



# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

*Upon this Rock I will build my church!* Mt. 16:18

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## SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS DOMINICALES

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
            10:00 a.m.  
            12:00 p.m.—Español

## WEEKDAY MASSES / MISA DIARIA

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Rosary: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Primer Viernes del Mes 6:30 p.m.  
Primer Sábado del Mes 8:00 a.m.

## HOLY DAYS / DIAS DE OBLIGACIÓN

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## CHURCH OFFICE HRS / HORARIO DE LA OFICINA:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. —1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(Monday—Friday) (Lunes-Viernes)

BULLETIN DEADLINE / FECHA LIMITE DEL  
BOLETIN: Monday Noon/Lunes al medio día



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACION:

Saturday/ Sábados 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday/Domingos 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

## MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS:

Please contact Father Saiki at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Por favor contacte a Padre Saiki con seis meses de anticipación de la fecha deseada.

## BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS:

Held every Second weekend of the Month, to arrange for Baptism please contact the Parish Office.  
Se llevan acabo cada Segundo fin de semana del Mes, para organizar un Bautismo llame a la oficina.



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER SAIKI

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Gaudete Sunday! Christmas is nearly here! This advent has gone by so quickly. I hope everyone will be able to celebrate Christmas with loved ones, and for all who are celebrating Christmas here in Kansas City, that we will see you here for our Masses!

As I wrote last week, we will have a change in priests on January 1. While it is very exciting to have Fr. John Cordes joining us here at the Cathedral, we do have the sadness of bidding Fr. Dominic farewell.

Fr. Dominic has been such a blessing to our parish, and I am so grateful for his support and his friendship over the course of our time together here.

Fr. Dominic's last Mass while he is in residence at the Cathedral will be the 8:00 a.m. on December 31. We are planning to have a coffee and donut reception for him so that we can thank him for his service and his care for us and wish him well in his new residence.

Please plan on joining us in the parish center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 31 for our farewell reception for Fr. Dominic.

Yours in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Father Saiki

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

¡Feliz domingo Gaudete! ¡La Navidad ya casi está aquí! Este advenimiento ha pasado muy rápido. Espero que todos puedan celebrar la Navidad con sus seres queridos, y para todos los que celebran la Navidad aquí en Kansas City, ¡nos vemos aquí en nuestras Misas!

Como escribí la semana pasada, tendremos un cambio de sacerdotes el 1 de enero. Si bien es muy emocionante tener al Padre John Cordes, que se unirá a nosotros aquí en la Catedral, tenemos la tristeza de decir adiós al Padre Dominic.

Padre Dominic ha sido una gran bendición para nuestra parroquia y estoy muy agradecido por su apoyo y su amistad durante el tiempo que pasamos juntos aquí.

La última Misa de Padre Domingo mientras resida en la Catedral será a las 8:00 am del 31 de diciembre. Estamos planeando ofrecerle una recepción con café y donas para poder agradecerle por su servicio y su atención hacia nosotros y desearle lo mejor en su nueva residencia.

Por favor planea unirse a nosotros en el centro parroquial después de la Misa de las 8:00 am el domingo 31 de diciembre para nuestra recepción de despedida del Padre Dominic.

Suyo en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,  
Padre Saiki



## EVENTS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **MONDAY, December 18**

8:00 a.m. MASS

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

8:00 a.m. MASS + MARYBETH LEVERICH

8 a.m.—8 p.m. ADORATION/HORA SANTA

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

8:00 a.m. MASS + BILL BURGER JR.

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.—R.I.C.A

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**SAINT PETER CANISIUS**

8:00 a.m. MASS + FRANCISCO CASTILLEJOS

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

7:00 p.m. — CLASES PREBAUTISMALES

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**

8:00 a.m. MASS + LEONARD DIXON

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**

4:00 p.m. MASS + ANTHONY JUAREZ, SR.

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 a.m. MASS PARISHIONERS OF THE  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

10:00 a.m. MASS + NGUYEN & LAI FAMILY

12:00 p.m. MASS + ROSA FRANCO  
DE SARMIENTO

### **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES**

4:00 p.m. MASS + GLORIA VILLEGAS

10:00 p.m. MASS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE  
(MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN)

### **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES**

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**

12:00 a.m. SPANISH MASS (MISA DE GALLO)

9:00 a.m. ENGLISH MASS

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

### **December 23**

**4:00 p.m. Fr. Pham**

**Lector:** Janice Kraly

**Ministers:** Deacon Hill

**Music:** TBD

### **December 24**

**8:00 a.m. Fr. Pham**

**Lector:** Rocki Mayes

**Ministers:** Deacon Wilson

**Music:** McKiernan/Von Fange

**10:00 a.m. Fr. Saiki**

**Lector:** Bienvenu Quentin

**Ministers:** Deacon Wilson

**Music:** Taylor

**12:00 p.m. Fr. Saiki**

**Lector:** Yolanda Flores/Lilian Pruneda

**Ministro:** Diacono Pruneda

**Coro:** Martinez/Oregel

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS ASSIGNMENTS  
TO BE DECIDED**

### **Collection for weekend December 10**

Envelopes	\$3,519.75
Plate	\$2,858.14
Online Giving	\$1,554.50

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,932.39</b>
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#### **PRAYER LINE**

Parish Prayer Line number is 913-621-3315

## SUNDAY READINGS:

**-1ST READING:** 2 SAM 7: 1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

**-PSALM:**

“FOREVER I WILL SING THE  
GOODNESS OF THE LORD”

“PROCLAMARE SIN CESAR LA MISERICORDIA  
DEL SEÑOR”

**-2ND READING:** ROM 16: 25-27

**-GOSPEL/EVANGELIO:** LK 1: 26-38

## FR. PHAM FAREWELL

Fr. Dominic Pham, who has been with us since the summer of 2020, will be moving his residence to a parish closer to KU Medical where he serves as chaplain. We are so grateful to Fr. Pham for his great generosity and kindness to us over the last three and a half years. We invite you to join us in thanking him and bid him farewell. This will take place on our Coffee and Donuts Sunday December 31 after the 8 a.m. Mass.

(Note: We will be having our Coffee and Donuts after all our Mass Times on December 31)

El Padre Dominic Pham, que ha estado con nosotros desde el verano de 2020, trasladará su residencia a una parroquia más cercana a KU Medical, donde se desempeña como capellán. Estamos muy agradecidos al P. Pham por su gran generosidad y amabilidad hacia nosotros durante los últimos tres años y medio. Te invitamos a unirte a nosotros para agradecerle y despedirte de él. Esto tendrá lugar en nuestro fin de semana de Café y Donas el domingo 31 de diciembre después de la Misa de las 8 a.m.

(Nota: tendremos nuestro domingo de café y donas después de todas nuestras misas el día 31)

## R.C.I.A

*Interested in learning about the Catholic Church or have questions?*

Come join others who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith. Class is Free and the Cathedral will supply the training materials. We meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the new parish office location 424 N. 15th.

If you are over 18 years of age, or have been Baptized but have not received either First Holy Communion or Confirmation; you are invited to join us for the RCIA program.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office.

## R.C.I.A

*¿Está interesado en aprender sobre la Iglesia Católica o tiene preguntas?*

Únase a otros que desean aprender más sobre la fe católica. La clase es gratuita y la Catedral proporcionará los materiales de formación. Nos reunimos todos los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en la nueva oficina parroquial ubicada en 424 N. 15th.

Si es mayor de 18 años, o ha sido Bautizado pero no ha recibido ni la Primera Comunión ni la Confirmación; Estás invitado a unirte a nosotros en el programa de RICA.

Si estas interesado o tienes alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

## DEAF MINISTRY INTERPRETED MASSES

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve  
6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shawnee  
4:00 p.m., Most Pure Heart of Mary

Monday, December 25 - Christmas  
10:00 a.m., St. Paul Catholic Church in Olathe

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary  
10:00 a.m., St. Paul Catholic Church in Olathe  
6:00 p.m., Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka

## **HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE**

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, January 12-14 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. Limited scholarships are available upon request for residents of the Archdiocese of KCK! Spots are limited! Register today at: [archkck.org/LGW](https://archkck.org/LGW) Questions? Contact Brad DuPont at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) or 913-647-0301

## **RETRouvaille MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**

“Any divorce attorney will tell you that there are more divorce filings in January, than any other month. Hundreds of children in our diocese have no idea that this Christmas will be the last holiday that their family will ever spend together. Many times, a parent has started the divorce process prior to holidays, and waits patiently to serve their spouse after the holidays "for the kids". We all know someone like that.” Now taking reservations for Retrouvaille’s Marriage Enrichment Weekend in Kansas City! January 26-28 Register today at [www.retrokc.com](http://www.retrokc.com) Registration closes January 25, 2024

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages.....a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. A marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

## **NEW YEAR REFLECTION AND PLANNING RETREAT**

Christ’s Peace House of Prayer  
22131 Meager Rd., Easton  
Friday, January 5 at 5:30 p.m.–  
Sunday, January 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for our Annual New Year’s Spiritual Reflection and Planning Retreat. Set aside time to reflect on what matters most in life, prioritize the most important things first and map out pathways for the new year. The structure of the retreat will allow ample time for you to do work on your plan; we will provide resources and ideas to incorporate in your plan. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Please bring your own personal items that will aid in the process such as: bible, notebook, agenda, journal, catechism, laptop (if this helps you plan better), etc. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

## **LIVING IN LOVE WEEKEND RETREAT**

“Get the gift she won’t want to return this year! Gift her a marriage retreat!” The Living in Love Weekend Retreat is back! Rediscover your marriage’s joy and experience the wonder of being more in love when you join us for this incredible retreat presented by our friends at EverMore in Love. Whether you need to reconnect or you are looking to take your marriage from good to great, our in-person Weekend Immersion is for you. Plan your getaway together today! Register at <https://archkck.org/family/marriage/livinginlove/> What’s the weekend all about? Questions? Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)





*4th Sunday of Advent Mass Times  
(Obligation # 1)*

*Saturday, December 23*

*4:00 PM - English*

*Sunday, December 24*

*8:00 AM - English*

*10:00 AM - English*

*12:00 PM - Español*

*Christmas Mass Times  
(Obligation # 2)*

*Sunday, December 24*

*4:00 PM - English*

*10:00 PM - English with*

*Archbishop Naumann*

*Monday, December 25*

*12:00 AM - Español*

*9:00 AM - English*





# Cathedral Gala

## February 10th, 2024

Beginning with Holy Mass at 4:00pm followed  
by a social and formal dinner.

### SPECIAL GUESTS



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
MSGR. THOMAS TANK



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*Wea Men's Group*  
*"That Man is You"*

*is starting up again this fall!*  
 With a series on marriage called  
 "Beloved". Come for some great  
 fellowship and spiritual insights!  
 All men of the parish are welcome  
 Saturday 7-8:30 a.m. for  
 twelve weeks starting 9/16 in  
 the parish hall. A great breakfast  
 is served. Wives, encourage  
 your husbands to come! For  
 questions contact Dave Smithson  
 at 816-645-8200 or  
 dgsmithson5kids@gmail.com

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