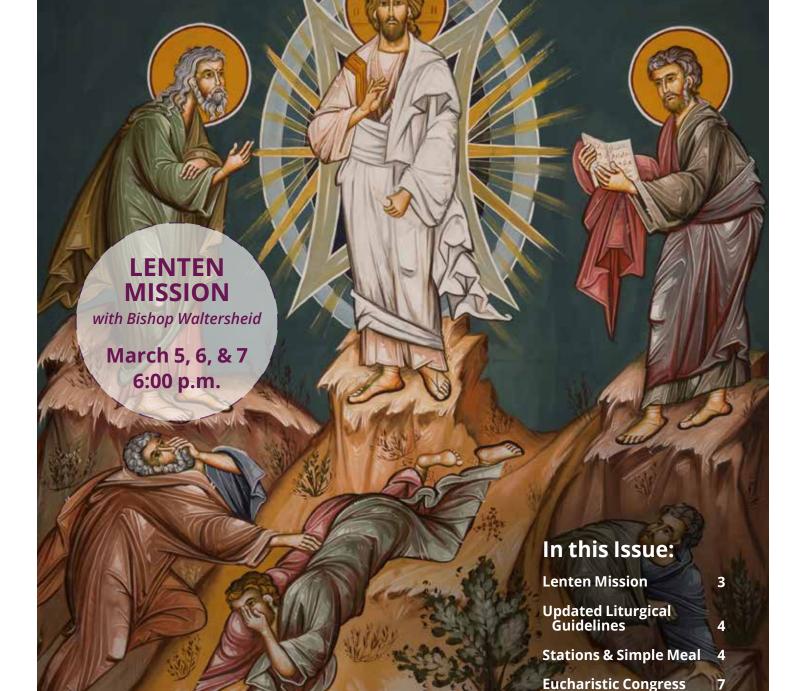
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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.



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Second Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Jerry Jacovetty
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Carole Sacco

3:00 pm Catholic Schools Lenten Reflection

6:00 pm Lenten Mission

MON 6

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for John Sheets 6:00 pm Lenten Mission

TUE 7

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Mike Driscoll 5:00 pm Confessions 6:00 pm Lenten Mission

WED

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Dr. Bernard Grubler, Jr.

THU 9

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Angela Aida Clark

FRI 10

Lenten Weekday

11:15 am Confessions

12:05 pm Mass for William Breit 12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration *until 5:45 p.m.*

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Simple Lenten Meal (Cantina)

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Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass for Alice Malek

9:30 am Rosary

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass for Lucille Renowicz

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Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners 6:00 pm Vespers





"This is my beloved Son! Listen to him"

In our First Reading, we see God appearing to a seventy-five-year-old Abram to tell him to travel to Canaan to fulfill the destiny God had in mind for him. Abram was not a young man, and he could well have complained and protested as some of us do. "Lord, I've lived here most of my



life. We have our property, and our future is secure. Now you are asking me to give up the known, the safe, the familiar and go to an unknown land? Sorry Lord, it's too late!" But Abram loved the Lord and trusted in him and so he immediately obeyed God's call though it would cost him.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus walking the same journey of faith as Abraham did. He knew he was going to suffer and die at the hands of the leaders of the people, whom he had challenged and confronted. He now goes up the mountain, taking with him Peter, James and John, with whom he wants to share this intimate experience. As Jesus leads the three up the high mountain, in their presence he was transfigured, his face shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah appeared to them, a bright cloud covered them with its shadow and from the cloud there came a voice that said, "This is my son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favor. Listen to Him." It is an assurance for Jesus, his three disciples and for all of us, that our librd, with all our suffering can and will be transformed by the power of God and his presence with us. Again, the reading reminds us that Jesus took the initiative in inviting his friends to come up the mountain with him. It is always God's initiative and never our own that can bring about a transformation, a transfiguration in our lives.

The last part of the Gospel scene tells us that the three were so deeply struck by the presence of God that Peter babbles foolishly about building three tents so that they can stay there with Jesus. But like Jesus, we have to come down the mountain. The Gospel also tells us that they were afraid, they fell on their faces trembling with fear after their experience with God, but Jesus comes to them, touches them and reassures them: "Do not be afraid." When they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus. That final note is comforting for all of us when we have to let go of something beautiful, meaningful and life giving. Will we lose it all? Will we be able to move on? Will we be equal to the task and be able to make the decision that awaits us? All we need is to look up and we will find only Jesus saying to us: "Be not afraid!" It's going to be alright!

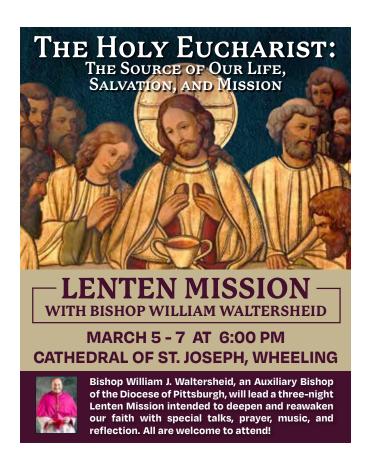
One of our human tendencies is to settle down and take roots wherever we stay for a long time. We tend to be creatures of habit and routine. The older we grow the more we resist change and transformation. Yet the call of the Christian is to be on the move; ready to respond to the call of the Lord, ever seeking and doing whatever the Lord wants of us. May the reassurance of His transfiguration and our own encourage us to move on! Have a transforming weekend!

From Deacon Doug

I wish to thank all of you for your prayers, good thoughts, and kindness during my most recent operation of knee surgery. My recovery is going surprisingly well. Please continue to pray for me as I continue to pray for you. I hope to see all of you soon.

-Deacon Doug Breiding

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All are invited to enjoy three Lenten evenings of prayer and reflection led by Pittsburgh Auxiliary Bishop William J. Waltersheid during the evenings of March 5, 6 and 7 in the Cathedral. Please bring a friend and join us starting this Sunday evening at 6pm for this special event and allow the power of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to heal, strengthen, and be present in your lives!

What is a Mission?

A mission is a special event of preaching and reflection that often occurs within the context of liturgical prayer such as Vespers (Evening Prayer), Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration, with the increased availability of the Sacrament of Confession. The mission usually occurs during special liturgical seasons such as Lent in order to greatly urge the people to a more ardent practice of the Faith. Its purpose is to set aside specific time during an important liturgical season to be more open to Jesus and to receive renewal, conversion, and an outpouring of grace.

Who is Leading the Mission?

Bishop William J. Waltersheid, V.G., S.T.L., was born and raised in the Diocese of Harrisburg where he was ordained a priest and served as parochial vicar and pastor in various parishes. He served as Vice Rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy. Appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh in 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, he has served in various roles and is currently the Vicar General and Vicar for Faith Initiatives in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Bishop Waltersheid is a wonderful speaker and devout bishop who has a deep love for Christ and His Church.

This will surely be an event that you don't want to miss!



LENT -Now is the time. Return to the Lord. Gather the people together.

LENTEN MISSION | MARCH 5, 6, & 7 Bishop William Waltersheid, PRESENTER 6:00 PM

ON BENDED KNEE | MARCH 16, 23, & 30 Shirley Carter, Presenter 6:00 PM

VESPERS (SUNG EVENING PRAYER) Sundays 6:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays 12:45 PM to 5:45 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays 6:00 PM

SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL Fridays 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays (During Lent) 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Fridays 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM Saturdays 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are bound to fast on these two days. They may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

All Catholics ages 14 and over are bound to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Offertory Collection

February 19, 2023 Envelopes: \$1735 Loose: \$344

Online: \$496

Ash Wednesday Envelopes: \$434

Loose: \$576 Earthquake Relief: \$767

February 26, 2023 Envelopes: \$1484 Loose: \$511

Online: \$373



Second Sunday of Lent



The Second Week of Lent

First Sunday of Lent Saint Mary in Domnica

Monday Saint Clement

Tuesday Saint Balbina

Wednesday *Saint Cecilia in Trastevere*

Thursday Saint Mary in Trastevere

Friday Saint Vitalis

Saturday *Saints Marcellinus and Peter*



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Updated Liturgical Guidelines

On March 1, 2023, Bishop Brennan released a letter with updated liturgical guidelines to directives that he implemented during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note the following:

Precious Blood of Christ

After much prayerful discernment and consultation with members of the medical community, the Bishop has decided to reinstate the distribution of the Sacred Cup to the faithful who wish to receive it effective on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023. While we believe that when one receives either the Body or Blood of Christ, one is receiving the whole Christ, "His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity," nevertheless, "sharing in both Eucharistic species reflects more fully the sacred realities that the Liturgy signifies" (Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States, #8, #10). The reception of the Sacred Cup has always been optional; those who are uncomfortable or fearful from drinking from the chalice should not feel badly. If anyone does not feel well or has an illness, it is important that they refrain from receiving from the Sacred Cup out of concern for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

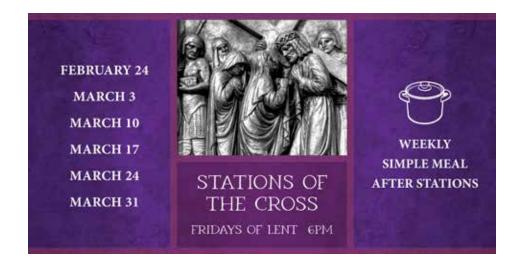
As we prepare to begin the distribution of the Precious Blood at Masses starting on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023, we will start to schedule Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all the weekend Masses. If you have served in this ministry in the past and would like to continue doing so or if you are new and would like to sign up, please contact the parish offices.

Distribution of Communion

It is still the protocol for priests, deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to sanitize their hand after distributing the Body of Christ on the tongue. Effective immediately, priests, deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers are no longer required to wear masks when distributing Communion to the faithful.

Sign of Peace

Both "tactile" and "non-tactile" gestures are now allowed during the liturgy. As we return to the usual practice of exchanging the Sign of Peace during Mass, it might be helpful to review the meaning behind this moment during the Sacred Liturgy. This is not a time for saying "Hello, how are you doing?" or Good morning!" Rather we are bestowing one another with the Peace of Christ. In the Gospel of John (14:27), Jesus makes it clear that the peace that He bestows on us, that we in turn share with one another, is not as the world gives. The Church tells us that "It is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those nearest to them" (GIRM, #82).



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HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA

Holy Hour

Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Corpus Christi, Wheeling

Corpus Christi Parish will host an evening Eucharistic Holy Hour every third Monday of the month for a specific cause. You are invited to attend this event in the month of March, to pray for those affected by Cancer and chronic illness. In today's world it seems that most everyone knows someone who has been diagnosed with cancer, who is fighting cancer, who has survived cancer or who has died from cancer and many people have chronic illness such as rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, heart disease or stroke to name a few. The holy hour for those affected by cancer and chronic illness will take place on Monday, March 20th at 6:30pm in Corpus Christi Church. Let's all gather together and pray for those who have been affected by these conditions and for their families, to pray for those looking for cures and those medical professionals who diagnose and care for those with these crosses in their lives. At the holy hour there will be music and we will be reciting the rosary and/or the divine mercy chaplet and divine praises. Please bring a rosary. All are welcome to attend!

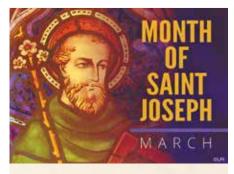
Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

Join His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, as well as Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Space is limited. For more information, please visit www. qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.



In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! Info at www. aoh.com, Facebook.com/roadbowling or Tom Connelly: 304-280-4350.





The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

Pope Saint John Paul II, in his 1989 Apostolic Exhortation Redemptoris Custos (Guardian of the Redemeemer), hopes "that all may grow in devotion to the Patron of the Universal Church and in love for the Savior whom he served in such an exemplary manner ... In this way the whole Christian people not only will turn to St. Joseph with greater fervor and invoke his patronage with trust, but also will always keep before their eyes his humble, mature way of serving and of "taking part" in the plan of salvation." St. Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because tradition holds that Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage, including the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Ways to Honor St. Joseph

- Ask St. Joseph for Help in Your Work
- · Get a Statue of St. Joseph
- Pray the Novena to St. Joseph

Second Sunday of Lent 5



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of March 5

SUNDAY Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

MONDAY

Daniel 9:4-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Luke 6:36-38

TUESDAY

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Matthew 20:17-28

THURSDAY

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Luke 16:19-31

FRIDAY

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs (d.203)

Perpetua was a wealthy noblewoman, the mother of a young son and Felicity was a humble slave girl, who gave birth to a daughter just a few days before she died. The account of the martyrdom of Saints Perpetua and Felicity forms one of the finest pages of the history of the first centuries of the Church. It shows us clearly the wonderful sentiments of these two women when they heard that they had been condemned to the wild beasts. Knowing their own weakness but relying on the strength of Christ, who was fighting with them, they went to their martyrdom as to a triumphant celebration, to which they were invited by Christ. They were exposed to the fury of wild beasts in the amphitheater at Carthage, A.D. 203, and finally killed by the sword. These women, so different in their circumstances, were united in their death. The names of these heroic women are included in the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. *Patronage*: mothers

March 8 - St. John of God, religious (1495-1550)

John of God was a Portuguese friar who became a leading religious figure. After a period in the army in Spain, John began to distribute religious books, using the new Gutenberg printing press. At one point, John had an intense religious experience that resulted in temporary insanity. He was thrown into a mental institution, and while there, he realized how badly the sick and the poor were treated. Once he recovered, he spent the rest of his life caring for them. In Granada he gathered a circle of disciples around him who felt the same call and founded what is now known as the Brothers Hospitallers of St. John of God, today numbering about 1,117 religious. *Patronage*: hospitals; sick; nurses; booksellers

March 9 - St. Frances of Rome, religious (1384-1440)

Frances of Rome was born in Rome to wealthy parents. Although she wanted to enter a monastery, her parents married her off to Lorenzo Ponziano, commander of the papal troops in Rome. It was a happy marriage that lasted forty years. Her husband was often away at war, and Frances spent her time praying, visiting the poor, and caring for the sick. Eventually, her example inspired other wealthy women to do the same. Frances founded a lay congregation of Benedictine Oblates now known as Oblates of St. Frances of Rome. *Patronage*: widows; motorists; people ridiculed for their piety

New to the Parish?

Are you new to the Parish? Has your address or phone number changed? Are you a Catholic wishing to return to the Church? We would love to hear from you! Contact or stop by the Parish Offices to find out more information on how to become a member of the Cathedral Parish.

Homebound Ministry

We would like to reach out to those individuals who, due to physical limitations, are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like a visit from Father Sateesh, please contact the Cathedral parish offices at 304-233-4121.

Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Collection

NEXT WEEKEND

A special second collection is scheduled for March 11-12, 2023, to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to this collection.



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Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Christ is Present! Will you be?

WV Eucharistic Congresses - Spring 2023

Spring 2023 will bring three regional Eucharistic Congresses to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Faithful across the state will have three locations to choose from – Charles Town, Wheeling, and Charleston. These homegrown events are part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year renewal of "the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

The three regional congresses will feature a dynamic national speaker, engaging breakout session presenters, Adoration, inspiring prayer services, celebratory music, Blessed Carlo Acutis' Eucharistic miracles display, all culminating in Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan, and much more. The Eucharistic Congresses are for the faithful of all ages from school age on up. The whole family is encouraged to attend along with our clergy, religious, Catholic organizations, and schools.

We are excited to be hosting a Eucharistic Congress at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on April 28 and 29th! Mark your calendars!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer Angela Niehart Archer Hatch Arthur Danehart **Austin Cook** Barb Mazzocca Beth Jochum **Betty Teater** Bill Wilson **Bob Armstrong Bob Iones** Billy Hanasky Brian Hanasky **Brogan Gallentine** Caleb Hlebiczki Carolyn Lash Carolyn Wiethe Charles Heizer Charles DeBeni Children of the Youth Services System

Christina Helfer

Chuck Fair David A. Kress, Jr. Fli Musser Eric South Eva Wood Fr. Joseph Wilhelm Frank Davis Frederick C. Schweizer Gail Koch George Kirchner Geri Adams Nagy Hines Rotriga Janet Rodriguez Jean Schultz Jim Antill lim and Dee Jimmy Hocking Joe Bechtel John Petrella Jon-Michael Lasher Judy Pack **Julia Sheets**

Kathy Cooley Kaitlyn Hanasky Kermit Klosterman Liam Barns Liam Manning Lukie Brown Margaret Stocke Marie Farnsworth Marie & Conner Workman Mark Davis Marshall South Martha Yocum Mary K. Schlosser Mary Walicki Michael DeBlasis Milissa Rose Nadine Greenwood Nicholas Barns Pete Cuffaro Pete Mack Philippa Shores

Rachel Wade R. J. Stocke Richard Simon Rick Burgy Ron Hickman Rosanne Gaughan Rosalie Davis Rose Otey Sarah Hanasky Sarah Sargent Shirley DeCaria Stanley Kyrc Susan Graff Susan Mize Susan Schulte Tammy Teresa Helfer Thelma Pearson Tony Helfer Trystan Timmons Victoria leskey Zoey Knight

From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit http://www.usccb.org. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Lent

Question:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS 6:00 pm (Saturday)

8:00 am 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS 12:05 pm (Monday thru Friday)

9:00 am (Saturday)

HOLY DAYS Please consult the bulletin

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY 11:15 - 11:45 am

SATURDAY 5:00 - 5:45 pm

or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples who are members of the Cathedral parish should contact the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the parish office or by visiting the website.

Bulletin Articles due by 9am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

