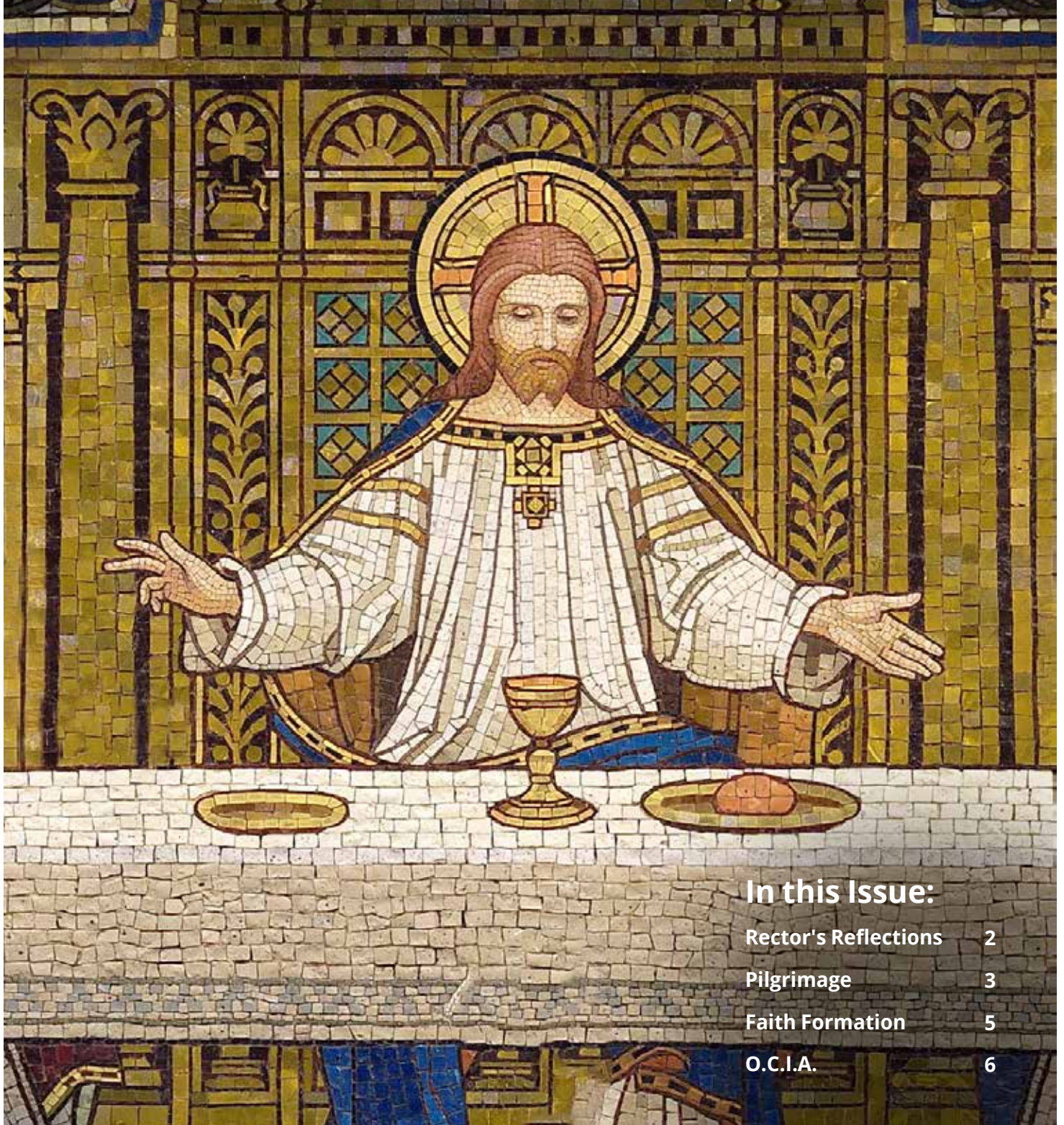


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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

This Week

August 4 - 11, 2024

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

We hear a lot about the Kingdom of God in Sacred Scripture. So, we must ask ourselves: How can we enter the Kingdom of God?



You need to repent. "The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1:15)

You need to have faith. "But without faith it is impossible to please him, for anyone who approaches God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." (Hebrews 11:6)

You need to be baptized. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

"John was baptizing the people in the River Jordan as they acknowledge their sins." (Matthew 3:5-6)

When all the things are done, you are in the "State of Grace". As long as you remain in the State of Grace you will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Since we are human beings we show our back to God by committing sin. We can remain in the State of Grace only through confession.

We will continue our reflection on the Kingdom of God next week.

Let us keep one another in prayer.

Father Pen

SUN 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Joseph Truini 8:00 am Mass for John Glorioso 9:00 am Book Club (<i>Rectoria</i>) 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
MON 5	Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 12:05 pm Mass for Craig A. Petrella
TUE 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 12:05 pm Mass for Stanley Pacewicz 6:30 pm Pro-Life Group Meeting (<i>St. Alphonsus</i>)
WED 7	Optional Memorial of St. Sixtus and Companions; St. Cajetan 12:05 pm Mass for Robert Berher 7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph
THU 8	Memorial of St. Dominic 12:05 pm Mass for John Glorioso
FRI 9	Optional Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 11:15 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass for Leonard "Barney" Snyder
SAT 10	Feast of St. Lawrence 9:00 am Mass for Bob Foster 9:30 am Rosary 5:00 pm Confessions 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners
SUN 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Mass for Frank & Helen Pasden 10:30 am Mass for Nepomuceno Dario



IT'S COMING!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEPTEMBER 21

12NOON - 9PM
SATURDAY

GROUP PILGRIMAGE TO PITTSBURGH'S
St. Anthony Chapel
 LARGEST COLLECTION OF RELICS OUTSIDE THE VATICAN



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

We will leave the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m.

Pray, explore the chapel and its thousands of relics,
 and tour the museum and gift shop.

Please register by Sunday, August 18
 by using the sheet in the back of the church, calling the parish office
 (304-233-4121) or e-mailing jsoplinski@dwc.org

Pro-Life Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Do you have a heart to protect babies and serve parents? Please join us for our **first organizational meeting of St. Gianna Pro-Life and Walking with Moms in Need** this Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30 at the St. Alphonsus parish hall. Please bring your love, your skills, your generosity, your curiosity, and mostly, your prayers. The needs in our community are great, but our God-given resources are greater! If you are interested, but can't make this meeting, please leave a message at the parish office.

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.



**Stay Connected
 With Us!**

Keep in touch with us via e-mail and text!

**Text CSJ to 84576 or
 visit cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com
 to sign up**



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 4 - Book Club, 9am
August 6 - Pro-Life Organizational Meeting, 6:30pm
August 7 - PrimeTimers Lunch at Perkins, 1pm
August 7 - Sons of St. Joseph, 7pm
August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption
August 27 - St. Monica Mass, 6pm
September 6 - First Friday
September 7 - Pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Chapel, Pittsburgh
September 7 - Diocesan Religious Mass, 6pm
September 9 - Infant of Prague Novena Begins, 7pm
September 14 - Blue Mass for First Responders, 6pm
September 15 - Catechetical Sunday
September 21 - Fall Festival, Noon-9pm
September 28/29 - Stewardship Ministry Fair



**Invite One
 Back Initiative**

The goal of this important initiative is to guide people to intimate encounters with Jesus Christ and to lead souls to salvation, allowing them to experience God's love, mercy, and goodness. To do that, we all need to invite back every-one who has left in a way that makes sure they feel seen and desired as an individual member of our parish family.

Whom are you called to invite home?

Don't have cash or check? Consider making a contribution using our online services www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving or scan the QR code from your phone!



Collection
July 28, 2024
 Envelopes: \$1644
 Loose: \$1093 / Online: \$368
Total: \$3095
 Attendance: 201
*Thank you for
 your support!*

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 updates and more info!
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FIRE UP YOUR FAITH



Transfiguration of the Lord Tuesday, August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. This feast reminds us about the depth of mystery that surrounded Jesus Christ - mystery in the sense that we can never exhaust who he really is or categorize him in any way. Fully human, he may indeed have needed a tent or a place to camp on the mountain, like Peter asked. But just when the Apostles may have been getting really comfortable with their understanding of Jesus as friend and teacher, they catch a glimpse of his heavenly glory, challenging them to remain open to Christ communicating to them who he is as Son of God. We have moments like the Apostles each time we encounter and grapple with a new and challenging image of God in the Scriptures. Remaining humble and open to the revelatory action of God's Word and Spirit is a way to enter ever more deeply into the mystery of who God is for us in Jesus Christ.



Mass at 12:05pm & 6pm
Holy Day of Obligation

FAITH TIP: Seek the Sacraments!

Our Catholic faith is so incredible and provides so many opportunities for us to encounter God through the sacraments. Made to bridge the gap between the physical and the spiritual, we have an opportunity to meet a tangible Jesus in each of the sacraments. Add a daily Mass into your week, sign up for a Holy Hour for Eucharistic Adoration, or challenge yourself to a monthly confession for the next three months.

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention

August: For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

MASS for the CONVERSION of LOST SOULS

Join us as we entrust our loved ones and friends who have left the practice of the Faith to the intercession of

SAINT MONICA

Patron of Wayward Children

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

6:00 P.M.

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion & Confirmation Classes

It's time to register for the **2024-2025 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.*

Bible Study

Starting This September

Interested in learning more about Sacred Scripture? Join us for an enriching Bible Study beginning this September, where we delve deeper into the Word of God and strengthen our faith together. More information will be shared soon.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Starting September 22

We are excited to once again offer a special Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 a.m. Mass for all children who are present. More information about this ministry will be announced in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!



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

PARISH GROUPS

Book Club

**Sunday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Rectory**

Our book club meets monthly to explore topics of the spiritual life, literature, and culture. We will be meeting this Sunday to finish our discussion on "Catherine of Siena".



**Wednesday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m.
Lunch at Perkins in Wheeling**

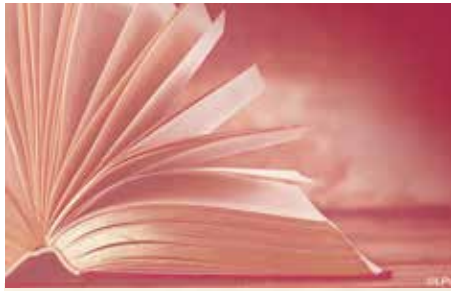


We invite **ALL THE MEN** of the parish to come and join us in building **AUTHENTIC** friendships with **CHRIST** and each other so that we can walk **TOGETHER** in becoming the men he has **CALLED** us to be.

**NEXT EVENT: Formation
Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm
Chancery Cantina**

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of August 4

THIS SUNDAY

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

MONDAY

Jeremiah 28:1-18
Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Matthew 14:13-21

TUESDAY

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Mark 9:2-10

WEDNESDAY

Jeremiah 3:1-7
(Ps) Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13
Matthew 15:21-28

THURSDAY

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Matthew 16:13-23

FRIDAY

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
(Ps) Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41
Matthew 16:24-28

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2
John 6:41-51

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 7 - St. Sixtus II and Companions, martyrs (d.258)

During his short tenure as pope, St. Sixtus II managed to restore the strained relationship between the Western and Eastern Churches. He was martyred by Emperor Valerian alongside several deacons.

St. Cajetan, priest (1480-1547)

St. Cajetan founded the Theatines, the Order of the Clerks Regular, to promote reception of the sacraments, do works of charity, and recall clergy to their vocations. St. Cajetan was an idealist who sought to demonstrate by example the power of virtue in a time when many in the Church were morally compromised.

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

St. Dominic founded the Order of Preachers, commonly referred to as the Dominicans. Unlike the officials of his day, Dominic's community preached by means of simplicity of life, personal and communal prayer, community life, and study. Their preaching method would include dialogue with those considered outside of accepted Church teaching. Like Jesus, Dominic invited people to change their hearts.

Patronage: astronomers; falsely accused

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

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was a Jewish convert to Catholicism and a Carmelite nun. Along with her sister Rosa, who had also become a Catholic, she was captured by the Nazis, deported to Auschwitz, and died in the gas chamber on August 9, 1942.

Patronage: Europe

August 10 - Saint 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 gridiron. According to tradition, his death brought an end to idolatry and led to the conversion of Rome. *Patronage:* Rome; cooks

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Evangelization is the primary task of the Church and we, the members of the Church, are called to evangelize. Let us go forth and seek out those who want to be Catholic and bring them to experience an encounter with Jesus. Therefore,

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Is interested in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Has been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what to do to become Catholic?

Registration for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is open. If you want to join or knows someone who wants to be Catholic, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Jacob Manning at 304-280-9684 or jmanning@dwc.org.



The Cursillo leadership group, of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, is planning a mini retreat, for all Cursillistas (individuals who have *already* attended a Cursillo weekend) who are interested in gathering together, in the name of Jesus Christ and the Cursillo Movement, in our diocese.

It will be held at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, in Charleston, on Saturday, August 17th. We will begin at 8:00 AM, with Mass, and finish by 4:00 PM. We plan to do groupings, discuss the needed roles of the Secretariat, as well as pray a rosary, have Eucharistic Exposition, and provide the opportunity for individual Confessions to be heard.

Free lodging, on Friday evening, August 16th, will be available for those individuals and couples who come from a great distance. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided, during the retreat.

If you'd like to register for the retreat, or if you'd like more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at dmaul@dwc.org, or call 304-233-0880, ext. 376.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Confession

Question:

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

Answer:

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community – thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer	Chuck Fair	Kermit Klosterman	Rachel Wade
Angela Niehart	David A. Kress, Jr.	Kristin Smith	R. J. Stocke
Archer Hatch	Dianna Albright	Langan Family	Richard Simon
Arthur Danehart	Doug Jones	Liam Barns	Rick Burgy
Austin Cook	Eric South	Liam Manning	Ron Hickman
Barb Mazzocca	Eva Wood	Lukie Brown	Rosalie Davis
Beth Jochum	Frank Davis	Margaret Stocke	Rose Otey
Betty Teater	Frederick C. Schweizer	Marge Mucheck	Sarah Hanasky
Bill Wilson	Gail Koch	Marie Farnsworth	Sarah Sargent
Bob Armstrong	George Kirchner	Marie & Conner	Shirley DeCaria
Billy Hanasky	Gerri Adams Nagy	Workman	Stanley Kyrcc
Brian Hanasky	Hines Rotriga	Mark Davis	Susan Graff
Brogan Gallentine	Jean Schultz	Marshall South	Susan Mize
Caleb Hlebiczkzi	Jim Antill	Martha Yocum	Susan Schulte
Carol Young	Jim and Dee	Mary K. Schlosser	Susanna Kress
Carolyn Lash	Jimmy Hocking	Mary Walicki	Tammy
Carolyn Wiethe	Joe Bechtel	Michael DeBlasis	Teresa Helfer
Catherine Lanham	Jon-Michael Lasher	Milissa Rose	Thelma Pearson
Charles Heizer	Judy Pack	Nicholas Barns	Tony Helfer
Children of the	Julia Sheets	Pete Cuffaro	Trystan Timmons
Youth Services System	Kathy Cooley	Pete Mack	Victoria Jeskey
Christina Helfer	Kaitlyn Hanasky	Philippa Shores	Zoey Knight

From the Diocesan 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.



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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)

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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.

O.C.I.A.

If you feel you are being called to join the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Jacob Manning.

MARRIAGE

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

HOLY ORDERS

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact one of our priests or deacons.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office. Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the office or by visiting the website.

