



# 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

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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 New Year! As we begin this new year of our Lord, 2024, it has caused me to reflect on 2023, and how much the Lord has been present in my life, and in the life of the parish this last year. Last year went by so quickly. I have reflected on all the sacraments we offered here in the parish, how many new faces we saw visit and join the Cathedral, the people we said goodbye to, the change in our office space, the increase of activities we have seen, the development of the Shrine of St. Maria Soledad, among many other things. 2023 was a busy year here at the Cathedral! Looking back, I see God working in the lives of so many people here at the parish. I see God drawing many more to the Church, to our parish, and to the sacraments.

Seeing so many blessing from last year, I am looking so forward to what 2024 has in store for us. We already have exciting things to anticipate. We welcome Fr. John Cordes to the parish as senior priest in residence. We will soon have our Cathedral Gala and welcome people from our parish and from across the Archdiocese to celebrate and support our church (don't forget to register for the Gala!). We will be hosting the transitional diaconate and priesthood ordinations, we will be hosting the national eucharistic pilgrimage, and we will see work done on our steps and development in our Shrine. On a personal level, I am excited to be celebrating 10 years of priesthood this year and enjoying this milestone in my life with all of you, my parish family.

This celebration of the new year is cause for us to reflect on our past year, and how God has been working in our lives, and anticipating how He will be working in our lives through 2024. I certainly thank God for everything that He has done for us, and all that He is doing for us, and I thank all of you, for being so generous, so faithful, and so supportive of our parish family! While there is so much chaos in the world and in our country (which will be all the more apparent this year as an election year), let us take peace in our spiritual home, and in God who is present to us, and who is working so actively in the life of the parish.

I pray this new year will be filled with many blessings for all of you, and that we all will deepen our faith and our relationship with the Lord who is so good to us, and who awaits us so lovingly in the Blessed Sacrament.

Yours in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Father Saiki

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

¡Feliz año nuevo! Al comenzar este nuevo año de nuestro Señor, 2024, me he reflexionado sobre el 2023 y cuánto ha estado presente el Señor en mi vida y en la vida de la parroquia este último año. El año pasado pasó muy rápido. He reflexionado sobre todos los sacramentos que ofrecimos aquí en la parroquia, cuántas caras nuevas vimos visitar y unirse a la Catedral, las personas de las que nos despedimos, el cambio en nuestro espacio de oficinas, el aumento de actividades que hemos visto, el desarrollo del Santuario de Santa María Soledad, entre muchas otras cosas. ¡2023 fue un año muy ocupado aquí en la Catedral! Mirando hacia atrás, veo a Dios obrando en las vidas de tantas personas aquí en la parroquia. Veo a Dios atrayendo a muchos más a la Iglesia, a nuestra parroquia y a los sacramentos.

Al ver tantas bendiciones del año pasado, espero con ansias lo que nos espera el 2024. Ya tenemos cosas emocionantes que anticipar. Damos la bienvenida al Padre John Cordes a la parroquia como sacerdote residente. Pronto tendremos nuestra Gala de la Catedral y daremos la bienvenida a personas de nuestra parroquia y de toda la Arquidiócesis para celebrar y apoyar a nuestra iglesia. Vamos a tener las ordenaciones de diaconado y sacerdocio de transición aquí, y también la peregrinación eucarística nacional y veremos el trabajo realizado en nuestros escalones y desarrollo en nuestro Santuario. A nivel personal, estoy emocionado de celebrar 10 años de sacerdocio este año y disfrutar de este momento significativo en mi vida con todos ustedes, mi familia parroquial.

Esta celebración del nuevo año es motivo para que reflexionemos sobre el año pasado y sobre cómo Dios ha estado obrando en nuestras vidas, y de anticipar cómo actuará en nuestras vidas hasta el 2024. Ciertamente agradezco a Dios por todo lo que ha hecho por nosotros, y todo lo que Él está haciendo por nosotros, y les agradezco a todos ustedes por ser tan generosos, tan fieles y tan solidarios con nuestra familia parroquial. Mientras hay tanto caos en el mundo y en nuestro país (que será aún más evidente este año como año electoral), tomemos la paz en nuestro hogar espiritual, y en Dios que está presente con nosotros, y que está trabajando tan activamente en la vida de la parroquia.

Ruego que este nuevo año esté lleno de muchas bendiciones para todos ustedes y que todos profundicemos nuestra fe y nuestra relación con el Señor que es tan bueno con nosotros y que nos espera con tanto amor en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Suyo en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,  
Padre Saiki

**EVENTS & INTENTIONS**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, January 1**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 a.m. MASS - DANIEL ESPINOZA  
OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:00 a.m. MASS + JULIA ESPINOZA  
NO ADORATION—NO HABRA ADORACION  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00 a.m. MASS  
9:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SEATON

8:00 a.m. MASS  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS  
7:00 p.m. — BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

8:00 a.m. MASS  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. OFFICE HOURS  
7:00 p.m. MISA DE PRIMER VIERNES

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:00 a.m. MISA DE PRIMER SABADO  
4:00 p.m. MASS + SHARON ADAMS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. MASS PARISHIONERS OF THE  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER  
10:00 a.m. MASS + JOHN BROZENIC  
12:00 p.m. MASS FAMILIA PRUNEDA Y  
AMIGOS

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**January 6**

**4:00 p.m. Fr. Saiki**  
**Lector:** Leah Schepmann  
**Ministers:** Deacon Wilson  
  
**Music:** TBD

**January 7**

**8:00 a.m. Fr. Pham**  
**Lector:** Terri Schneewis  
**Ministers:** Deacon Hill  
  
**Music:** McKiernan/Von Fange  
  
**10:00 a.m. Fr. Saiki**  
**Lector:** Nicki Johnston  
**Ministers:** Deacon Hill  
  
**Music:** Taylor  
  
**12:00 p.m. Fr. Saiki**  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Ministro:** Diacono Pruneda  
  
**Coro:** Martinez/Oregel

**Collection for weekend December 24**

Will be posted in  
next weeks bulletin

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**PRAYER LINE**

Parish Prayer Line number is 913-621-3315

## SUNDAY READINGS:

**-1ST READING:** Is 60: 1-6

**-PSALM:**

“LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH  
WILL ADORE YOU”

“QUE TE ADOREN, SEÑOR,  
TODOS LOS PUEBLOS”

**-2ND READING:** EPH 3: 2-3A, 5-6

**-GOSPEL/EVANGELIO:** MT 2: 1-12

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Mark your calendars and register today for IGNITE for LIFE January 24, 2024 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn lives and the dignity of women facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. The morning consists of praise & worship music, motivational speakers, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. IGNITE for Life is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE).

## 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.

## SISTER PARISH COAT DRIVE

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Sister Parish Coat Drive! Thank you for your concern and generosity for the vulnerable and marginalized in our community. Kid's and young adult coats were donated to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Adult women and men coats were donated to the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ.

## 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](http://archkck.org/LGW) Questions? Contact Brad DuPont at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) or 913-647-0301

## TOTUS TUUS VOLUNTEER

Totus Tuus is now accepting applications for Summer 2024 Missionaries. In order to make Totus Tuus a success, awesome faith-filled missionaries are needed...both men and women! **JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking missionaries for the 2023 Totus Tuus team. Missionaries will travel to parishes in the archdiocese, spending a week at each parish and running programs for elementary aged children during the day and teens during the evening. Missionaries share in Christian community with the parishes they are visiting, participating in events and staying with host families. Throughout their time with the community, they seek to give witness to their love for Christ and his Church and share their enthusiasm. The team also strives to create an authentic Christian community with each other: praying, working, sharing, and spending many hours together to provide mutual support. This position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 28-August 3, 2024). This includes one week of training and a one week break for the 4th of July. This is a great summer job experience for anyone who wants to work in ministry, education or with children in any setting. Applicants must be 18 or older, have an authentic, dynamic Catholic faith and be actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. One year of college/work is preferred, but willing to consider mature high school graduates. No major or area of study required. Application instructions can be found on the Totus Tuus page of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> under "Be a Missionary."

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Middle School is a critical time for faith development! They need to see their church as vibrant, committed, and relevant. We have to answer their questions, meet them where they are at and earn the right to be heard. Please come share the day with us and our live band and painter, dialed in speakers, good food, and Mass. **Who:** Middle School Students of the Archdiocese and Area (& chaperones)

**What:** Jr. High Youth Rally 2024

**Theme:** "Transfigured"

**When:** Sunday, February 25, 2024; 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Doors open for registration and welcome at 8:30 a.m.)

**Where:** Prairie Star Ranch located at 1124 California Rd, Williamsburg, KS 66095 **Cost:** \$43/person which includes lunch (Two Guys & a Grill) Invoice will be sent upon registration. Non-refundable Friday, February 23.

**Transportation:** Bus available for those in rural parishes (additional \$20/person).

More information Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/233485727661162>

Registration deadline is:

Thursday, February 22, 2024.

## 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.





# 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



MOST REV. JOSEPH F. NAUMANN  
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RESPECT LIFE

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## radical solidarity

to be courageously  
pro-woman, promoting a  
choice that truly protects,  
accompanies, and  
supports women and  
their children

May those who  
struggle to find  
meaning in their  
lives find hope and  
comfort in Christ.

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**Heavenly Father, thank you  
for the precious gift of life.**

**Help us to cherish and protect  
this gift, even in the midst of fear,  
pain, and suffering.**

**Give us love for all people,  
especially the most vulnerable,  
and help us bear witness to the  
truth that every life is worth living.**

**Grant us the humility to accept  
help when we are in need,  
and teach us to be merciful to all.**

**Through our words and actions,  
may others encounter the  
outstretched hands of Your mercy.**

**We ask this through  
Christ, our Lord.  
Amen**



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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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