

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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Kansas City, MO 64105

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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

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George Hans, Kim Luken, Deacon Jim Olshefski,
Sam Vogel, John Wyker, Jessie Yeagle.

Stewardship Council

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Cathy Owens, Matt Palcher, Mary Stewart.

Building Committee

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Mark Whitlow (chair), Todd Wilson.

Honorary Chairs of Capital Campaign Cabinet

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Bishop James Johnston, Msgr. Bradley Offutt.

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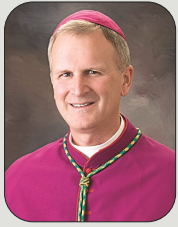
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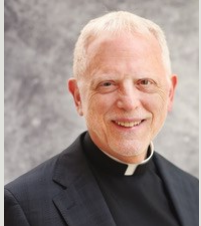
Cathedral Guild

Jeanne Matthews & Estella Morales co-coordinators

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



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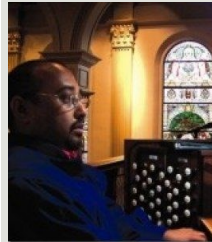
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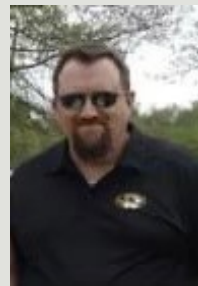
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14

2:30 pm Thanksgiving on health-
Elena Cortez

Sunday, November 15

9:00 am People of the Diocese of Kansas
City- St. Joseph

11:00 am + Frank Carollo

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral
Parish

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 16 Kevin Clark -health & well being

Tues 17 Kevin Clark - health & well being

Wed 18 + Tom Bradley- by friend

Thurs 19 + Tony Selk

Fri 20 + Joseph Selk

The small + denotes one who is deceased

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
December**

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
Mon 16	5:15 pm Baptism Class 6:30 pm The Chosen- Scripture Study
Wed 18	6:30 pm KC Youth Symphony Concert
Friday 20	4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/ CathedraloftheImmaculateConcep- tionKC
Sun 22	10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA)



**ST. JOSEPH
GIFT SHOP
NOW OPEN**

Escuela de Oración



Verbum Dei

Quieres saber cuál es el propósito de Dios para tu vida? Tienes la inquietud de aprender a platicar con Dios y escuchar sus respuestas?

Somos Jorge Rodriguez y Adriana Rios, miembros de la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción, y Discípulos Misioneros Verbum Dei.

Por gracia de Dios tenemos el honor y la oportunidad de abrir este ministerio para toda la comunidad que habla español aquí en Kansas City.

Los invitamos a que participen en la Escuela de Oración donde a través de las Sagradas Escrituras aprenderemos a escuchar que es lo que Dios quiere que hagamos en nuestra vida, con nuestro cónyuge, con nuestros hijos y en cada situación personal.

La Escuela de Oración sera todos los Sábados a partir del 11 de Enero de 2025 de 12:30pm a 2:00pm en el BISHOP HOGAN CENTER.

Les pedimos que traigan libreta, lápiz y Biblia.

Llena el siguiente formulario para inscribirte en esta escuela:

Nombre

Teléfono

Correo electrónico

Dirección

Parroquia a la que pertenecen

Porque te interesa participar en esta escuela?

Para cualquier duda o pregunta, pueden enviar un correo a adyrdz@yahoo.com

Nosotros estamos muy contentos con este nuevo ministerio, y ya estamos orando por cada uno de ustedes para que le digan que SI al Señor en este llamado que les hace.

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](#)

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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.



Joy in the Coming of Christ

Third Sunday of Advent
Philippians 4:4-7

The joy of Christmas is in the air. We receive cards from friends far away. We attend parties with friends close at hand. We hear the happy tunes of Christmas. We shop in a spirit of love. We open our hearts and purses to charities, sharing our concern with strangers in need. We spread the love of Christ.

In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul writes, “Rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.” Paul equates kindness with rejoicing. And the reason for this joy is the nearness of the Lord.

Paul is not talking Christmas here. He does not say, “Rejoice! Christmas is near.” He has no interest in an annual celebration of the first coming of Christ. He wants the Philippians to rejoice that the Second Coming is close at hand.

A lot of us think about the Second Coming of Christ with anxiety. We worry about dying. What will it be like to meet Christ face-to-face? Paul would have us put these concerns aside. We should rejoice at the thought of seeing Jesus.

The joy of Christmas fills our hearts because we remember with happiness the birth of our savior. But joy should also fill us when we think ahead to the return of our savior. “Have no anxiety,” Paul says. “Then the peace of God will guard your hearts in Christ Jesus.” The Lord is near! Rejoice!

SCAN ME



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 31st

Local Confidential 800.470.2230

www.helpourmarriage.org



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.

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 for more information.



THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE
THE RITE OF OPENING:
JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Saturday, December 28, 2024, 2:30 p.m.
Mass at the Cathedral of
the Immaculate Conception

*Service will begin at the Statue
of Mary at the corner of
12th and Broadway
Kansas City, MO*

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/

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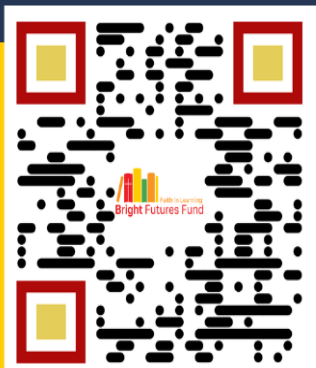
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024-2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. With your generous gifts, we have met 164% of our parish goal of \$22,601. Thank you.

To learn more about ACA visit www.kcsjatholic.org.

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
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ACCESS TO A DIOCESAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EDUCATION!**



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Christy Gruenbaum | (816) 714-2338
Development Coordinator
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- ▶ 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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For details contact:

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG & CONCERT

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 28
6:30 PM

SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 S STEWART RD,
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