

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.



# 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

### 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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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.

### Pastoral Council

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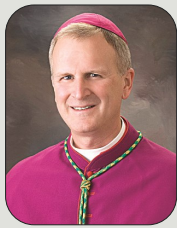
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Michelle Reichart, Rick Stephenson, June VanBuskirk

### Cathedral Guild

Jeanne Matthews & Estella Morales co-coordinators

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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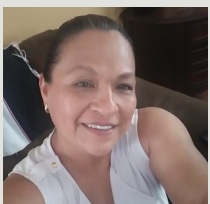
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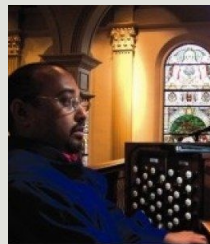
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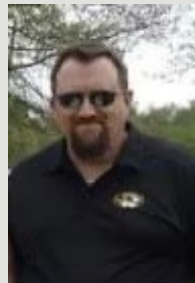
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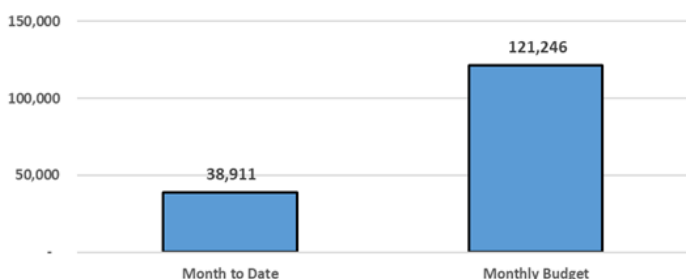
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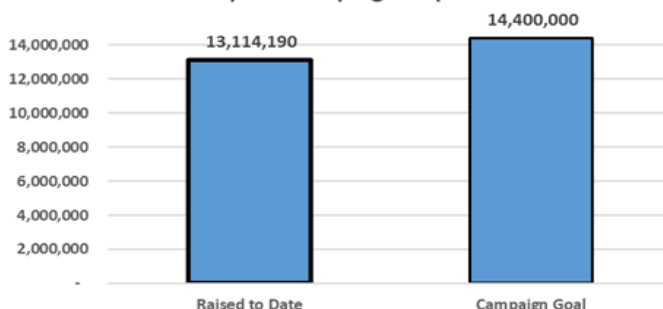
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Stewardship Report  
as of April 7, 2024



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Capital Campaign Report



**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 20**

2:30 pm Elena Cortez— peace of mind

**Sunday, April 21**

9:00 am Members of the Cathedral Parish

11:00 am Dan Vanover

8:00 pm Rosa Maria Cortez— health

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

Mon 22 +Fronie Evers— by friend

Tues 23 For the Sick

Wed 24 + Bob Burke - by friend

Thurs 25 For Peace in the World

Fri 26 Stephanie Susberich— wellness

Sat 20	9:00 am Auction Meeting Wedding: Liam Keating/ Maria Blong Congratulations!
Sun 21	10:00 am RCIA Session 8:00 pm North Central University in Minneapolis, MN Visiting Choir 8:00 pm Hope DeVries-Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church 10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA)
Mon 22	1:00 pm Cathedral Square Towers Meal 5:15 pm Baptism Meeting 6:30 pm RCIA
Thurs 25	12:15 pm Wedding: Curtis Hubbell/ Maria Potenzo. Congratulations! 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
Fri 26	12:15 pm Annual Day of Prayer in Atonement for those Harmed by Sexual Abuse Mass. Bishop Johnston will preside 3:00 pm Wedding: Erin Murphy/ Graham Russell. Congratulations! 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a>
Sat 27	Wedding: Margaret Weiler/ Riley Brown Congratulations!
Sun 28	9:00 am KofC Leads Rosary 11:00 am Rockhurst Varsity Choir 10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA) 12:30 pm Community Meal

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*Congratulations*

Emily Larner  
and  
Spencer Hess

April 5, 2024





# ADULT CONFIRMATION

PREPARATION COURSE FOR ADULTS  
MAY 15, 22, 29 6:30-8:00PM

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For Baptized Catholic Adults who  
have received Holy Eucharist

REGISTER: [HTTPS://WWW.KCGOLDDOME.ORG/ADULT-CONFIRMATION-2/](https://www.kcgolddome.org/adult-confirmation-2/)  
CONTACT: [MBROWN@KCGOLDDOME.ORG](mailto:MBROWN@KCGOLDDOME.ORG)





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*

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

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**MAY 16, 2024**

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# Sacred Banquet



**Antanina Kalechyts,  
organist**



**Matthew  
Christopher Shepard,  
conductor, Te Deum**



**Fr. Paul Turner  
Pastor of the Cathedral**

**SPONSORED BY THE GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER OF THE AGO  
AND TE DEUM**

**The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

**On the corner of 11th and Broadway**

**June 3, 2024**

**6:30 p.m. Pre-Concert lecture by Fr. Paul Turner**

**7:00 p.m. Concert**



# Journey of Faith

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## Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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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](http://www.golddome.org).

Mandy Brown [mbrown@kcgolddome.org](mailto: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

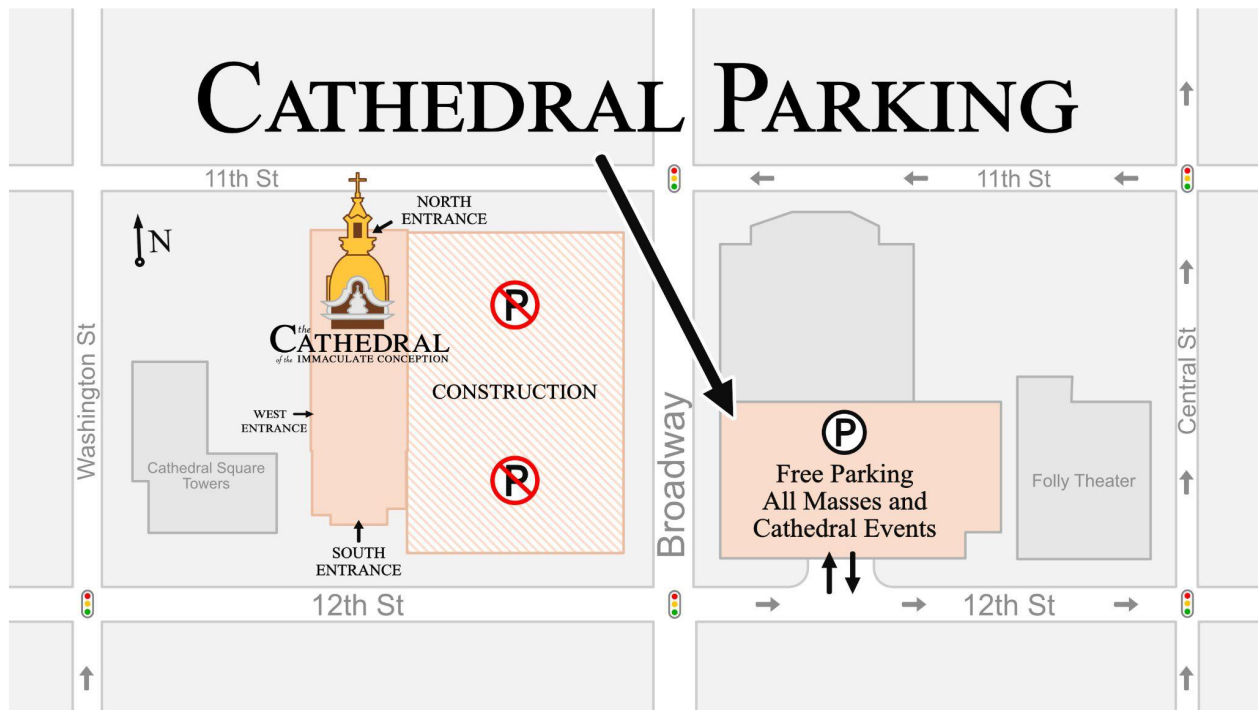
## **CATHEDRAL RESTORATION PROJECT**

**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**





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



4143024 EXPIRES 4/30/2024

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.

# Speaking Up

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 4:8–12**



There are times you just have to speak up. Something wonderful has delighted you. Or something unjust has befallen you. You may not speak eloquently, but you have to tell people about it. You might send a letter to Congress or to the editor of your paper. The word inside you has to get out. The higher it goes the better.

Peter and John healed a cripple, then preached a sermon about Jesus. Multitudes listened. The authorities grew nervous. So they arrested the apostles and locked them up overnight. Meanwhile, five thousand new believers were baptized.

The next day, the authorities asked Peter and John for an explanation. They gave a speech about the good deed done to a cripple, the power of the name of Jesus Christ, the guilt of those who crucified him, and the majesty of God who raised him from the dead.

Peter and John had experienced the wonder of God's power and the injustice of their arrest. In the wake of these events, they preached a powerful sermon.

When God's power touches us, we have to speak up about it. This Easter God has raised you up to new life in Christ. What wonders have you seen? Who will hear you proclaim them?



# Save the Date for VBS!



## Vacation Bible School

Come to the Table invites children in grades 1 - 5 to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives. Limited spots, register early.

We will attend Mass each day.



Join us for Games,. Music, Bible Adventures, and Much, Much More.

July 22 - 26 9:00am - 1:00pm





**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/>.

### **BENEDICTINE COLLEGE FAMILY WEEK RETREAT**

May 26-May 31, Benedictine College: 1020 N 2nd Street, Atchison, KS 66002  
Benedictine College Center for Family Life is hosting a week-long family enrichment retreat, starting Sunday, May 26th through Sunday, May 31st. Families come for a unique retreat experience of marriage and family through the Catholic lens with talks, fellowship, prayer, and fun activities: <https://www.benedictine.edu/events/familyweek/#info>.

### **[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

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](http://BEHOLDKC.org)





*Come, let us Adore.*

# MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40

**JUNE 1-6, 2024**

INFO: CONTACT SISTER MARIA VICTORIA, VOCATION DIRECTOR  
(660) 944-2221 EXT. 127 | [VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG](mailto:VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG)

OR VISIT [BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG](http://BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG) THEN CLICK VOCATIONS - WALK WITH US





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#### Upcoming 2024 Dates

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

