

# PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

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DECEMBER

2024

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*Quiet your heart &  
mind for the season*

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**THE CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Kansas City, Missouri

*Treasures under the Golden Dome Series*

**KCGOLDDOME.ORG**



### **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,

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Claudia & Mike Kehoe, Jim Matthews,

Rebekah Bartlett.

### **Pastoral Council**

Nick Dodson, Karen Hawk, Kate Loncar, Jim McGuire,  
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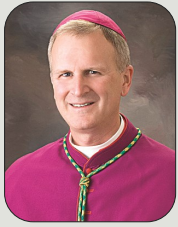
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Bill Blankenship, Maiya Kelley, Kate Loncar, Brian Martin,  
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June VanBuskirk

### **Cathedral Guild**

Jeanne Matthews & Estella Morales co-coordinators

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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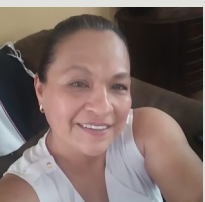
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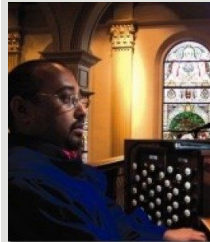
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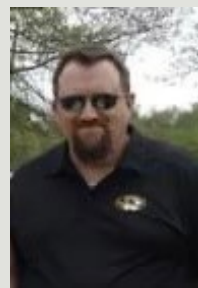
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 30**

2:30 pm + Everett and Florence Lewis— by  
Mark Lewis

**Sunday, November 1**

9:00 am + Sean Michael Coughlin

11:00 am + Dan Vanover— by wife

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral  
Parish

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

Mon 2 Ebin Phillip and Rosemary Cherian

Tues 3 + Ethel Holt — by Gary Holt

Wed 4 Cortez Chavez Family— wellness

Thurs 5 For the Sick

Fri 6 For All Suffering of Anxiety and  
Addiction

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR  
November/ December**

Sun 1	First Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA)
Mon 2	6:00 pm The Chosen Scripture Study
Wed 4	5:00 Morning Glory Fundraiser
Thurs 5	3:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 Prelude to Christmas Concert
Friday 6	2:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 4:30 pm Wedding: Kelsey Kuhn/ Kevin Barber. Congratulations! 4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/ CathedraloftheImmaculateConcep- tionKC</a>
Sat 7	Religious Retirement Second Collection 4:30 pm Wedding: Lydia Taylor/ Joseph Michael Ricci. Congratulations!
Sun 8	Religious Retirement Second Collection 10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA) 12:15 pm Catholics and Coffee

The background of the entire page is a collage of various playing cards scattered across the surface. Visible cards include the Ace of Hearts, King of Clubs, Queen of Spades, Jack of Diamonds, 10 of Hearts, 9 of Diamonds, 8 of Spades, 7 of Clubs, 6 of Hearts, 5 of Diamonds, 4 of Spades, 3 of Clubs, 2 of Hearts, and the Ace of Spades. The cards are arranged in a way that they appear to be falling or scattered, creating a dynamic and thematic border around the central text.

THE MAGIC  
*of*  
MORNING GLORY  
ANNUAL AUCTION

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY *04* DECEMBER

2024

BISHOP HOGAN CENTER  
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
12TH & BROADWAY, KANSAS  
CITY, MO 64105





**ST. JOSEPH  
GIFT SHOP  
GRAND OPENING  
DECEMBER 1, 2024**



Scripture Study  
**THE CHOSEN**



# THE CHOSEN

*Scripture Study*

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Season Two

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MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:30  
SEASON TWO BEGINS NOVEMBER 25, 2024  
SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES - [KCGOLDDOME.ORG](http://KCGOLDDOME.ORG)  
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, KCMO







# Famous Last Words

First Sunday of Advent  
1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

What would you like your last words to be? What final instructions would you like to give the ones you leave behind? Enjoy life? Work hard? Play more?

We do not know if Paul thought he was sending his last words to the Thessalonians, but it sounds like it as he nears the end of his letter. He believes Jesus is coming soon. He wants this community to be ready, and he does not know if and when he will see them again. His final instructions are these: “May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.” Paul wants them to love one another.

He realizes it is something they cannot do alone. He asks that the Lord do it for them. He wants the Lord to increase their love. This will make them “blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus.”

As we begin Advent, our thoughts turn to preparations for Christmas. But Paul wants our thoughts turned toward the Second Coming of Christ, not the first. He wants us to be blameless in holiness before God when Jesus comes again.

This season gives us a perfect occasion to practice love. Let us practice it on those we know best and those we know least. Do these last words sound too hard? God will make it possible for us to love even more.



# HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need YOU!

Volunteers are needed to greet guests at each entrance for our Christmas Masses. Please contact Mandy in the office to sign-up.

# Order Poinsettias for the Altar

*In Honor or Memory of a Loved One*



- 1 Poinsettia basket: \$15
- 2 Poinsettia baskets: \$25
- 3 Poinsettia baskets: \$35
- 4 Poinsettia baskets: \$50

**CASH OR CHECK**

Write Check Payable to:  
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

[Click here to make a donation online](#)

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place completed form and \$\$ either in the **collection basket** or

**Mail to:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:

416W 12th Street, KCMO 64105





**COME HELP DECORATE  
THE CATHEDRAL FOR  
CHRISTMAS**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

**3 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**Be Our Guest**



**Wi-Fi**

**Network Id**

**Password**

**Gold Dome Guest**

**GoldDome**



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS PARTY & *Jigsaw puzzle* CHALLENGE

Teams will compete to see who can complete a jigsaw puzzle the fastest. Sign Up Today!



**DECEMBER 22 NOON - 2PM**

FR. DONNELLY HALL







# CATHEDRAL RESTORATION PROJECT



**The Building Glory campaign is expanding to fund necessary renovations inside and outside of our beautiful cathedral.**

**“Every gift and pledge received before the end of 2024 will be matched by a generous donor up to \$1 million. Give today!”**



## Happenings & Opportunities Throughout the Diocese

**Sophia Spirituality Center**– *A Ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica*

### **Guided Meditation: Christmas Birthing (Zoom)**

**Wednesday, Dec. 4, 10:30–11:30 am**

Join us for a prayerful journey reflecting on the birth of the Messiah and the experiences of those at the manger. Discover how our relationship with Christ calls us to bring new life and growth into all areas of our lives. What changes or growth are birthing in you? \$15

### **Advent & Christmas Wisdom from St. Benedict (both on-site & Zoom options available)**

**Dec. 6–7, Friday, 7:00 pm– Saturday 3:30 pm**

Advent is a time of anticipating the coming of Jesus. This retreat, intended for those with some familiarity with the Benedictine Rule, will be a time to connect the season with St. Benedict's teaching that we should find Christ daily in all those we meet. \$60–175

### **Pregnant Pauses: Inspiring Stories for Advent (a free, pre-recorded video series)**

**Advent of 2024**

This Advent video series offers a weekly “pregnant pause” to inspire and prepare you for Christmas. Enjoy four brief videos with stories, quotes, and prayers, accessible anytime. Perfect for individuals and families. Sign up by November 26th to receive the link before Advent begins!

### **Contact details to include for all offerings:**

For more information or to register, visit the Sophia Spirituality Center website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org) or call 913-360-6173. Scholarships are always available.

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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)
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org).

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.





Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024-2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. With your generous gifts, we have met 98% of our parish goal of \$22,601. Thank you.

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



## MOScholars-Bright Futures Fund Tax Credit Program

# DID YOU KNOW?

You can direct up to HALF of your annual state income taxes to be used for scholarships for children to attend Catholic schools - all at NO COST to you!



Anne Peterson

By directing up to half of your state income tax dollars to the Bright Futures Fund, you'll provide scholarships for students to attend Catholic schools within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph - many of whom could not attend without your help!

Scan the QR code at the right to learn more about the MOScholars program in the **A Pathway to Success** video featuring Anne Peterson.



SCAN HERE  
TO VIEW VIDEO

## How to participate in 5 easy steps

### Step 1

#### GO TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND WEBSITE

Go to [BrightFuturesFund.org](http://BrightFuturesFund.org) and click "Reserve your MO tax credits here"

### Step 2

#### ESTIMATE YOUR TAX LIABILITY BASED ON WHAT YOU PAID LAST YEAR

Fill out all fields for the MOScholars Tax Credit Reservation System.

### Step 3

#### CHOOSE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

Select Bright Futures Fund from the EAO (Educational Assistance Organization) drop down menu.

### Step 4

#### RESERVE YOUR TAX CREDIT AMOUNT BEFORE DECEMBER 31

You will receive an email from the MO State Treasurer's office. **Print and save your confirmation number.**

### Step 5

#### WRITE A CHECK TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

Write a check to the Bright Futures Fund for the amount of the tax credits reserved. After verification from the state, you will receive an email receipt. Include the receipt and a MO-TC form with your state income tax filing.

- > Reserved tax credits are equal to 100% of an eligible contribution and can be used for up to 50% of the donor's annual tax liability.
- > For the current MO-TC form, visit [BrightFuturesFund.org](http://BrightFuturesFund.org) OR search MO-TC at: <https://dor.mo.gov/forms/>
- > Tax credits may be carried forward for four additional tax years. Tax credits are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be sold.

Mail your check by December 31 to:

Bright Futures Fund - P.O. Box 419037 - Kansas City, MO 64141



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