

# 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.



[KCGOLDDOME.ORG](http://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,

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

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,  
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### Capital Campaign Cabinet

Ed Blasco, Thea Gude, Dave Hess, Rick Hughes, Chris Kerns,  
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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

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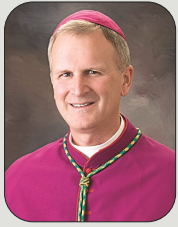
### Faith Formation Team members

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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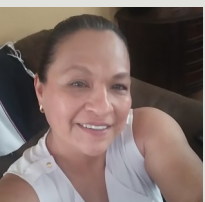
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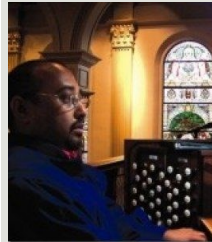
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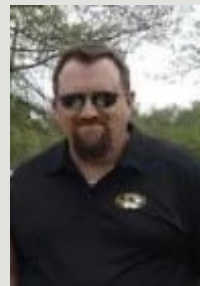
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# Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2024 —Year C

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 21

2:30 pm + Sammy John Capra and  
Carl Capra Jr.

### Sunday, December 22

9:00 am For Members of the Cathedral  
Parish

11:00 am + Everett De Rouse -by Pam Asjes

8:00 pm For the Sick

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

Mon 23 + Mark Holt -by uncle Gary Holt

Tues 24

**2:30 pm** For Members of the  
Cathedral Parish

**5:00 pm** Cortez-Carrillo Family-wellness

**Midnight** People of Kansas City-  
St. Joseph Diocese

Wed 25 **10:00 am** Christopher and  
Estella Morales—53rd anniversary

Thurs 26 Melanie Janette-Wellness

Fri 27 For the Sick

## CATHEDRAL CALENDAR December

Sun 22	10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA)
Mon 23	1:00 Meal at the Towers 3:00 pm Christmas Decorating 6:30 pm The Chosen- Scripture Study
Tues 24	Parish Office Closed 2:30 pm, 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Masses 11:00 pm Prelude Music Begins 11:59 pm Christmas Eve Mass with Bishop Johnston Celebrant
Wed 25	Parish Office Closed 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
Friday 27	4:30pm YouTube Live with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/ CathedraloftheImmaculateConcep- tionKC</a>
Sat 28	9:30 Women's Spirituality Group in St. Regis conference room 2:30 pm Opening of the Jubilee Year 3:30 pm Baptism: Bobby Birmingham IV
Sun 29	10:00 am Knights of Columbus Rosary (5th Sunday) 10:00 am Inquiry Session (RCIA)

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*



**COME HELP DECORATE  
THE CATHEDRAL FOR  
CHRISTMAS**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

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



# 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.



**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](mailto: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.



# Why Jesus Was Born

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Hebrews 10:5-10

The Letter to the Hebrews explains why Jesus was born. It quotes two phrases from the Book of Psalms. In the first, the psalmist says that God is displeased with sacrifices. Some people had been offering sacrifices without much meaning. They went through the ritual, but they put no heart into the words and actions. The psalmist sings, “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire.” Whatever they were doing to please God wasn’t working.

In the second phrase, the psalmist has a new idea – a different offering that might please God. What is this new offering? The psalmist. “Behold, I come to do your will.” If God was not pleased with the smoke of dead animals, perhaps God would be pleased with the obedience of a living psalmist.

Hebrews recalls these two phrases as they reflect on the birth of Jesus. Jesus came because whatever we were doing to please God was not working. He came and said, “Behold, I come to do your will.” He has taken away the old sacrifice and replaced it with himself. The new sacrifice involves heart: having the intent to do God’s will.

Because Jesus came into the world, Hebrews says, “We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ.” We celebrate the birth of Jesus this week, but we also celebrate our consecration as the people of God. In thanksgiving, let us resolve to do God’s will.

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 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.



*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/](https://EncounterMinistries.us/KC/)

Don't miss out, God will be moving!



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SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
KANSAS CITY CAMPUS

# REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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**For More Information & Registration Details**  
[encounterschool.org/kansas-city](https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city)







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).



# 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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KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH  
TO SERVE & TO LIFT

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