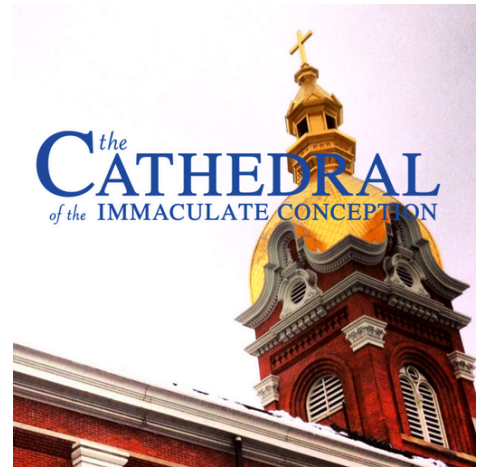


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Dear Members and Friends of the Cathedral,

Bishop Johnston will celebrate the morning Masses this Sunday—and he'll be back on Palm Sunday for the 9 a.m. I'll celebrate reconciliation with you on Saturday and preside for Mass afterwards. Fr. Riley will celebrate at 8 p.m. when we will hear the readings from Year A of the lectionary cycle, featuring the raising of Lazarus, and celebrate the Third Scrutiny of our elect in preparation for their baptism.

I'm attaching a photo of one of the front doors of the cathedral. Don't be alarmed when you see it. Thanks to John Kraus and parishioner Bill Skillin, these doors are going to be restored one by one. It looks nasty right now, but our front entrance will be absolutely beautiful before long.

We offer two evening Masses next week: On Wednesday at 6, come as we hand on the Lord's Prayer to the elect. On Thursday at 7 Bishop Johnston will preside for the Chrism Mass, during which he blesses and consecrates the oils that we priests use throughout the year for events such as baptism and anointing the sick. Most priests of our diocese will concelebrate.



Lent Fridays are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation pertains to children once they reach the age of 14, and it continues all the years of one's life. Stations of the Cross continue Friday night.

Those interested in joining the church gather on Sunday mornings at 10. First communion preparation for children is at the same time.

Monday at 6:30 p.m. we continue adult faith formation featuring the series *The Chosen*.

You may purchase Easter lilies in memory of someone you love.

Have you put the Triduum liturgies reserved on your calendar (April 17-19)? Join us Holy Thursday at 7 p.m., Good Friday at 3 p.m., and for the Vigil on Saturday at 8 p.m. When you make these a priority, you provide an anchor for your spiritual life throughout the year.

As part of your almsgiving this Lent, please consider a gift to the Building Glory campaign for the Hogan Center

<https://kcgolddome.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CKC-Pledge-Form-FINAL.pdf> or to the restoration project here

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In Christ,

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