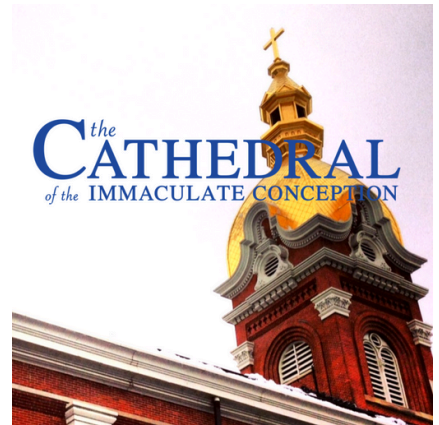


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Dear Members and Friends of the Cathedral,

Greetings from the Austin airport, awaiting my flight home. I was here for a few days to speak to their priests about celebrating Mass. We had several wonderful days together—but I've been missing the Royals in the playoffs!

I plan to be on YouTube live tomorrow afternoon after I get home. Please sign up for our YouTube page. <https://www.youtube.com/@cathedraloftheimmaculateco4463>.

This weekend is the kickoff for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is \$22,601. We're also conducting our annual parish appeal. That goal is a lot higher. You should be receiving two pledge cards in the mail. Please make a pledge to each effort. Our diocese usually recommends a pledge of 5% of your income to the parish and 1% to the Annual Catholic Appeal. I think these make good goals. Please show your support this year.

Fr. Ken Riley is away this weekend. I'll hear confessions and celebrate all the Masses except for Sunday night, when Fr. Dave Holloway will be here. I'll be on my way to Houston to give some talks about Christian Initiation.

At 11 a.m. we celebrate baptism with Collin & Kendra Lavery's family. Joan is their first child. Welcome to the world, Joan!

Enjoy coffee and donuts after the morning Masses on Sunday.

Those interested in joining the church gather on Sunday mornings at 10.

Monday at 6:30 p.m. we resume faith formation featuring the series *The Chosen*. Come see the video and talk about the life of Christ.

Would you like to help the cathedral's livestream team, as a regular or a substitute? Go to our website and click "Get involved."

We've received a challenge gift from a non-parishioner. If we can raise \$1 million before the end of the year, the donor will match it with another million! We are already over \$400,000 toward this goal! You may pledge over a period of years, and it will all count toward the match. Please let me know if you'd like to visit with me about participating. You may pledge either to the Building Glory campaign for the Hogan Center [HERE](#), or to the restoration project [HERE](#). WE NEED TO RECEIVE THESE PLEDGES BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

In Christ,

Fr. Paul Turner. Pastor