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Daily Mass

12:15 pm Monday through Friday
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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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Eucharistic adoration every First Friday
after the 12:15 Mass until 2:00 PM

Prayer List

Kevin Gerard Clark

Each week we will be publishing a list of
names of those who have asked for prayers.
To put your name in the weekly bulletin for
2025, please contact Adriana Mears

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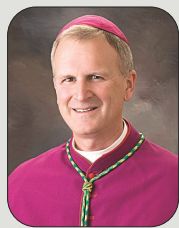
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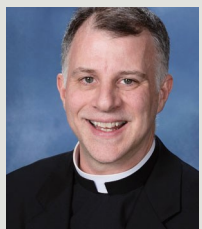
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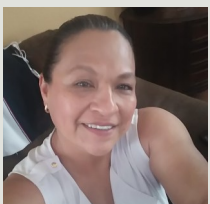
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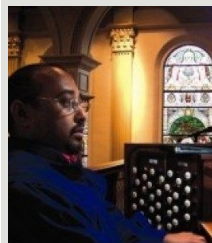
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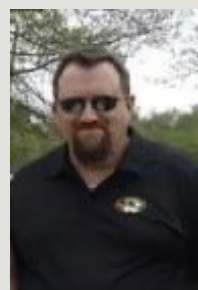
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8

2:30 pm + Marie Ortiz - by Angela Ortiz

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am For World Peace

11:00 am + Dan Vanover - by wife

8:00 pm Teresa Villanueva - Health and Well-ness

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 10 + John Bailey

Tues 11 Kevin Gerard Clark - for Recovery by Sister

Wed 12 For Members of the Cathedral Parish

Thurs 13 For the Sick

Fri 14 + Adan Manzano - Kansas City Reporter

**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
February**

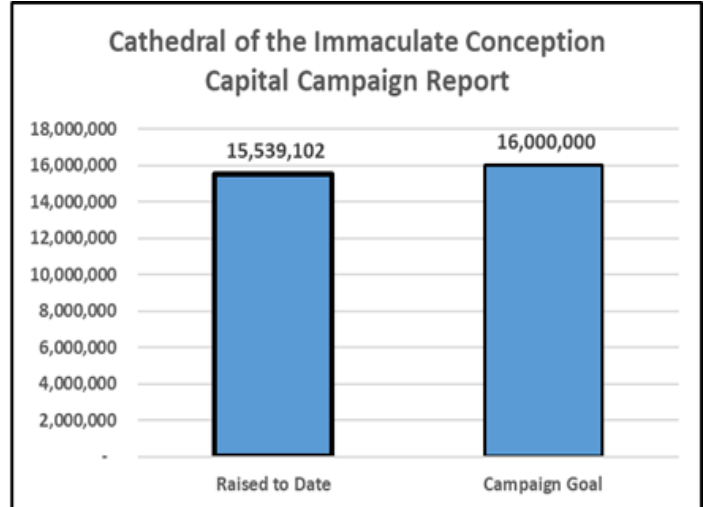
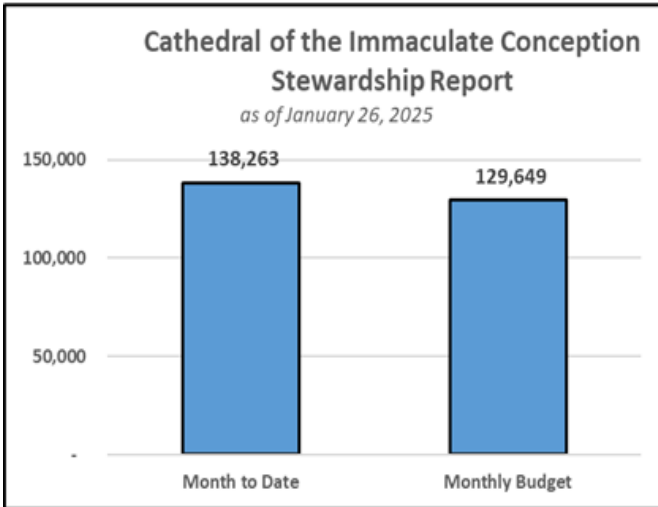
Sun 09	10:00 am Inquiry Session (OCIA) 10:00 am 1st Communion Class 12:15 am Catholics and Coffee 5:30 pm <i>Morning Glory Ministries</i> Super-bowl Party for the homeless community
Mon 10	6:30 pm The Chosen Scripture Study
Thur 13	6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
Fri 14	4:30 pm YouTube mtg with Fr. Paul https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC

The small + denotes one who is deceased

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Our Mission

We, the parish family and stewards of the Cathedral of the Diocese of Kansas City– St. Joseph, invite all under the gold dome to celebrate the eucharist, serve our guests in need, grow in the Catholic faith and proclaim the Gospel of Christ.



Called By Name

SUNDAY

February 8 - 9, 2025

Do you know
someone age
16 and over
who may be
called to
priesthood or
religious life?

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NAMES
HERE!**



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UPCOMING

Fellowship Events

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



Wednesday 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Annual Dinner & Auction

Eat, Drink, and Be Giving! Join us for an evening filled with delicious food, live music, and exciting auctions.
Bishop Hogan Center - where good vibes and great causes collide!

Feb
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Sunday Noon - 2:00 pm

Pub-Style Trivia

Get ready to flex those brain muscles at our family-friendly trivia night! Teams will battle it out for glory as they flaunt their smarts.
Donnelly Hall - let the fun begin!

Mar
16
2025



Saturday 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Bingo & Potluck

We've combined 2 family favorites - B.I.N.G.O! and Potluck. Bring your favorite potluck snack or finger food and join the fun.
O'Hara Room - let the good times roll!

May
10
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A Progressive Evening with



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Thursday, February 20th

A progressive fundraiser for The Schola Cantorum's 2026 Prague Tour.

6:30 PM – FEED YOUR MIND.

Meet at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art for a docent-led tour of religious art.

7:30 pm – finish tour, proceed to the Cathedral.

7:45 PM – FEED YOUR BODY.

Dessert served at the new Bishop Hogan center (attached to the Cathedral).

8 PM – FEED YOUR SOUL.

Madrigals and Motets performed by members of the Schola.

Tickets

\$45 (full event)

\$30 (dessert and music only)



Advance reservations required in order to schedule docents and plan the menu



Brass and Pipes Concert

Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.

Free Admission. Donations Accepted.



Experience the harmonious blend of Ångström Brass and the grandeur of the Ruffatti pipe organ played by Dr. Mario Pearson in this musical performance to celebrate the Anniversary of the Cathedral's dedication.

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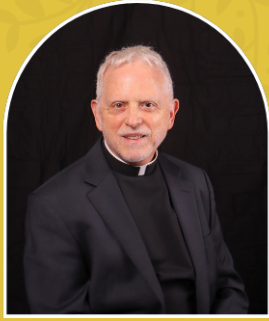
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The Gospel in a Nutshell

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11

Each Sunday we recite the Creed. This statement contains our most profound beliefs. If someone asks what we believe, we might otherwise stammer and sputter. But we can always say what we have received, the Creed.

Other examples of early creeds can be found in the New Testament. One is in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. He says it is a statement he received from someone else, so it was already part of the church's tradition in the first generation after Jesus. He writes "that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas [Peter], then to the Twelve."

So here it is: Jesus died and was buried, but he rose again and appeared to his closest followers. It all happened in fulfillment of prophecy, showing the plan of God's mercy reaching across the bands of time. That is the Gospel in a nutshell.

Paul adds to it that Jesus made several other appearances, including one to a group of five hundred and another to Paul himself. This is why Paul's faith was so strong. He personally experienced the Risen Christ, and he believed in the significance of his dying and rising. As do we. We proclaim it each week at church, and we live it each day at home, at work, and at play.



Matrimony

United in Love, Strengthened for Service

In Christian marriage, spouses model the love and self-gift of Christ. By giving of themselves and serving one another, their family, and community, they help one another live out Christ's call to discipleship, love, and service. Marriage provides a foundation for a family committed to community, solidarity, and Jesus' mission in the world.

The love between spouses in marriage reflects the love of Christ for the Church.

The mutual love of spouses reflects God's own love for humanity (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* [CCC], no. 1604). In Scripture, God's "communion of love" with his people is seen in the covenant he forms with them, as well as in Jesus' self-offering on the Cross. The covenant of love into which spouses enter in marriage reflects the love of Christ for the Church and his self-gift on behalf of humanity (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* [Compendium], no. 219).

Marriage reflects the communion and union of the Trinity.

During the Rite of Marriage, the couple exchanges rings as a sign of love and fidelity in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Like the members of the Trinity, the united couple also becomes a "community of persons." Just as the Father, Son, and Spirit are united in "pure relationality," mutual love, and self-gift (Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* [Charity in Truth], no. 54), Christian spouses are called to give of themselves to one another (St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio* [On the Family], no. 19).

Marriage frees us for sacrifice and self-gift.

During the exchange of vows, the couple promises to give of themselves to each other and to love and support each other despite their shortcomings and failings. Spouses help each other "overcome self-absorption, egoism, [and] pursuit of one's own pleasure" so that they can serve others in imitation of Christ (CCC, no. 1609; *Compendium*, no. 219). With Christ's help, spouses are able to love, forgive, and serve (CCC, no. 1642). The Nuptial Blessing especially highlights how the couple is called to care not only for each other but also for children, family, and the wider community.

Marriage strengthens us for service in the world.

The love between spouses helps them to be signs of Christ's love in the world (*Compendium*, no. 220). Their love for one another is realized in "the common work of watching over creation" (CCC, no. 1604). They help each other live their vocation as lay people, seeking God's Kingdom in their daily lives by working for justice, peace, and respect for the life and dignity of all (*Compendium*, no. 220; *Familiaris Consortio*, no. 47). Christian spouses, the *Compendium* notes, are to be "witnesses to a new social consciousness inspired by the Gospel and the Paschal Mystery" (no. 220).

Marriage provides the foundation for family and the formation of “new citizens of human society.”

From marriage comes the family, “in which new citizens of human society are born” and made children of God through the grace of the Holy Spirit in Baptism (*Lumen Gentium* [*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*], no. 11). The home is called the “domestic church” (CCC, no. 1666)—the place where parents teach faith, love, justice, and concern for others to their children. Parents are “the principal and first educators of their children” (CCC, no. 1653). The family is the community where children “learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom” (CCC, no. 2207).

The family gives testimony to faith, love, unity, peace, and justice.

The married couple—itself a sign of grace—works to form a family that is a “sign of unity for the world” and a “witness to the Kingdom” of justice and peace (*Compendium*, no. 220, *Familiaris Consortio*, no. 48). The home is the place where each person learns “solidarity and communal responsibilities” (CCC, no. 2224). In the family, “we break out of our fatal self-absorption” and learn to live “alongside others who are worthy of our concern, our kindness and our affection” (*Amoris*

Laetitia [*The Joy of Love*], no. 276). Parents train children, from childhood on, to recognize God’s love for all, to care for “their neighbors’ needs, material and spiritual,” to share in common with others, and to be involved in the local community (*Apostolicam Actuositatem* [*Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People*], no. 30).

Marriage and the family inspire solidarity with the human family.

In the section called “The Family and Society,” the *Catechism* notes that being a member of a family helps us to broaden our definition of who is included in our family. In our fellow citizens, we learn to see “the children of our country,” in the baptized, “the children of our mother the Church,” and in every human person, “a son or daughter” of the Father. Our relationships within the immediate family provide a foundation so that our relationships with all our neighbors become “personal.” We come to recognize our neighbor not as a “unit” but as a “someone” who “deserves particular attention and respect” (no. 2212). In this way, the work for justice, life, and dignity begins in the family, the “great school of freedom and peace” in which “we learn how to live as one.” “The family,” Pope Francis writes, “introduces fraternity into the world” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 194).

The rights of families and married couples should be prioritized in public policy.

The well-being of individuals and societies is linked to “the healthy state of conjugal and family life” (*Gaudium et Spes* [*Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*], no. 47). Therefore, we must “enact policies promoting the centrality and the integrity of the family founded on marriage between a man and a woman” and that “assume responsibility for [the family’s] economic and fiscal needs” (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 44).

In particular, we should preserve the rights of the family in civil laws and policies and work to ensure “that in social administration consideration is given to the requirements of families in the matter of housing, education of children, working conditions, social security and taxes” (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, no. 11). We should also work to ensure that migrants’ right to live together as a family is safeguarded.

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- As a spouse or family member, how can you imitate the love of Christ and communion of the Holy Trinity in your own relationships?
- What can you do in your family to provide a strong foundation for faith, peace, solidarity with the global human family, and a commitment to the life and dignity of the human person?

Learn about the other sacraments! Visit “Resources and Tools” at www.usccb.org/jphd.



DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH
VOCATION OFFICE

February 1, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings in our Lord, Jesus Christ!

On February 8 – 9, I have asked our parish priests to participate in our first annual *Called by Name Sunday*. From all eternity God has known each one of us by name and has a particular calling for us to follow. *Called by Name Sunday* is about listening and responding to God's call.

Next Sunday's readings center on the theme of vocation and I have asked our priests to share their own vocation story during the homily. As you listen to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass, and reflect upon the vocation story shared by your priest, please consider the following:

1. For those of you discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. God's calling is a beautiful gift; be courageous and open to His call! Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full – do not be afraid! If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, then nothing less will satisfy.
2. Please think of the men and women you know and believe might have a calling to the priesthood or religious life. While God is the one who calls, he often uses our voices. Please help us reach out to these individuals and come next weekend prepared to share their name(s) and contact information so that a letter of encouragement can be sent to them.

Brothers and sisters, with God's blessing and your help, we can make *Called by Name Sunday* a great success. May all of us listen to God's call and follow where He leads. Be assured of my prayers for you as we continue to build a culture of vocations in our diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston
Bishop of Kansas City – St. Joseph

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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.

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