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*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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### 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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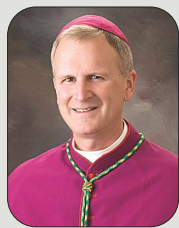
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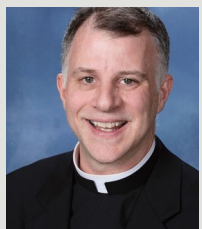
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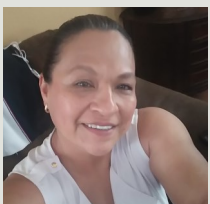
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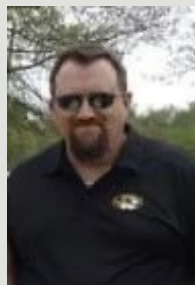
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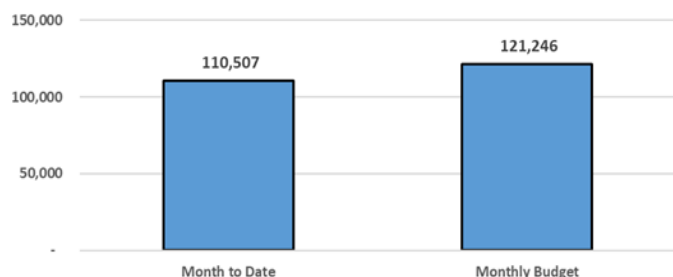
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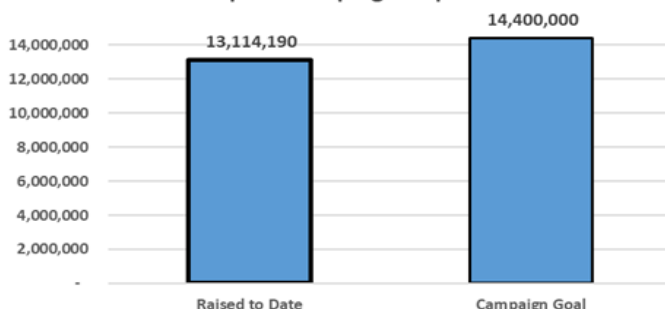
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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Stewardship Report  
as of April 28, 2024



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Capital Campaign Report



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 4**

2:30 pm Susberich Family— peace & healing

**Sunday, May 5**

9:00 am + Joseph Melemuriyil— by Maiamma Kadookunnel

11:00 am + Thomas McDermott— by friend

8:00 pm Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 6 Stephanie Susberich— peace of mind

Tues 7 Holy Souls in Purgatory— by Kim Nguyen

Wed 8 For the Sick

Thurs 9 For Peace in the World

Fri 10 + Maria Carrillo – by Family

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR**

Sat 4	3:30 pm BEHOLD Mass and Eucharistic Adoration- May 4, 2024 Liberty Memorial North Lawn 4:30 pm Wedding: Austin Christensen/ Katie Heat. Congratulations!
Sun 5	10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA)
Mon 6	2:00 pm Art Committee Meeting in the Chapel 5:15 pm Stewardship/Auction Meeting 6:30 pm RCIA
Tues 7	5:30 pm Auction Meeting
Wed 8	4:00 pm Auction Meeting 5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Thurs 9	Not a holyday of obligation. We celebrate the Ascension on Sunday 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
Fri 10	12:15 pm Wedding: Taylor Emmendorfer/ Maria Clark. Congratulations! 4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a>
Sat 11	2:30 pm Cathedral Schola Choir
Sun 12	9:00 & 11:00 Bishop Johnston Presider / Schola Choir 11:00 First Communion / Confirmation - Elliot Mejia

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# 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)

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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.



# Sacred Banquet



**Antanina Kalechyts,  
organist**



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



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

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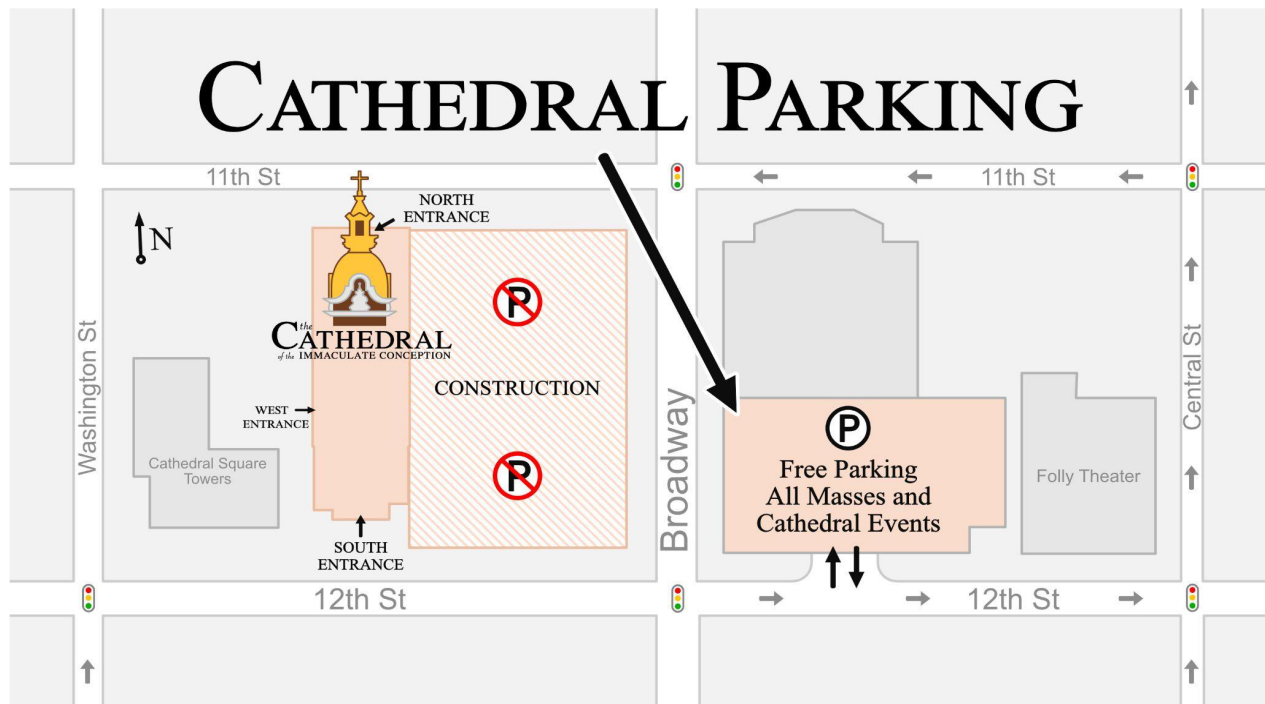
**The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

**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**



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



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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.



# 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.

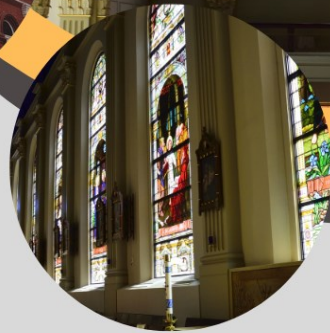
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Breaking Open the Word takes place each week during Sunday Mass. During these sessions, you will discuss God's Word in the Sunday scripture readings and your personal journey of faith.





*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**



## When Plans Go Wrong

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

Some things don't work out the way you plan them. Even when you pray over a matter, and you decide on an action that you truly believe fits the will of God, things can turn out different from what you had in mind.

Sometimes God takes matters out of your hands.

Take Peter, for example. After the Resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit came upon him and other disciples. Peter preached repentance to converts from Judaism. They were baptized and then received the gifts of the Spirit. It formed a neat program: Find some Jews. Preach to them. Baptize them. Watch for the gifts of the Spirit. What could possibly go wrong?

Cornelius. Peter wasn't counting on Cornelius.

One day, while Peter was at prayer, he realized that God was calling not just Jews, but Gentiles to belief in Christ. The Gentile Cornelius, who had also been praying, sent friends to find Peter.

When Peter came, his neat program fell apart. The Holy Spirit came upon the household of Cornelius before they were baptized, before these Gentiles could even become Jews!

God had another plan.

Sometimes when things don't go our way there is a very simple reason. They are going the way God planned 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  
THE BISHOP HOGAN  
CENTER OPENS  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
UNDERSTANDING**



## Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

### **CITY ON A HILL**

City on a Hill is the Catholic young adult apostolate that provides community, inspiration, and formation for young adults in the Kansas City metro area.

Upcoming events:

· Tuesdays at the Boulevard- May 21st, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, 64108.

· KC Underground- June 29th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Therese (North) Parish, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, 64152. Includes Serra route pilgrims to National Eucharistic Revival to Indianapolis in July.

Sign up at [www.kansascityonahill.org/get-connected](http://www.kansascityonahill.org/get-connected) to receive the weekly email, The Loop for invitations to these and other upcoming events.

### **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>.

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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.



*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







## **THIS is God's plan for your marriage!**

As we journey through life, we can sometimes lose sight of the dreams we carried when we first met. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** will give you the tools and time to reconnect with the hopes for your future and the fairy tale love you still have for each other. It is a gift that will last all the days of your lives. For information or to apply for an experience visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or scan the QR code.

### **Upcoming Dates in Kansas City**

**June 14-16th 2024**  
**November 15 -17th 2024**

