

# Cathedral Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE: 2:30 P.M., 5:00 P.M.,  
MIDNIGHT

(PRELUDE MUSIC BEGINS AT 11 P.M.)

CHRISTMAS DAY: 10 A.M.



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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,

Deborah Diane Bond,

Claudia & Mike Kehoe, Jim Matthews,

Rebekah Bartlett.

### Pastoral Council

Nick Dodson, Karen Hawk, Kate Loncar, Jim McGuire,  
Kim Nguyen, Jorge Rodriguez, Richard Stephenson (chair),  
Zach Storr, June Van Buskirk, Christina Cheng Williams.

### Finance Council

Dean Bezdek (chair), Ed Blasco, Cindy Boersma,  
George Hans, Kim Luken, Deacon Jim Olshefski,  
Sam Vogel, John Wyker, Jessie Yeagle.

### Stewardship Council

Mandy Brown, Chris Kerns, Brad Loethen, Estella Morales,  
Cathy Owens, Matt Palcher, Mary Stewart.

### Building Committee

Ed Blasco (chair), Ron Jury, Martha Kauffman,  
Kim Kovar, John Kraus, Estella Morales,  
Yvonne Warlen, Mark Whitlow.

### Capital Campaign Cabinet

Ed Blasco, Thea Gude, Dave Hess, Rick Hughes, Chris Kerns,  
John Kraus, Jeanne Matthews, Sean O'Byrne, Deacon Jim &  
Mary Olshefski, Denise Reinert, Elaine and Gregg Sandridge,  
Mark Whitlow (chair), Todd Wilson.

### Honorary Chairs of Capital Campaign Cabinet

Msgr. Robert Gregory, Mike and Sylvia Haverty,  
Bishop James Johnston, Msgr. Bradley Offutt.

### Morning Glory Ministries Board

Steve Bruns, Pam Curry, Eric Godfroy, John Kraus, John  
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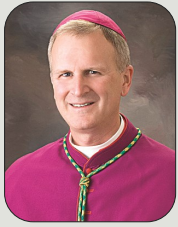
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Bill Blankenship, Maiya Kelley, Kate Loncar, Brian Martin,  
Jim McGuire, Mary Olshefski, Rick Stephenson,  
June VanBuskirk

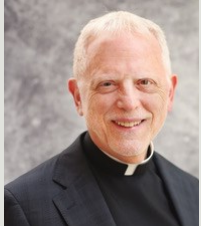
### Cathedral Guild

Jeanne Matthews & Estella Morales co-coordinators

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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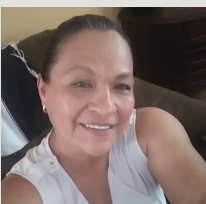
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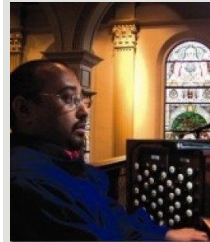
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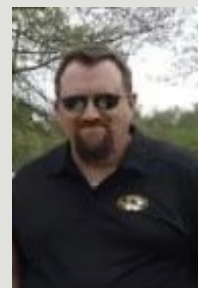
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR  
December**

**Saturday, December 7**

2:30 pm Bartolomeo Family - peace of mind

**Sunday, November 8**

9:00 am Marbel Suanez- wellness

11:00 am + Dan Vanover- by wife

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 9 12:15 pm + Gilberto Bonilla  
6:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Tues 10 For the Sick

Wed 11 + Mae Brown

Thurs 12 In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fri 13 For All Suffering of Anxiety and Addiction

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

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
Mon 9	Parish Office Closed 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. Holy day of Obligation Mass The Chosen- Scripture Study will meet after the 6:00pm Mass
Wed 11	6:00 pm Pastoral Council
Thurs 12	6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
Friday 13	4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a> 7:30 William Baker Candlelight Concert
Sun 15	9:00 am & 11:00 am Sunday Mass with Bishop Johnston 10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA) 3:00 pm William Baker Candlelight Concert



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NOW OPEN**



# 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



# 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.





**COME HELP DECORATE  
THE CATHEDRAL FOR  
CHRISTMAS**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

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





# Growing in Faith

Second Sunday of Advent  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

We learn a few things as we go through life. We advance in education. We get better at our jobs. We figure out more about politics. We discern what makes people tick. We learn by our mistakes and through the wisdom of others. Our tolerance grows. So does our love. We get wiser in love, more patient with its pains, more grateful for its virtues. We learn throughout our lives.

We also grow in faith. As children our faith is simple, but it grows more complex as we age. We appreciate how deep are the promises of God, how profound is the love of Christ, and how much we need forgiveness as well as redemption. God helps us grow in faith.

In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul expresses his hopes as they prepare for the Second Coming of Christ. Paul believed that Jesus would return very soon. He had confidence that the Philippians would be all right. "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Just as we grow in wisdom throughout our lives, Paul was confident that the Philippians would grow in faith.

As we prepare for Christmas, we have the same reassurance. God, who began a good work in us, will continue it right up to the day of Christ Jesus. May this Advent increase our faith.

**Be Our Guest**



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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

# HOPE

RENEW

RESTORE

REDISCOVER



"Last year, we were so broken.

I had our divorce papers in the car and was going to present them to him after the holidays. As we sat under the tree, I was shaking and crying, thinking that this was the last Christmas we were going to have as a family.

Instead, we went To Retrouvaille in January, and learned how to communicate and how to laugh and hold hands again"

## *Build a loving marriage*

KANSAS CITY WEEKEND JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

Local Confidential 800.470.2230

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)



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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.





**St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church  
Presents**

# ***A CHRISTMAS CONCERT***

**featuring:**

**Roberta Gumbel, vocalist**

**Rev. Paul Turner, pianist**

**Julia Haile, vocalist**

**Grace Givens, vocalist**

**Charles Jessup, flute**

**Sunday December 8th, 2:00 pm**

**There is no charge to attend.**

**A free-will offering will benefit St. Therese Parish  
on their "Journey to 100 years" of ministries.**

**St. Therese Little Flower Church**

**5814 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri**

**[www.stlfdc.org](http://www.stlfdc.org) (816)444-5406**



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024-2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. With your generous gifts, we have met 164% of our parish goal of \$22,601. Thank you.

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



# Encounter Regional Conference Promotion Messaging

**Ignite your faith and encounter God's transformative power at the Encounter Regional Conference!** Join us **January 16-18** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in Kansas City for a powerful 3-day experience. Expect to be convicted by powerful teachings, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and healed through prayer. Connect with a vibrant Catholic community and be transformed by encountering God. Imagine feeling the fire of faith rekindled and experiencing a deeper connection with God. Register today at [EncounterMinistries.us/KC/](https://EncounterMinistries.us/KC/)

Don't miss out, God will be moving!



**ENCOUNTER**  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
KANSAS CITY CAMPUS

# REGIONAL CONFERENCE

**JANUARY 16-18, 2025**  
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
KANSAS CITY, MO

 <b>FR. JASON BROOKS, LC</b> REGNUM CHRISTI MINISTRIES	 <b>ERIC WOMBWELL</b> DIRECTOR ENCOUNTER KC	 <b>DR. MARY HEALY, S.T.D.</b> SACRED HEART SEMINARY	 <b>PATRICK REIS</b> ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES	 <b>NICK REDD</b> THE FREEDOM GROUP	 <b>KEVIN BAILEY</b> ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES
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**For More Information & Registration Details**  
[encounterschool.org/kansas-city](https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city)

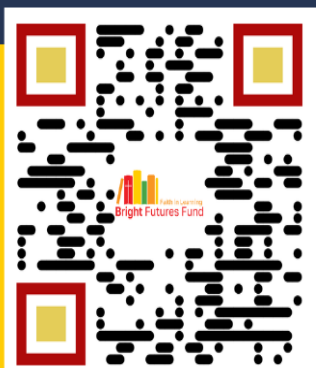




MOScholars-Bright Futures Fund Tax Credit Program

## DO YOU PAY MISSOURI INCOME TAXES?

You can re-direct up to HALF of your annual state income taxes to education and help children attend a diocesan Catholic school--all at NO COST to you!



**MOSCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIPS  
GIVE QUALIFIED FAMILIES  
ACCESS TO A DIOCESAN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
EDUCATION!**



Choose where half of the tax dollars **you have to pay anyway** will go! Reserve tax credits by December 31 and help children receive scholarships to attend a diocesan Catholic school!

# BrightFuturesFund.org



Christy Gruenbaum | (816) 714-2338  
Development Coordinator  
Let me walk you through the simple process.





**Applications  
OPEN  
Feb. 1, 2025**

**A Catholic education is more accessible than ever before**

There are two pathways to qualify for a MOScholars Scholarship




**Pathway #1** **Students with IEP or ISP**

- ▶ Students with an IEP
- ▶ Students with ISP developed under IDEA standards

**Pathway #2** **New Enrollee**

- ▶ Students who have been enrolled in public school 12 months prior or who are entering kindergarten or first grade **-AND-**
- ▶ Make no more than 200% free and reduced income guidelines

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MOScholars Program Coordinator

**GO TO [BrightFuturesFund.org](http://BrightFuturesFund.org)**