



KCSJ MONDAY MINUTE

Weekly News from The Chancery

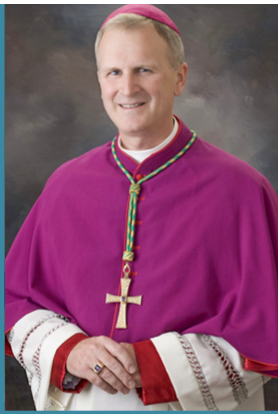
April 20, 2026



Rosary For Immigrants

"The Church knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ Himself who knocks at the door of the community." Pope Leo XIV

**Join Bishop Johnston and Archbishop McKnight
Wednesday, April 22, 2026**



We pray that we can recognize the God-given dignity in each of our migrant neighbors and act accordingly to promote justice for them and everyone in our community.

12:00 PM at

Washington Square Park
across from the Immigration Court
2345 Grand Blvd, Kansas City, MO

www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/rosary-for-immigrants



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL DAY
OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT FOR THOSE HARMED BY
SEXUAL ABUSE

April 27th, 2026 | Mass at 12:15pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

for all communities impacted by sexual abuse

a time for healing and prayer

416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64105



Day of Prayer in Atonement | April 27

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection invites you to join in prayer throughout the month of April in honor of the survivors of child sexual abuse and their courageous journey of healing.

All are invited to attend daily Mass in their own parish during the month of April, or join Bishop Johnston on **Monday, April 27th at 12:15pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** downtown for a special Mass in atonement for the harm caused by sexual abuse in our diocese. This Mass recognizes a special day of prayer for all communities impacted by sexual abuse.



April/May 2026

Catholic Key

Available now at catholickey.org



Catholic Key available now!

The spring edition of the Catholic Key magazine is now available on catholickey.org! The cover story highlights the two decades of accountability and prevention that are positively transforming the Church. Also included in this edition:

- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June

SACRED HEART OF JESUS IN JUNE.

- Missouri was the genesis for creating the National Catholic Partnership on Disability.
 - The newly renovated St. Margaret of Scotland Church was blessed and dedicated.
 - Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry volunteer nicknamed 'Captain Reliable'.
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May Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For an increase in the virtue of charity.

Holy Father: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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Hiring!



DIOCESE OF
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Job openings at the Chancery

Human Resources Generalist: The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is seeking a Human Resources Generalist who serves the mission of the Catholic Church by supporting the human resource needs of the Diocese, including parishes, schools, cemeteries, and Chancery offices. Learn more and apply [HERE](#).

President, Bright Futures Schools: The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph is seeking a President for the Bright Futures Schools, a system of three schools that collaborate to steward resources wisely while promoting academic excellence and the spiritual, moral, physical, and emotional development of their students. Learn more and apply [HERE](#).

MOScholars Tax Credit Engagement Manager: The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph is seeking a MOScholars Tax Credit Engagement Manager who will identify and cultivate support for the MoScholars Tax Credit program of the Bright Futures Fund. Learn more and apply [HERE](#).



Enter the Ultimate Soccer Ticket Raffle and support

Enter the Ultimate Soccer Ticket Raffle and support Catholic education through April 30 | Winner announced May 1

Win tickets to KC's historic summer soccer event for \$100 per entry! History is being made in Kansas City this year. Don't miss your chance to see the world's best soccer players take the pitch. [Enter the Ultimate Soccer Ticket Raffle](#) for a chance to win 2 seats in the Founder's Suite at Kansas City Stadium for this summer's most in-demand sporting event. Every entry supports scholarships and resources for students in Kansas City's urban Catholic schools.



2026 World Cup | Preparing for Radical Catholic Hospitality

As the Kansas City area prepares to welcome four international soccer teams and an estimated 650,000+ visitors to our community this summer for the World Cup, Bishop Johnston and Archbishop McKnight are coming together to encourage an extension of Catholic hospitality, charity and faith to all who will be spending time in our city. We have launched a campaign called [OneKC](#)

Catholic to represent our regional Catholic community of faith... and we want you to be a part of it.

Follow OneKC Catholic on **Facebook** and **Instagram** and be sure to share content as it is posted.



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Hannah's House provides a confidential, supportive living environment for pregnant women considering adoption.

What's available:

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- Guidance for what's next: employment, life skills, and more

Space is limited. Program details and eligibility are discussed individually.

To learn more or see if this program is right for you:

 **816.659.8285**

 **cf@ccharities.com**

 **www.hannahshousekc.org**



Highlighted events

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH

Missouri Income Tax VS. Sales Tax Issue

Join us to hear speaker Lindsey Baker, Research Director with the Missouri Budget Project, speak about the tax impact to Missourian's Income Tax vs. Sales Tax.

Date: Tuesday, April 21st
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Online, Teams meeting
Scan the QR to register



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FREE EYE EXAMS AND EYE GLASSES

FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION VISIT
CATHOLICCHARITIES-KCSJ.ORG/EYECLINIC/

Kansas City, MO
Wednesday, April 1, 2026
3:30-6:00 PM
Serve & Lift Center

Harrisonville, MO
Saturday, April 11, 2026
9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Harrisonville United Methodist Church

Raytown, MO
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
4:00-8:00 PM
Woods Chapel Raytown

St. Joseph, MO
Friday, April 24, 2026
10:00 AM-2:00 PM
AFL/CIO Community Services

Belton, MO
Saturday, May 14, 2026
3:00 PM–7:00 PM
St. Sabina Parish

Lee's Summit, MO
Saturday, May 23, 2026
10:00 AM–2:00 PM
First Baptist Church

Grant City, MO
Saturday, June 13, 2026
1:00–4:00 PM
Worth County R3 School



Young Catholic Professionals Happy Hour | April 22

Wednesday, April 22nd
6:30pm to 8:00pm
Green Dirt on Oak (1601 Oak St, Kansas City, MO)

Young Catholic Professionals is a nonprofit organization designed for Catholic professionals in their 20's and 30's to help them grow in their professional field and use their work as means to serve God. Join fellow YCP members for

our upcoming happy hour at Green Dirt on Oak. Enjoy your first drink on us! Appetizers will be provided. Register [HERE](#).

Two Inspiring Events!

Sponsored by NPM in Greater Kansas City

Curé of Ars Catholic Church | 9401 Mission Road, Leawood KS, 66206

Concert by Tony Alonso

Friday, April 24, 2026

7:00 PM

Join **Tony Alonso**, liturgical musician and singer extraordinaire, for an evening of beautiful and engaging Catholic liturgical music featuring many of your favorite hymns. Social following the concert.

Morning of Reflection

Our Vocation as Music Ministers

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:30 AM - 11:45PM

Come reflect, renew, and rejoice along with **Tony Alonso** as we converse about our *blessings and challenges* on our journey as pastoral musicians.

Suggested Donation - \$20 per event



Tony is a Catholic composer of sacred music and a scholar whose work responds to the diverse realities of contemporary culture. His many compositions, which appear in compilations and hymnals, especially in GIA and other publications throughout the world, embrace multicultural musical expressions and reflect a commitment to strong ritual song.

For more information on Tony Alonso, visit giamusic.com

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PLEASE JOIN THE

BEGOTTEN NOT MADE INFERTILITY GROUP

FOR ITS QUARTERLY EVENT

← **GUEST SPEAKER, DR. PATRICK HERRICK** →

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH AT 5:30PM

IN THE GATHERING SPACE

AT ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH

(4737 N. CLEVELAND AVE. KANSAS CITY, MO 64117)

— DINNER IS AT 5:30PM HOSTED BY ST. FAUSTINA'S CIRCLE —

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- GUEST SPEAKER, DR. PATRICK HERRICK, WILL SPEAK AT 6PM



DR. HERRICK IS A FAMILY PRACTICE DOCTOR WHO HAS COMPLETED PART OF THE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING MEDICAL CONSULTANT PROGRAM AT THE ST. PAUL VI INSTITUTE IN OMAHA, NE AND HE WILL BE DISCUSSING HIS TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY.

TO GET AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT FOR FOOD,
CLICK ON THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
SARAH OR MATT TERNUS AT
BegottenNotMadeInfertility@gmail.com

Retreats and workshops

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Please send information for the KCSJ MONDAY MINUTE by **Thursday at 5 p.m.** Be sure to follow and share news from @DioceseKCSJ on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you for helping to spread the word! God bless!



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