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Series

Dr. Mario Pearson conducts
The Cathedral Schola Choir
Justin Cowart, Cellist

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the most precious joy of the resurrection.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 | 7 P.M.

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

Prayer List

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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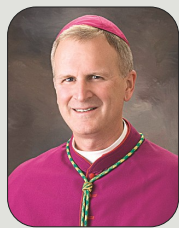
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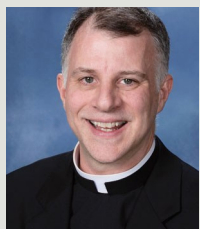
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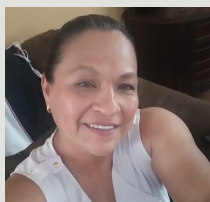
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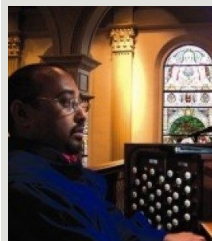
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**CATHEDRAL CALENDAR
March**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22

2:30 pm For the Sick

Sunday, March 23

9:00 am For Cathedral Parishioners

11:00 am Carli Recio II - Good Health and Healing

8:00 pm For Children and Families

Weekday - 12:15 p.m.

Mon 24 For Worldwide and local Ministries

Tues 25 For Pope Francis

Wed 26 + Teresa Molina

Thurs 27 For World Peace

Fri 28 + Anthony & Anastasia Martinez -
by Denis Martinez

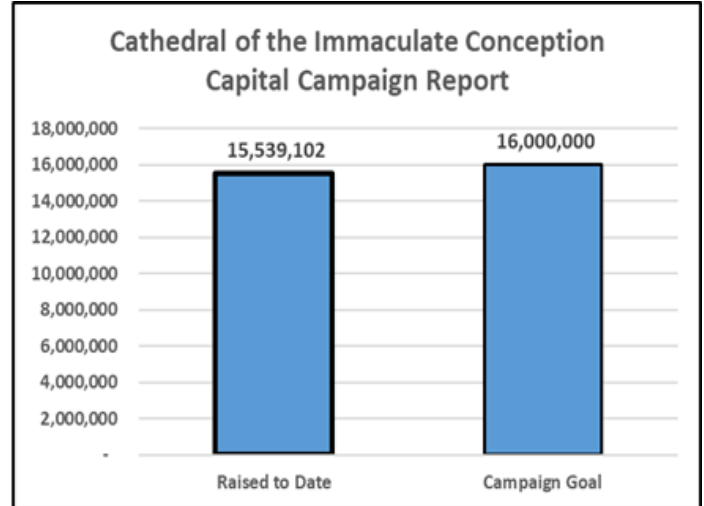
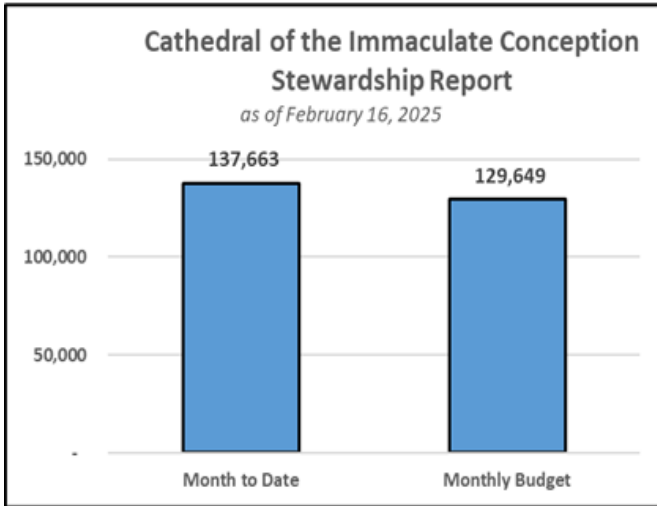
The small + denotes one who is deceased

Sat 22	9:30 am Woman's Spirituality Group
Sun 23	9:00 am First Scrutiny 10:00 am Inquiry Session (OCIA) 10:00 am 1st Communion Class - Small Conference Room
Mon 24	6:30 pm The Chosen Scripture Study 12:00 pm Lunch at the Towers
Fri 28	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Interlude in the Desert Concert
Sat 29	10:00 am Mass for Handing on the Creed. All are Welcome.
Sun 30	9:00 am Second Scrutiny 10:00 am Knights of Columbus Rosary 10:00 am Inquiry Session (OCIA) Second Collection at all Masses for Catholic Relief Services.

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.



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SCAN TO DONATE

Catholic Charities' Second Collection Weekend is March 8th & 9th.



16
SUN

PUB-STYLE TRIVA

Join us for a family-friendly trivia night! Teams will compete for glory, showcasing their knowledge. Meet us at noon in Donnelly Hall—let the fun begin!



19/
WED

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join the Knights of Columbus for a special Holy Hour dedicated to Vocations, featuring prayer, music, and meditation. The event will take place at 6:30 PM.



20/
THUR

FREE CONCERT

Keith Stanfield, Ho Ahn, and Paul Turner will perform on piano and harpsichord at the Bishop Hogan Center. Join us for a remarkable musical experience! 7:00 PM.



22/
SAT

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

All women of the Cathedral Community are warmly invited to join us on Saturday at 9:30 AM in the St. Regis Room.



28/
FRI

INTERLUDE LENTEN CONCERT

Experience a Lenten Musical Experience as part of the Treasures Under the Golden Dome series, conducted by Dr. Mario Pearson. Join us at 7:00 PM.



29/
SAT

HANDING ON OF THE CREED

Join us for a special Liturgical Celebration as the community of the Faithful presents the Creed to the Elect. The event will take place at 10:00 AM.

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Season Three

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SEASON THREE BEGINS FEBRUARY 17, 2025
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Accompany the Schola **ON OUR CHOIR TRIP TO PRAGUE**

The Cathedral Schola Tour Committee is organizing a one-week tour in July 2026. We will spend seven nights in Prague, July 14-20. Travel days are July 13 and 21. Tour plans include music liturgy (by the schola) at Sunday (or Saturday vigil) Mass and two concerts with the full schola. We'll also have tourism: visit cultural masterpieces in and around Prague, take a dinner cruise on the Vltava, and give our more active members a chance to hike now and then.

- Single room (estimated total tour cost \$3960/person)
- Double room (two people, one bed, total tour cost \$3600/person)
- Twin room (two people, two beds, total tour cost \$3600/person)
- Affordable monthly payment plans available

For more information please contact Dr. Mario Pearson by October 30, 2024
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CATHEDRAL

**COMMUNION MINISTER
TRAINING**

FOR NEW MINISTERS

MARCH 31, 2025, 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

IN THE CATHEDRAL

CONTACT: AMEARS@KCGOLDDOME.ORG



God Answers

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1 - 8a, 13 - 15

We all want to have our prayers answered. We think it would make life easier. But sometimes God answers them in a way that makes life more challenging.

Young Moses was minding his own business, tending the flock of his father-in-law, when God decided it was time to answer some prayers. For years the chosen people had been held in Egypt in conditions of slavery. They longed to return to their own land, the land that God had given them. They prayed for release.

God answered their prayers by appearing to Moses in a bush that was flaming but not consumed. God asked Moses to lead the people out of slavery into freedom.

This was probably not the answer Moses had in mind. Moses would have been content to let someone else lead the people to freedom. He wanted an end to slavery as much as anyone else. But he never envisioned that he would lead the exodus. God was answering his prayers, but in a way that caused anxiety for Moses.

When we want something done, God hears from us. When God wants something done, we hear from God. It may come as a surprise, but God may have us in mind to answer someone else's prayer.

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- One-on-one Executive Mentorship
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- Conference Discount
- Faith & Work Toolkit

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

The Executive Speaker Series is a **members-only event** in which accomplished executives share their career and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to "Work in Witness for Christ." This month we are joined by John Roe, he will be speaking on family/work balance - having a successful family and career.

Wednesday, Mar. 26th - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center

6200 Martway Street, Mission, KS



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REVELA EL AMOR DE Cristo



Aquellas personas que viven en países en desarrollo alrededor del mundo, la falta de acceso a servicios financieros tradicionales les impide cubrir sus necesidades materiales. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) ha creado un programa llamado Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) a fin de responder a esa falta de acceso ayudando a las comunidades pobres a agrupar sus ahorros, los cuales pueden ser prestados a los miembros de una SILC para establecer, o hacer crecer, sus negocios a bajo costo. En Chad, Claudine, una madre de seis niños, utiliza el préstamo de su SILC local para comprar a bajo costo grandes cantidades de los ingredientes necesarios para elaborar los buñuelos que ella vende en el mercado. Antes de que se estableciera SILC, Claudine apenas podía vender suficientes buñuelos para poder subsistir. Pero ahora, estos ahorros en los costos le permiten mantener a su familia y cubrir las matrículas escolares.

El apoyo que ustedes brindan a The Catholic Relief Services Collection le ayuda a CRS a cubrir las necesidades de las personas en países en desarrollo mediante soluciones innovadoras que fortalecen a las comunidades y las equipa con los recursos y las habilidades necesarias para prosperar—y también apoyan a otras cinco organizaciones católicas que ayudan a personas vulnerables.



Tus donativos ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. . .

En los Estados Unidos

Revelando el amor de Cristo al acoger a los refugiados que sufren . . . a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al dar asesoría legal a los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante . . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al hacer su ministerio con las personas en la periferia . . . a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

Y, alrededor del mundo

Revelando el amor de Cristo a las madres y niños en Chad a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, la agencia oficial de socorro en el extranjero de los obispos de Estados Unidos.

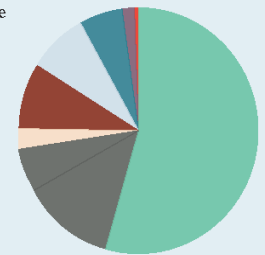
Revelando el amor de Cristo al trabajar por la paz . . . a través de las políticas públicas y educación y de las labores de extensión del **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace***.

Revelando el amor de Cristo a las víctimas de desastres naturales . . . a través del **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

* En junio del 2024, el Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano cambió de nombre a el Secretariado de la USCCB de Justicia y Paz.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection en el 2023

Subvenciones	Monto	Porcentaje
Catholic Relief Services	\$6,849,470	52.03%
USCCB Migration & Refugee Services	\$2,031,216	15.43%
USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*	\$1,775,187	13.49%
USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development†	\$801,732	6.09%
CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)	\$787,866	5.99%
Holy Father's Relief Fund	\$500,000	3.80%
Administración		
Costos de educación & promoción	\$364,098	2.77%
Gastos administrativos	\$53,689	0.41%



* La Diversidad Cultural en la Iglesia, de la USCCB, incluye el Cuidado Pastoral de Migrantes, Refugiados & Viajeros (\$1,150,833) y los Asuntos de Asia y las Islas del Pacífico (\$624,354).

† El Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano incluye Justicia y Paz Internacional (\$653,054), así como actividades educativas (\$148,678).

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For questions contact us at greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com or call 816-286-4557.

Upcoming 2025 Experience Dates

March 7-9th - Carthage, MO
March 28-30th - Kansas City, KS
June 13-15th - Kansas City, KS
August 8-10th - Kansas City, KS



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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.

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.



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