, Dean Bezdek, Pam Curry, Eric Godfroy,  
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### Faith Formation Team members

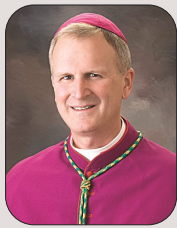
Bill Blankenship, Maiya Kelley, Kate Loncar, Brian Martin,  
Jim McGuire, Mary Olshefski, Dustin Reichart,  
Michelle Reichart, Rick Stephenson, June VanBuskirk

### Cathedral Guild

Jeanne Matthews & Estella Morales co-coordinators



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



**Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D.,  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
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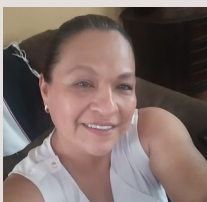
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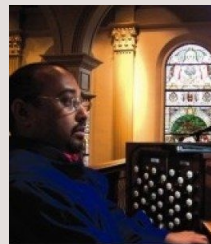
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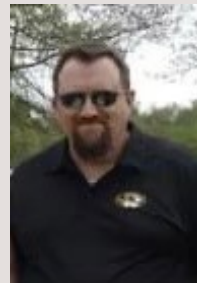
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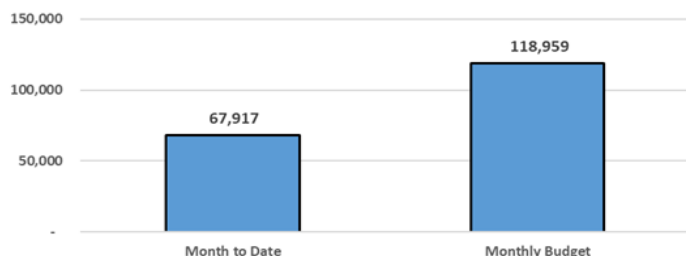
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**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Stewardship Report**  
*as of March 17, 2024*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 23**

2:30 pm +Alexandru Turdeanu

**Sunday, March 24**

9:00 am People of the Diocese of Kansas City-  
St. Joseph

11:00 am Members of the Cathedral Parish

8:00 pm +Anthony and Rose Martinez- by Denise  
Martinez

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

Mon 25 + Arturo Bonilla- by family

Tues 26 Mardelle Parish- health

Wed + Lilian Wyker- by friend

Thurs 28 7:00 pm +Pete Vitellaro- by friend

Fri 29 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR  
MARCH**

Sat 23	9:00 am Women's Spirituality Group - Chapel
Sun 24	9:00 am Mass with Bishop Johnston 9:00 am & 8:00 pm Cathedral Schola
Mon 25	1:00 pm Cathedral Square Towers Meal 6:30 pm RCIA
Tues 26	6:00 pm Lenten Study- Jesus and the Eucharist
Thurs 28	1:00 pm Lenten Study- Jesus and the Eucharist 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass
Fri 29	***Happy Birthday Angelica Vega*** Parish Office Closed 10:30 am The Way of the Cross 12:15 Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Good Friday Service 3:30 pm Holy Land Collection 4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a>
Sat 30	8:00 am Easter Decorating 2:30 pm NO MASS 8:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sun 31	Easter Sunday 9:00 am KofC Rosary (5th Sunday) 12:30 pm Convalidation: Brady/ Tamer Congratulations!

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



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# BAPTISM

PREPARATION COURSE



MARCH | 25 | 5:15 PM

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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MONTHLY MEAL

# **VOLUNTEERS**

CATHEDRAL SQUARE TOWERS

Volunteers from the Cathedral serve lunch one Monday each month to our neighbors at the Cathedral Square Towers.

**MONDAY MARCH 25**



# *Easter Decorating*

**HELP DECORATE THE CATHEDRAL  
FOR THE EASTER SEASON**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30  
8 A.M. - NOON**







# PASCHAL TRIDUUM

March 28 | Holy Thursday - 7 pm

March 29 | Stations of the Cross - 12:15 pm

March 29 | Good Friday - 3 pm

March 30 | Easter Vigil - 8 pm

March 31 | Easter Sunday  
9 am | 11 am Choir and Brass | 8 pm





# Good Friday

Stations of the Cross  
for our times.

**12:15 p.m.**

With instrumental  
music meditations

On the corner of 11th and Broadway



# Easter Lilies Donation

Help us decorate the Cathedral for Easter



Scan the  
QR code



“The Lord is  
close to the  
broken hearted  
and saves those  
who are crushed  
in spirit.”

*Psalm 34:18*



**Pontifical  
Good Friday  
Collection**

March 29, 2024

Serving those in need  
in the Holy Land

Commissariat of the Holy Land  
1400 Quincy St. NE · Washington, DC 20017  
[www.MyFranciscan.org](http://www.MyFranciscan.org)

**On Good Friday, a pontifical collection is taken up in every parish  
in the United States.**

**The Good Friday funds support the shrines of the Holy Land,  
where Christians have been suffering.**





# Building GLORY

## **CATHEDRAL RESTORATION PROJECT**

**THE BUILDING GLORY CAMPAIGN IS EXPANDING TO  
FUND NECESSARY RENOVATIONS INSIDE AND  
OUTSIDE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL.**



**BY USING THIS BARCODE YOU WILL SUPPORT THIS OBJECTIVE  
NO DONATION IS TOO LITTLE**







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RAFFLE**

*Benefiting the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Los Tules | Jazz Music by Steve Rigazzi Duo  
Live Auction with the Nigro Brothers | Silent Auction  
\$50 per Ticket | Raffle \$10 for 10 Tickets*

*Catholic Center 20 W 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64105*

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**MAY 16, 2024**

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# The Mystery of Suffering

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
Isaiah 50:4-7



The speaker of today's first reading is a victim. He speaks, but people beat him, pull out the hairs of his beard, slap and spit on him. Why? He suffers all this because he has spoken God's Word. Every morning God speaks to him and enables him to speak to others. This Word gets him into trouble.

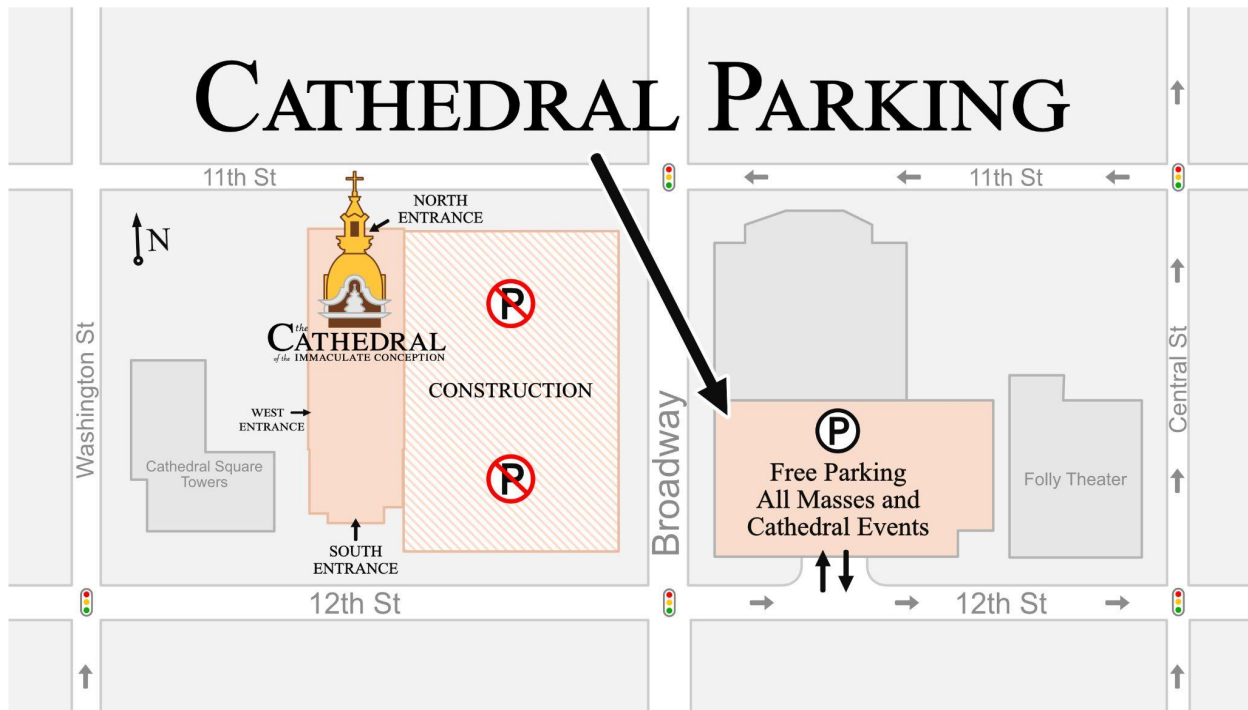
But the speaker does not quit. Nor does he curse God, who gives him these pointed words. He remains firm, committed to the Word God gives him, even in the face of resistance.

Although Isaiah wrote about the difficulties faced by faithful Israel in the midst of enemies, Christians read through these lines and see the image of Jesus. He received God's Word, spoke it with eloquence, and suffered at the hands of his enemies.

Do your words ever get you into trouble? Does it happen even when you say the right thing? If so, you stand in a long line of those who suffer because they are servants of God.

The victim on the cross hangs in full view in our churches. Christians can face the agony of suffering as it befell Jesus and as it comes to us, because we know there is something more.





### [Parking Barcode for March](#)



3133124 EXPIRES 3/31/2024

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.



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



## Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese



**SURVIVOR GATHERING**  
**THIRD TUESDAYS THROUGH JUNE**

"WE SHARED THE BURDEN WITH EACH OTHER,  
AND SOMEHOW THE BURDEN BECAME LIGHTER"  
- SURVIVOR GATHERING PARTICIPANT

JOURNEY TO  
**BETHANY**

[www.journeytobethany.org/survivor-gatherings-spring-24/](http://www.journeytobethany.org/survivor-gatherings-spring-24/)

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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.





# Behold KC

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

Be a part of the largest Eucharistic Adoration event in Kansas City in over 80 years as the faithful in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas recreate this special event.



**LIBERTY MEMORIAL  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**





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 \$69,127.00 toward our goal of \$43,241.00. That's 160%!

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

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





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#### Upcoming 2024 Dates

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

