

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.

Thank You

TO OUR CATHEDRAL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FOR ADDING BEAUTY TO OUR

TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS.



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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Conception KC

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

Prayer List

Rose Garrett, Faustino Barbosa,
Deborah Diane Bond, Arthur Diaz.

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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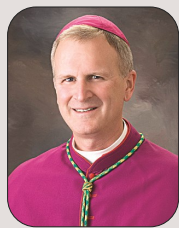
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Cathedral Guild

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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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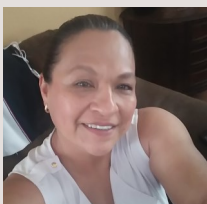
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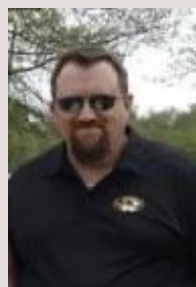
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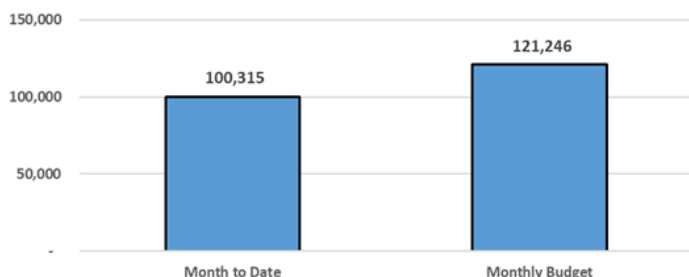
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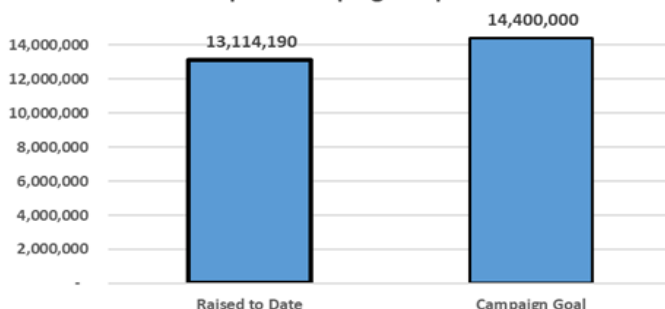
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Stewardship Report
as of March 31, 2024



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Capital Campaign Report



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

2:30 pm +Alfonso and Aurora Zarate– by children

Sunday, April 7

9:00 am Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am + Dan Vanover– by wife

8:00 pm Rosa Maria – health

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 8 Deborah Diane Bond - health-by Jim McGuire

Tues 9 Deborah Diane Bond– health - by Jim

Wed 10 Deborah Diane Bond– health– by Jim

Thurs 11 Deborah Diane Bond– health– by Jim

Fri 12 Deborah Diane Bond– health– by Jim

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
APRIL**

Sat 6	11:30 am Wedding: Spencer Hess/ Emily Larner. Congratulations! 4:30 pm Wedding: Caleb Nesmith/ Erin Schaper. Congratulations!
Sun 7	10:00 am Pray of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Mon 8	5:15 pm Stewardship/Auction Meeting 6:30 pm RCIA
Tues 9	6:30 pm Faith Formation Meeting
Thurs 11	6:30 Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
Fri 12	4:45 pm Wedding Rehearsal 4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC
Sat 13	4:30 pm Wedding: Andrew Connor/ Jane Evans. Congratulations!
Sun 14	11:00 Neophyte Mass with Bp Johnston (+Cathedral Schola choir) 12:15 PM Catholics and Coffee

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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Divine Mercy Sunday
The Knights of Columbus invite
you to pray the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy after 9 a.m. Mass
on Sunday, April 7th.



Journey of Faith

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception welcomes individuals or families who are interested in joining our Catholic faith community.

Year-Round Catechesis

Those who have already been baptized into another Christian community will prepare for reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Reception will include Confirmation and First Communion. You may be received at any Sunday throughout the year after completing formation..

FORMATION We offer year-round formation. Participants attend Sunday Mass and regular formation sessions.

SEEKING BAPTISM

Those who have not been baptized will prepare for baptism through the RCIA, process which includes the periods of Precatechumenate, Catechumenate, Purification and Enlightenment, and Mystagogy. Baptism takes place at the Easter Vigil.

HOW DO I START THE PROCESS?

Whether you are baptized or unbaptized, the first step in this process is to fill out the RCIA Registration Form on our website, then I'll follow up with you to explain the rest of the process. www.golddome.org.

Mandy Brown mbrown@kcgolddome.org

WHAT IS RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is modeled on the initiation ritual of the early Christian church. It is an experience of personal formation and spiritual growth which incorporates prayer, study, reflection, and discernment in a combination of public rituals and community preparations. It is the way unbaptized persons become Catholic.

FORMATION We offer year-round formation. Participants attend Sunday Mass, Breaking Open the Word, and regular formation sessions.

Breaking Open the Word takes place each week during Sunday Mass. During these sessions, you will discuss God's Word in the Sunday scripture readings and your personal journey of faith.



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**





Praying the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass

Part of the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

The General Instruction on the Roman Missal says that the meaning of the Eucharistic Prayer "is that the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice." How can those who participate at Mass join more fully into the Eucharistic Prayer?

Why is it important that they do?

Fr. Paul Turner
April 17, 2024
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.





The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



Let's Eat

Save the Date

Sunday, April 28



JOIN PARISHIONERS FOR
APRIL'S COMMUNITY MEAL
AT THE QUAFF
1010 BROADWAY BLVD



NO RSVP NEEDED



Share and Share Alike

Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32–35



Share and share alike. One of the first lessons we learn in life is the importance of sharing what we have. Whether we receive freely or give freely, sharing brings happiness to all involved.

When the first Christians formed a community, they shared everything they owned. The followers of Jesus were not content with a personal relationship with their Savior. They craved a personal relationship with the community of believers.

Some believers had more than others. Those who owned property or houses sold them and gave the proceeds to the leaders, who distributed the money to those who needed it. Those who had more realized they could live with less. Those who had less got what they needed to live.

Today many Christians feel good if we tithe. If we give 10 percent of what we earn to charities, we feel like we've done our part.

The first Christians did more. Much more. They gave until everyone in their community had the same. Share and share alike.

Do you have more than you need of something? What would it take for you to give it away? All the early church needed was faith.



TICKETS NOW ON SALE
**DINNER, AUCTION &
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*

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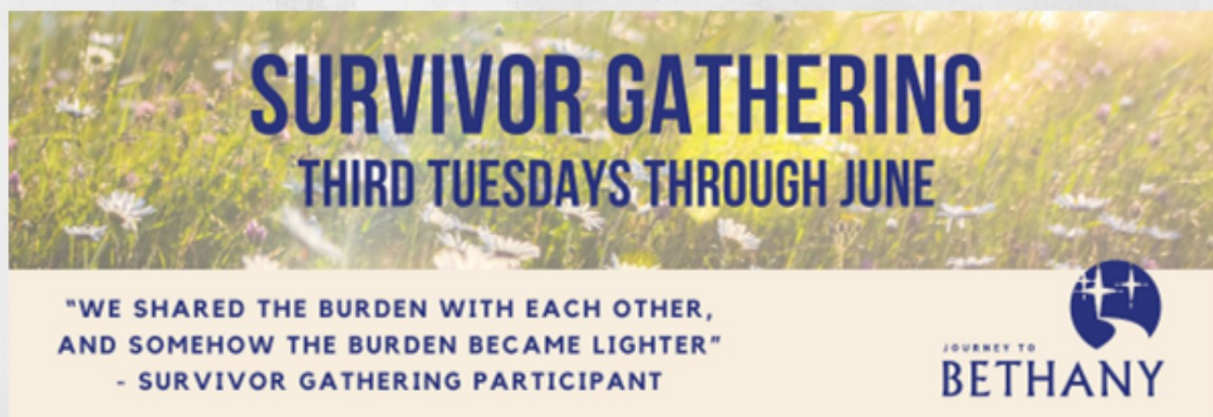


**THE ST. JOSEPH GIFTSHOP
WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL THE
NEW BUILDING OPENS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
UNDERSTANDING**

Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

CELEBRATION OF HOPE BALL APRIL 27th

Join Catholic Charities of Kansas City St. Joseph at the Historic Muehlebach Hotel where we will celebrate our mission to serve our vulnerable neighbors. There's no question that the past few years have been turbulent and unpredictable. However, families who are struggling to meet their basic life needs find an oasis of hope when they come to Catholic Charities. To become a sponsor, purchase tickets or make a patron gift to the 2024 Celebration of Hope, <https://www.catholiccharitiesgala.org/>.



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

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.



BEHOLD KC

THE **LARGEST** EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
IN KANSAS CITY IN OVER 80 YEARS.



Register here
for the event!

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 | 4 - 9:30 PM

WHO WILL BE THERE?

- Bishop Johnston from the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph
- Archbishop Naumann from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS
- Many priests and deacons you already know, and more!

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- Praise, worship, and music from both local and national talent
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
- Rosary led by School of Faith
- Celebration of Holy Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration



The North lawn of the National World War I Memorial.

WHEN IS THE EVENT?

Saturday, May 4, 2024
From 4 - 9:30 pm

WHERE IS THE EVENT?

The National World War I Memorial
North lawn - the side facing Union Station
2 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64108



The first Eucharistic Congress held in Kansas City at the National World War I Memorial in 1941.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- It's been **over 80 years** since a public outdoor Eucharistic Adoration of this size has occurred in Kansas City!
- Boldly praise and worship Jesus present in the Eucharist.
- Gather with Catholics and non-Catholics in a collective expression of love for Jesus.
- Satisfy your weekend Mass obligation in a whole new way.



THIS EVENT IS BEING CO-HOSTED BY

The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas



For more information, please visit our website: BEHOLDKC.org

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on the Abortion Initiative Petition

The Catholic Church supports and defends society's most vulnerable, especially women and children, through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance.

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. **We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot.**

The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to provide spiritual and material support to expectant mothers and their families through our parishes and ministries, and to advocate on their behalf and on behalf of their preborn children. For those women suffering from the pain of an abortion, the Church will continue to offer true healing and hope through its Post Abortive Healing Ministries. We ask all to help us in these efforts to safeguard the right to life.

We look forward to the day when every child, born and unborn, has the love and support needed to thrive and reach his or her full potential. Let us pray for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

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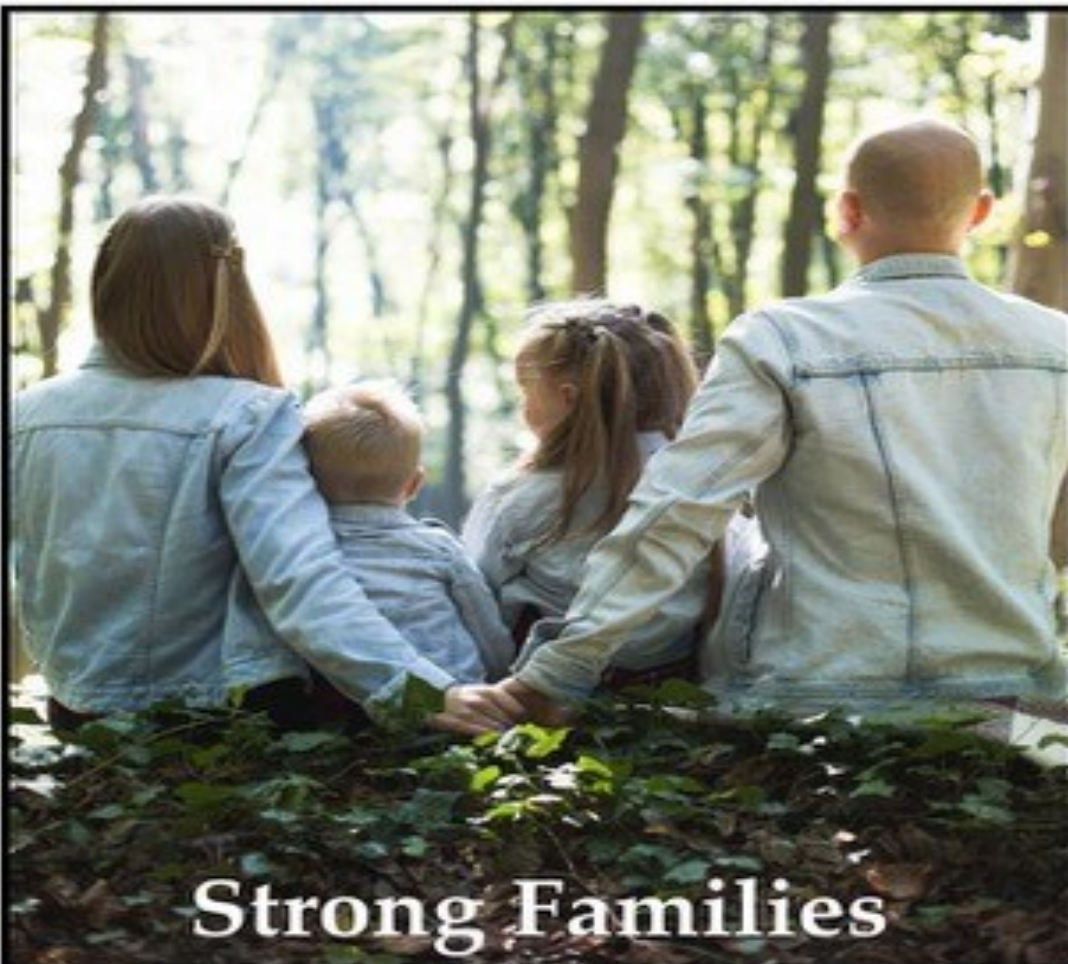
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Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

Approved February 22, 2024



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Upcoming 2024 Dates

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

