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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

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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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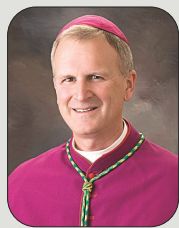
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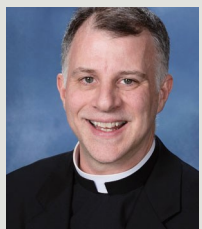
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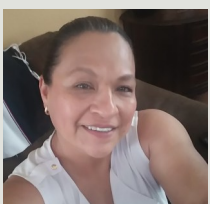
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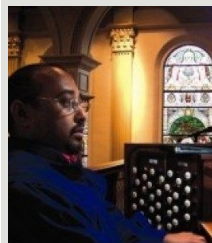
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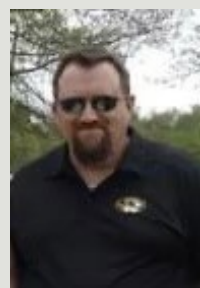
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 15**

2:30 pm Teresa Villanueva - Health and Wellness

**Sunday, February 16**

9:00 am + Andre Nguyen Van Chau - by Kim Nguyen Brother

11:00 am World Peace

8:00 pm For Members of the Cathedral Parish

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

Mon 17 Rosemary Cherian - Birthday

Tues 18 + Arthur Diaz - by Estella Morales

Wed 19 + Frank Carollo - by Pam Asjes

Thurs 20 For the Sick

Fri 21 + Maryanne Esteban - by Bill Blankenship

*The small + denotes one who is deceased*

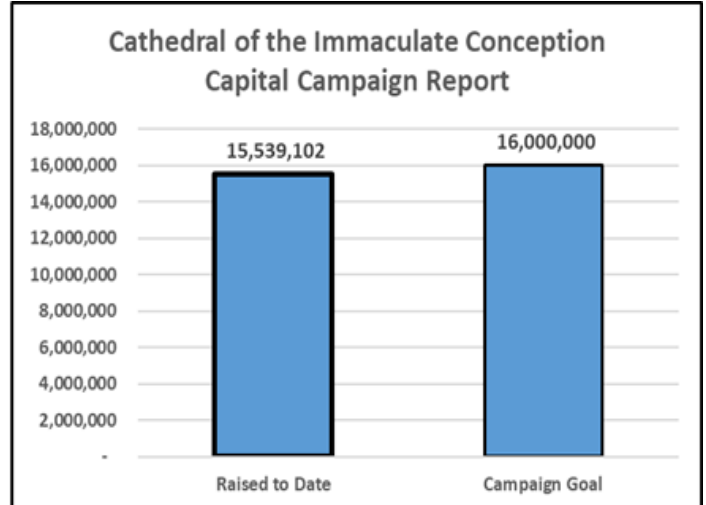
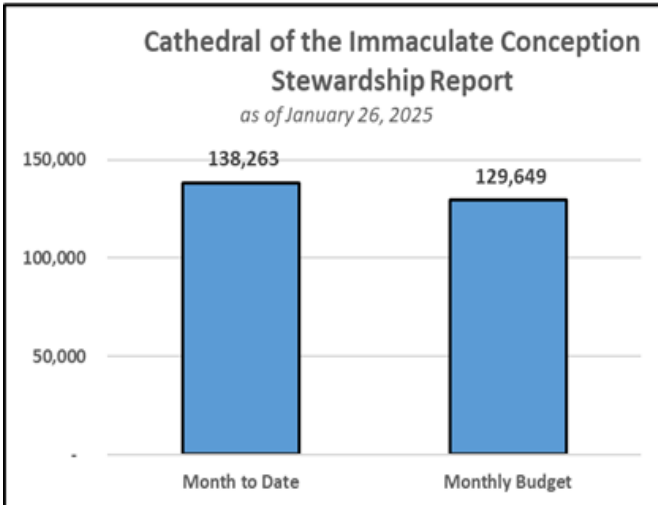
**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR  
February**

Sun 16	10:00 am Inquiry Session (OCIA) 10:00 am 1st Communion Class
Mon 17	6:30 pm The Chosen Scripture Study
Wed 19	5:30 pm Annual Auction
Thu 20	7:30 Schola Fundraising Reception
Fri 21	4:30 pm YouTube mtg with Fr. Paul <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC">https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedraloftheImmaculateConceptionKC</a>
Sun 23	11:00 am Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for Megan Lyon

## 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?

You can  
still  
submit  
names!



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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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2025



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  
2025

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A Progressive Evening with



# THE SCHOLA CANTORUM

Sustenance for Mind, Body & Soul

**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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Scripture Study  
**THE CHOSEN**



# THE CHOSEN

*Scripture Study*

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## Season Three

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MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:30  
SEASON THREE BEGINS FEBRUARY 17, 2025  
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, KCMO





*Come, let us Adore.*

# MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40

**MARCH 8-13, 2025**

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# LITURGY

## *Presentation*



**SACRED TIMES**  
The Liturgical Year and  
Calendar.

**Fr. Paul Turner**  
*Presenter*



**March 12, 2025**  
**6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.**

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

**> Fr. Donnelly Hall**





# Our Most Important Belief

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20

Easter is the most important day in the year. Not everyone feels it. A lot of people treat Christmas with more importance. Or Valentine's Day, or Independence Day, for that matter. But Easter tops the Christian calendar.

The reason, of course, is the meaning of the Resurrection. Our belief in life after death directs everything we do. We live not as citizens of this world but as citizens of heaven. We go about our daily tasks, but with one eye fixed beyond the horizon to a world yet to come. We believe we are forgiven and that a new home awaits us.

In Paul's day, some of the Corinthians were having a problem with this. They questioned the resurrection of the dead. They suspected that death ended life, and that was that. Some of them believed Jesus had risen from the dead, but they did not go the next step, believing the same would happen to his followers.

To Paul, it made no sense. He wrote to the Corinthians, "If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?" The resurrection meant everything to Paul. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain."

With the Resurrection of Christ comes forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the dead. It is our firm faith. And it's why Easter is the biggest day of the year.



# Holy Orders

Ordained to Serve, Gather, Transform, and Send



By virtue of our Baptism, all Christians are part of a *common priesthood* of believers. We are all called to participate in Christ's mission. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, bishops and priests are given a special role in carrying out this mission. They exercise a *ministerial priesthood*. Deacons also receive a special grace through ordination and are called to assist the ministry of bishops and priests (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* [CCC], nos. 1547, 1554).

Pope Benedict XVI writes, "The priest is above all a servant of others" (*Sacramentum Caritatis* [*Sacrament of Charity*], no. 23). In gathering the community, modeling Christ's love for the poor, presiding at Eucharist, and evangelizing social realities, ordained ministers help Christians imitate Christ's mission of love and justice.

## Representatives of Christ

Through ordination, priests become representatives of Christ to the Church—as witnesses of holiness and love, preachers of the Gospel, shepherds of the faithful, conveners of divine worship, and builders of the Church. Through their ministry, priests are called, in imitation of Christ, to "preach good news to the poor . . . proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord (Lk 4:18-19)" (St. John Paul II, *Pastores Dabo Vobis* [*I Will Give You Shepherds*], no. 11). Deacons, too, are ordained to imitate Christ in his ministry of service and charity to the poor and needy in the community.

## Proclaimers of the Word

As co-workers with their bishops in teaching and carrying out Christ's mission, priests and deacons proclaim the Word of God to his people. This includes education about the social teaching of the Church, which is based in both Scripture and Tradition, and helping community members become aware of their "right and duty to be active subjects of this doctrine" (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* [*Compendium*], no. 539).

## Pastors

Each bishop is entrusted with the care of a particular church, and priests and deacons assist in pastoring the people of God locally. Pastoral ministry requires that ordained ministers develop competency in "social analysis and community organization" and cross-cultural ministry (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB], *The Basic Plan for the Ongoing Formation of Priests*, 29). Priests should "animate pastoral action in the social field," especially assisting lay Christians who are involved in political and social life (*Compendium*, no. 539). Pastoral concern extends beyond the local Church; bishops and priests must also attend to problems facing the people of the world, "sharing their experiences and growing, above all, in solidarity towards the poor" (St. John Paul II, *Ecclesia in America* [*The Church in America*], no. 39)

## Presiders of Eucharist

Bishops and priests preside over the Eucharist, offering the sacrifice in the name of the whole Church, the Body of Christ (CCC, no. 1553). In celebrating the Eucharist, we participate in Christ's "total sharing of self out of love." This participation should lead to a new awareness of Christ's presence in the assembly. Pope Francis asks:

But the Eucharist which I celebrate, does it lead me to truly feel they are all like brothers and sisters? Does it increase my capacity to rejoice with those who are rejoicing and cry with those who are crying? Does it urge me to go out to the

poor, the sick, the marginalized?  
Does it help me to recognize in their  
the face of Jesus? (General audience,  
Feb. 12, 2014)

Through presiding over the Eucharist,  
priests help Christians to “live their social  
commitment” as a fruit of their worship  
(*Compendium*, no. 539).

### **Builders of Community**

Ordained ministry is a reminder of our  
“communitarian” nature, because it can  
only be carried out in communion with  
others. For example, priests minister in  
communion with their bishop, with other  
priests, and with the lay faithful. An  
important role of the priest is to bring  
together the entire community both in  
worship and in building the Church in  
the world. Being “a man of communion”  
means that a priest must be “a man  
of mission and dialogue,” working for  
unity, justice, and peace with other  
faiths, people of good will, and with  
those who are poor and vulnerable  
(*Pastores Dabo Vobis*, nos. 17, 18).

### **Missionaries**

St. John Paul II notes, “All priests  
must have the mind and the heart  
of missionaries,” whether they serve  
near their home or across the world  
(*Redemptoris Missio* [*On the Permanent  
Validity of the Church’s Missionary  
Mandate*], no. 67). Priests can  
have missionary hearts through their  
attentiveness to the struggles of their  
brothers and sisters across the world  
and by remembering “the whole Church  
for all of humanity” in their prayers and  
in the Eucharistic sacrifice (*ibid.*). This

global perspective must be contagious;  
priests must work to “form the community  
entrusted to them as a truly missionary  
community” (*Pastores Dabo Vobis*, no.  
32). “Ordained ministers and other  
pastoral workers,” Pope Francis writes,  
must “make present the fragrance of  
Christ’s closeness” through the “art of  
accompaniment” (*Evangelii Gaudium*  
[*Joy of the Gospel*], no. 169). Deacons,  
too, have been sent by Christ and  
play an important role in bringing him  
to the heart of the parish community  
and beyond.

### **Servants**

St. John Vianney wrote, “The priesthood  
is the love of the heart of Jesus.”  
Likewise, St. Augustine noted that the  
priesthood is the office of the good  
shepherd who offers his life for his  
sheep. In sum, “the priest is above  
all a servant of others” (*Sacramentum  
Caritatis*, no. 23). As Christ “emptied  
himself” (Phil 2:7) to become the  
suffering servant, so too, priests give  
themselves in service for the Church and  
the world. The celibate lifestyle, which  
encourages an undivided heart in those  
committed to it, fosters such self-emptying  
service. Deacons also exemplify service  
as they assist the bishop and priests in  
their ministries and dedicate themselves  
to ministries of charity (CCC, no. 1571).

### **Advocates for the Poor**

Ordained ministers are guided by the  
Holy Spirit to have “a preferential love  
for the poor, the sick, and the needy”  
and to identify with Christ the priest and  
victim (CCC, no. 1586). This special  
obligation to the poor and weak is

in imitation of Jesus’ own love for the  
poor and ministry to the sick and dying  
(*Presbyterorum Ordinis* [*Decree on the  
Ministry and Life of Priests*], no. 6).

### **Counter-Witnesses**

The ordained are to live in the world  
while also being witnesses representing  
virtues that lead the sheep to the one  
true sheepfold. These virtues include  
love, goodness, and “careful attention to  
justice” (*Presbyterorum Ordinis*, no. 3).

### **Sharers of Catholic Social Teaching**

Because the Church’s social doctrine  
is an “essential component” of the  
“new evangelization” (*Pastores Dabo  
Vobis*, no. 54), those preparing for the  
ordained ministry should develop a  
“thorough knowledge” of Catholic social  
teaching and “a keen interest in the  
social issues of their day” (*Compendium*,  
no. 533).

### **Evangelizers of Social Realities**

Bishops, assisted by priests, deacons,  
and religious, must “evangelize social  
realities” (*Compendium*, no. 539) by  
being “articulate spokesmen for and  
interpreters of Catholic social teaching  
in today’s circumstances” (USCCB,  
*Program of Priestly Formation*, no. 345).

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## QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

How does this reflection help you to better understand the role of the bishop, priest, or deacon?

Learn about the other sacraments! Visit “Resources and Tools” at [www.usccb.org/jphd](http://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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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.





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- ▶ Make no more than 200% free and reduced income guidelines



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MOScholars Program Coordinator

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