

THE Cathedral Courier

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7 August 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

This Week

August 7 - 14, 2022

SUN 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Living and Deceased Members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery & David & Faye Ghaphery Families
10:30 am Mass for Dr. Edwin Angulo

MON 8 Memorial of St. Dominic

12:05 pm Mass for Bo Mox

TUE 9 Optional Memorials of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12:05 pm Mass for Fr. Rick Shoda

WED 10 Feast of St. Lawrence

12:05 pm Mass for Sharon Reddy Miller

THU 11 Memorial of St. Clare

12:05 pm Mass for Fr. Bert Valdes

FRI 12 Optional Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Tony Falcone

SAT 13 Optional Memorial of Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

9:00 am Mass for David Wiethe
9:30 am Rosary
3:00 pm Wedding
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery

SUN 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Sophie Moses



From Father Sateesh

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.

The Book of Wisdom reminded the Jews of a sign of faith for all times: the feast of the Passover. That night of the Passover, which spelt disaster for the Egyptians, was the same night that brought freedom and deliverance to the people of Israel. The message is also for us who live in secular times that challenge our faith. The temptation is to go along with the majority, to behave so that we are considered modern in keeping with the changing times and morals. Our faith will be tempted and tested but we are called to hold on and believe that our God will bring victory from apparent defeat and will transform what appears to be a disaster into a blessing.

The Gospel firstly reminds us that we have nothing to fear if we have discovered God, is our Father. Secondly, we are asked what we value most in our lives: Our finance, our position, our good name, our achievements, and our success? Is our treasure the treasure that will not fail us? The gospel gives us two little parables to illustrate how we should live our lives.

The first attitude is to be ready and always prepared, like servants waiting for the master. Life is full of moments of waiting and we get bored and lose interest in the one we are waiting for. Yet, we know that opportunities come once in a lifetime and if we do not grab the opportunity, we live to regret it. We also know that we wait for a long time for those we love.

The last parable is about the steward asked to manage his master's affairs. He can either be diligent in fulfilling his duties or he can believe no one is watching him, so he can lord it over the others and have a good time. We are that steward whom the Master has given charge over the household of our life. We can go through life believing that everything is a gift from God, or we can believe that we have earned everything and deserve everything. We can be responsible and accountable to God: "Lord I am ready and willing to walk in faith, even when I cannot see clearly" or to postpone that choice to a later date. "Let me enjoy now what I have. Why worry, there is plenty of time, later on I shall see..."

There are times when we say to ourselves, "If only I could see more clearly! If only I knew more clearly what is expected of me, life would be so simple and easy. Yet our experience tells us that we are most of the time in the dark, fumbling along, and unsure of how we should act and what we should do. For many of us the future sometimes looks bleak. What will happen to us and those dear to us? How can we cope with an uncertain future? May His Word renew our strength. Have a hope-filled weekend! May faith make us sure of the things we hope for and guarantee the things we cannot see!

Thank you!

We are very grateful to several anonymous benefactors who have donated funds to help cover the cost of a new GPS Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization System for our Cathedral Church. This technology will help to clean the air we breathe in the Cathedral by introducing ions into the space via the airflow in our ventilation system. Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization technology has proven effective against bacteria and viruses, including COVID-19.



Cathedral Community Festival

Sunday, September 4 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce our first Cathedral Community Festival which will be held in the Cathedral Courtyard Plaza as well as the streets surrounding the Cathedral. This end-of-summer festival will be a community wide celebration for all ages with **great food options, refreshments, live music by the band Seven South, and fun games.** We have a talented group of individuals serving on our planning committee to make this festival fun and enjoyable for everyone!

Festival Donations

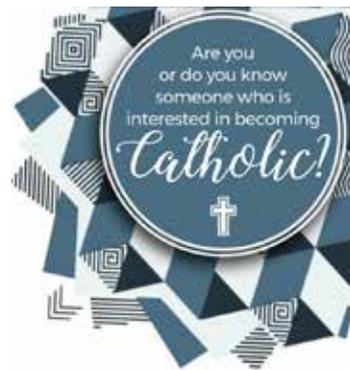
If you would like to make a donation to help offset the costs of our Cathedral Community Festival, please make checks payable to: **Cathedral of St. Joseph** ("Memo" line: **Community Festival**) Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



O.C.I.A.

Starts this Fall!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you are already Catholic but know of someone who may be open to a kind invitation at this time. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, or O.C.I.A., (formerly known as R.C.I.A.) is a communal process for formal initiation of new members into the Catholic Church. O.C.I.A. gatherings will begin this fall at a date to be announced. There is no pressure or commitment. Come find out what the Catholic faith is about... To register or for more information, please contact Ms. Debbie Fahey at 304-233-4121 or dfahey@dwc.org.



First Communion & Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday, September 11

It's time to register for the 2022-2023 First Communion and Confirmation Classes. To register or for more information, please contact Ms. Debbie Fahey at 304-233-4121 or dfahey@dwc.org. *The deadline for registration is September 1.*



SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 13-14, 2022

Your gift will support long-term disaster recovery for southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

Please, hold them in prayer.

Offertory Collection

July 31, 2022

Envelopes: \$1543

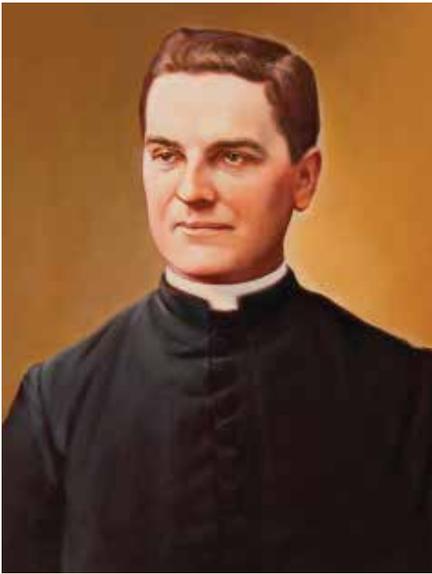
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Blessed Michael McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus
Feast Day: August 13

Blessed Michael J. McGivney (1852-1890), the oldest child of Irish immigrants, grew up in Waterbury, Connecticut where he witnessed and experienced impoverished conditions. Due to financial need within his family, he left school at the age of thirteen to pursue work in the brass mills of Waterbury. At the age of sixteen, he decided to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a priest, but his father died soon after he began his studies, which placed the family in dire financial need. He returned home for a period of time to help support the family but was eventually ordained a priest. With a group of fervent parishioners, he founded the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal society for Catholic men that promotes the Catholic faith, supports priestly and religious vocations, performs charitable works, and provides various life insurance programs. Father Michael died on August 14, 1890. Fr. McGivney's cause for Sainthood opened on December 18, 1997 in Hartford, Connecticut. Pope Benedict XVI declared him a "Venerable Servant of God" on March 15, 2008. Pope Francis authorized a decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney and he was beatified on October 31, 2020.

Pilgrimage to Rhoda Wise House & Grotto
Saturday, August 20; Leaves Cathedral at 10:00 a.m.

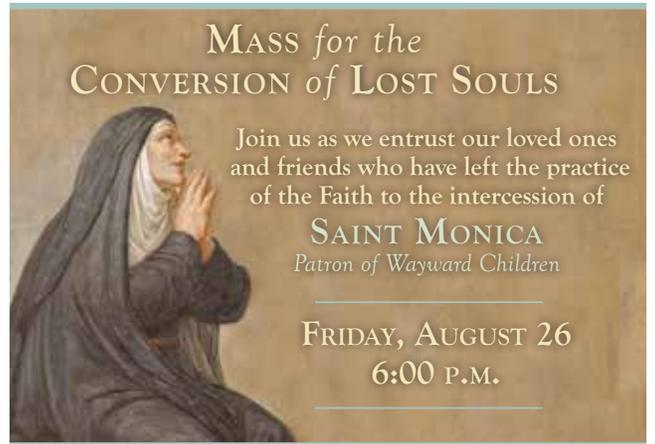
A pilgrimage is being organized from the Cathedral to the house and grotto of Rhoda Wise in Canton, Ohio. Rhoda Wise, a native of Canton, is a mystic visionary, reputed stigmatic and miracle worker who played a key role in the life of Mother Angelica. She is also on the road to sainthood. She promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Rosary, and St. Therese of Lisieux (also known as the Little Flower), inspired by the visions she experienced of Jesus and the Little Flower. She was visited by many seeking healing during her lifetime, and the Rhoda Wise House (often referred to as Ohio's "Miracle House") and Grotto is now maintained as a place of pilgrimage and prayer. Please consider joining us on this pilgrimage as we learn about this amazing woman



who responded to God's call. If you would like to join us, please sign up by using the form in the back of the church. Learn more about Rhoda Wise, her Grotto, and House by visiting www.rhodawise.com.

Mass for the Conversion of Lost Souls
Friday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.

This fourth-century saint was a Christian, but her husband was a pagan. Monica's virtues and prayers, however, converted him, and he was baptized a year before his death. When her son, Augustine, went astray in faith and morals, Monica's tears and prayers for her son were incessant. She followed him where he went to teach, and there continued to storm heaven with prayers for her son. Finally, she had the joy of witnessing Augustine being baptized. In addition to being one of the patron saints of mothers, Monica is most often invoked for the conver-



sion of children who have left the practice of the Faith. During this Mass, everyone will have an opportunity to write down the names of their loved ones and entrust them to the powerful intercession of St. Monica.

HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA

Laymen's Retreat

Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Vincent Marist Hall, Elm Grove

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic men of the area to attend a Day of Reflection. The presenter will be Bishop Mark Brennan. For more information or to reserve your seat at the Day of Reflection, visit www.laymensretreatleague.org, e-mail contact@laymensretreatleague.org, or call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626. The cost is \$30.

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels is a vital service for shut ins all over our community. As of this week, food deliveries are suspended for the next three Fridays as there are not enough drivers to sustain deliveries!! This means there will be a lot of hungry people in our area in the next few weeks. PLEASE, if you are able -Volunteers are needed to deliver food. Call Jodi Fogle at 304-232-7157. Our community needs you!!

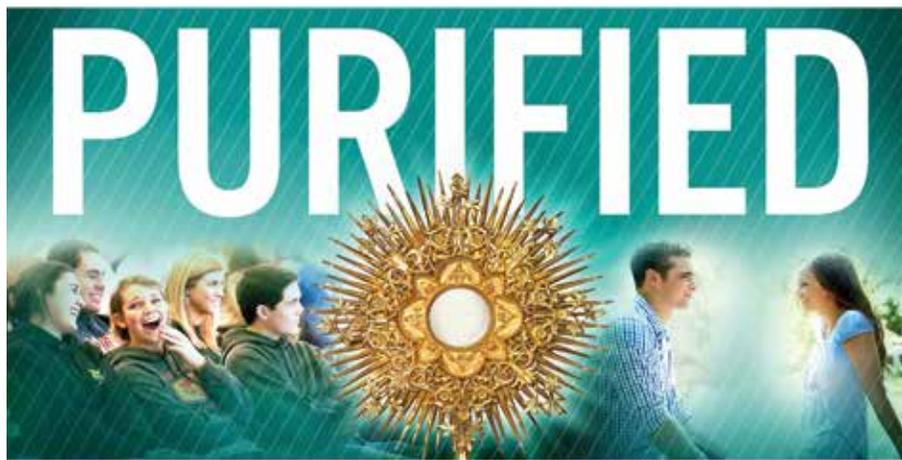


Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in this month when we celebrate Mary's Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation or Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one short enough to memorize and pray every day during this month: "O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart."

Ways to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary

- ❖ Wear the Miraculous Medal
- ❖ Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart
- ❖ Pray the Rosary



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Chastity presentation for teens & parents

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Eucharistic Adoration | Free materials for every family!

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1225 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

MONDAY

September 26, 2022
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Doors open at 6:30 pm



TICKETS \$20

Register: Chastity.com/Purified

Info: Diane at 304-242-1560

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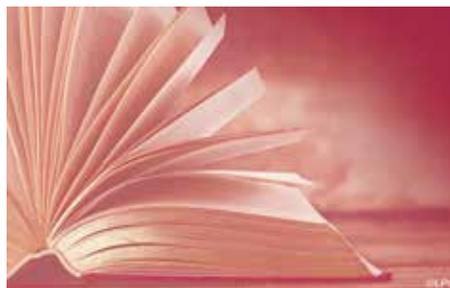
Rest
in
Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Tony Falcone

(d. July 26, 2022)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of August 7

SUNDAY

Wisdom 18:6-9
Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

MONDAY

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Matthew 17:22-27

TUESDAY

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4
Ps 119:14, 24, 7,2, 103, 111, 131
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY

2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
John 12:24-26

THURSDAY

Ezekiel 12:1-12
Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Matthew 18:21—19:1

FRIDAY

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Matthew 19:3-12

SATURDAY

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Matthew 9:13-15

NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

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.

August 8 - St. Dominic, priest (1170-1221)

Dominic, a contemporary of Saint Francis of Assisi, founded a mendicant order (those who rely on the charity of others) of men, called the Order of Preachers, or Dominicans, to preach against theological error. One of the pressing issues facing the newly established order was the Albigensian heresy, claiming that matter, specifically the body, is evil. Contrary to this heretical thinking, the Black Friars, as they were commonly known, went from town to town preaching the goodness of the body. In order to preach sound doctrine with clarity, St. Dominic exhorted his sons to engage in rigorous academic study. He eventually started a contemplative female branch of the Dominicans to support the apostolate of the men through prayer. *Patronage:* astronomers; falsely accused

August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr (1891-1942)

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was born Edith Stein at Breslau into an observant Jewish family, but by the time Edith reached her teens, she had become an atheist. Influenced by her study of Thomism and the writings of Saint Teresa of Avila, she became a Catholic in 1922. She entered the Discalced Carmelite convent in Cologne in 1933. At the end of 1939, she moved to the convent at Echt, Holland, on account of the Nazi persecution of the Jews. But in 1942, Edith, along with her sister Rosa, who had also become a Catholic, was deported to Auschwitz and died in the gas chamber on August 9, 1942. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998. *Patronage:* Europe

August 10 - St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr (d.258)

Lawrence, one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church, fell victim to the anti-Christian persecutions launched by the emperor Valerian. Although little is known about the events leading up to his death, legend claims that he was martyred by being roasted on a grid-iron. According to tradition, his death brought an end to idolatry and led to the conversion of Rome. His life has been the subject of many artistic masterpieces, including the paintings of Fra Angelico. *Patronage:* Rome; cooks

August 11 - St. Clare of Assisi, virgin (1193/4-1253)

Inspired by the Lenten sermons of her close friend Saint Francis of Assisi, Clare of Assisi renounced her wealth to found the Poor Clares, or Minoresses, a community of nuns devoted to a simple, austere life of prayer. She is the patron saint of television, due to a vision she had while lying sick in bed on Christmas Eve, in which she saw the crib and heard the singing just as if she were present in the church. In art, she is often depicted holding a monstrance because she protected Assisi from attackers with the Blessed Sacrament. *Patronage:* Poor Clares; television; good weather

August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (1572-1641)

Under the influence of her spiritual director Saint Francis de Sales, Jane Frances de Chantal, a wealthy widow and mother from France, founded the Congregation of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary. Unusual in its time, this new community of enclosed nuns welcomed individuals with frailties due to health and age, and who were often refused admittance by other cloistered orders. She was no stranger to pain, having witnessed the death of her husband and some of her children, but she transformed her experiences of sorrow into moments of transformation and service to the sick. *Patronage:* loss of parents; widows

August 13 - Saint Pontian, pope, and Saint Hippolytus, priest, martyrs (3rd c.)

Pontian was a victim of the persecution of Alexander Severus, who directed his attention particularly against the leaders of the Church. Pontian governed the Church as pope from 230 to 235. He was exiled to the mines of Sardinia and died in exile. Hippolytus, a priest and a person of some importance in the Church in Rome at the beginning of the third century, provoked a schism which lasted for some years. He was exiled to Sardinia with Saint Pontian, where he was reconciled with the Church and died for the faith in 235.



NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Theme: *The Holy Eucharist*

SEPTEMBER 5 TO OCTOBER 31, 2022
NINE CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS
7:00 P.M.

*"The More You Honor Me,
The More I Will Bless You."*



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

St. Lawrence

Question:

On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer:

Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer	Eli Musser	Kermit Klosterman	Philippa Shores
Angela Niehart	Eric South	Liam Barns	Rachel Wade
Archer Hatch	Eva Wood	Liam Manning	R. J. Stocke
Arthur Danehart	Fr. Joseph Wilhelm	Lucille Renowicz	Richard Simon
Austin Cook	Frank Davis	Lukie Brown	Rick Burgy
Barb Mazzocca	Frederick C. Schweizer	Margaret Stocke	Ron Hickman
Beth Jochum	Gail Koch	Marie Farnsworth	Rosalie Davis
Betty Teater	George Kirchner	Marie & Conner	Rose Otey
Bill Wilson	Gerri Adams Nagy	Workman	Sarah Hanasky
Bob Armstrong	Hines Rotriga	Mark Davis	Sarah Sargent
Bob Jones	Janet Cupp	Marshall South	Shirley DeCaria
Billy Hanasky	Janie	Martha Yocum	Stanley Kyrk
Brian Hanasky	Jean & Chuck Schultz	Mary Ann Fowler	Stephanie Bugaj
Brogan Gallentine	Jim Antill	Mary K. Schlosser	Susan Graff
Caleb Hlebiccki	Jim and Dee	Mary Walicki	Susan Mize
Carolyn Lash	Jimmy Hocking	Michael DeBlasis	Susan Schulte
Carolyn Wiethel	Joe Bechtel	Milissa Rose	Tammy
Charles Heizer	John Petrella	Nadine Greenwood	Teresa Helfer
Charles DeBeni	Jon-Michael Lasher	Nicholas Barns	Thelma Pearson
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Youth Services System	Judy Pack	Paul Morgan	Trystan Timmons
Christina Helfer	Julia Sheets	Pat Edmond	Victoria Jeskey
Chuck Fair	Kathy Cooley	Pete Cuffaro	Zoey Knight
David A. Kress, Jr.	Kaitlyn Hanasky	Pete Mack	

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 the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. 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.

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph



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

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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.

